

PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING

**First Opportunity this season, Last Opportunity with this manual and test
Wednesday, December 13 – Pound Town Hall (Coleman – east Cty. Hwy. B)**

You have two options to become certified or recertified as a private pesticide applicator. The first is to attend one of the private pesticide applicator training programs conducted by UW-Extension and then satisfactorily complete the evaluation at the end of that session. The second is to study the materials on your own and arrange to take the test in the Marinette office or at some other arranged site. Either method has a \$40 fee which covers the five years of the license.

A minimum score of 50 percent must be achieved on the evaluation administered at the end of the training. **Those choosing the test only option must score 70 percent.** The test is open book and you are allowed 2 hours, with retakes (if necessary) at no extra cost. There will be one or two additional training dates in early 2018, but I scheduled this one to take advantage of finishing off the old manuals and test sheets. It appears that the registration process will be changing January 1, 2018.

The training begins at 10 a.m., with an optional half-hour synopsis of the crop cost of production workshop results starting at 9:30 a.m. Most participants are done around 3p.m.

–Is the Private Applicator Training the right category for me??

If you answer **yes** to any of the questions below, you should become certified in the correct Commercial Pesticide Applicator category call Scott Reuss at the Marinette office, 715-732-7510 to find out the logistics of that process;

- Do you custom spray on more than 500 acres OR for more than 3 other producers?
- Do you custom bale and apply propionic acid on more than 500 baled acres?
- Do you apply restricted-use pesticides to ANY of your own non cropland acreage?

To sign up for the December session or to have the materials sent to you for self-study (Write in self-study somewhere below.) purposes, return the form below with your check for \$40. If you have questions not answered here regarding the training or the difference between private and commercial applicator certification, contact Scott Reuss, Marinette County Agricultural Agent, 715-732-7510 or toll-free at 1-877-884-4480.

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____

Please send your registration and check, or stop by the Marinette County UW-Extension office and pick up your materials in person. Make checks payable to UW-Extension (\$40 per person).

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Send check & registration to:
Marinette County UW-Extension
1926 Hall Avenue
Marinette, WI 54143