



Last Chance Pesticide Education Credit Opportunity: 2023 Pest Management Tour

WHO:

Montana Private Pesticide Applicators in District 1 who wish to recertify their pesticide licenses. License holders must obtain six private applicator recertification credits or take a closed book exam at an MSU Extension office by December 31, 2023, to renew their license.

The mailing label on the envelope containing this letter has your private applicator credits accumulated for the current recertification cycle or you can look up complete credit information at www.montana.edu/extension/pesticides by clicking on "License and Credit Search."

WHAT:

The 2023 Pest Management Tour is being held at six locations throughout District 1 from October 2-4. You may attend a half day program for three private applicator credits (AM or PM) or the full day program for six credits. Commercial applicator credits will also be available in certain categories.

The event includes speakers from MSU Extension, the MDA and the Montana Biological Weed Control Coordination Project covering topics including crop weeds, weed ID, vertebrate pest management, using biocontrol for weed management, pests in forages, and using pesticides.

REGISTRATION:

Pre-registration for the Kalispell PMT is available until October 1. Contact the Flathead County Extension office to secure your spot or register online by following the link: <https://forms.gle/eNZtZyiFyWsP39tt>

INFORMATION – FLATHEAD COUNTY:

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, 1840 US-93, Kalispell, MT 59901

Date: October 2, 2023

Fee: \$15 cash or check at the door to cover snacks, coffee & lunch

<i>AM Agenda:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:50 am – Introduction and Pesticide Education Update 8:55 am – Understanding and Managing Cropland Weed Resistance 9:45 am – Identification of Common Weeds in Montana Crops 10:35 am – Break 10:50 am – Deer Management
<i>11:40 – 1:00 Lunch Provided</i>	
<i>PM Agenda:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 pm – What is Biocontrol and how to use it Effectively to Manage Weeds 1:50 pm – Managing Alfalfa Pests 2:40 pm – Break 2:55 pm – The Importance of IPM when Managing Pests 3:45 pm – Closing Remarks 4:00 pm – Adjourned

For more information on this event, commercial credits awarded, or other locations and dates visit:

www.montana.edu/extension/pesticides/events/2023pmt.html

KALISPELL PMT REGISTRATION

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PMT TOUR DATES AND LOCATIONS & CONTACT

October 2:
Kalispell, 406-758-5554
Ronan, 406-210-9843

October 3:
Superior, 406-822-3545
Plains, 406-827-6934

October 4:
Missoula, 406-258-4211
Hamilton, 406-375-6611