

*** Upcoming pesticide recertification training***

I recently received my envelope from KDA with information about renewing my pesticide applicator license. I'm sure many of you did, too.

Are you looking for training and credits in category 3A or 3B?

There are several opportunities coming up. I'm going to paste here some information I just received (since I'm a speaker at some of them). The full booklets are being sent to print, and those will have all the registration information, directions, etc. All certified applicators should receive one.

Our brand new Pesticide Safety & IPM Coordinator is Frannie Miller. Frannie has been on the K-State team for a number of years as an agricultural and horticultural specialist in Rice County. We are excited to have her in this new role.

This is just a "heads up" so you can mark your calendars if you plan to attend. Make sure you check the final, printed copy that you'll receive in the mail in case there are last-minute changes.

[In addition to the meetings in Hays and Manhattan, there will be opportunities to earn credit at the Kansas Turf Conference (December 8-10) in Topeka. More info will be sent later.]

Here's the tentative CPAT schedule:

Hays, KS

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

**Location: Fort Hays State University, Memorial Union
600 Park Street, 785-628-5305**

2, 3A, 3C Session (10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) / 3B Session (8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)

Credit Hour Totals: 6 hours – Category 2, 3A, 3C

5 hours – Category 3B

1 Core Hour – 5:00-6:00 p.m.

7:30 Registration

8:00 Management of Insects & Mites on Ornamentals, Raymond Cloyd, Entomology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS [1 Credit hour, 2, 3A, 3C]

9:00 Ornamental Diseases of Trees, Jim Strine, District Forester, Kansas Forest Service, Hays, KS [1 Credit hour, 2, 3A, 3C]

10:00 Emerging Tree Health Issues, Charlie Barden, Horticulture, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS [1 Credit hour, 2, 3A, 3C]

10:50 BREAK

11:00 Equipment and Calibration for Turf, Tree, and Ornamental Pests, Bob Wolf, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Kansas State University Manhattan, KS [1 Credit hour, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C]

12:00 LUNCH/ADJOURN

1:00 Invasives, Jeff Vogel, Kansas State Department of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Weed Control, Topeka, KS [1 Credit hour, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C]

1:55 Wildlife Management in Turf and Ornamentals, Charlie Lee, Animal Science, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS [1 Credit hour, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C]

2:45 BREAK

3:00 Diseases of Turf, Megan Kennelly, Plant Pathology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS [1.0 Credit hour, 3B]

4:00 Insect Pests Associated with Kansas Turf, Bob Bauernfeind, Entomology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS [1 Credit hour, 3B]

5:00 **CORE HOUR**, KDA Pesticide Program, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Pesticide and Fertilizer Program, Topeka, KS [1 Core hour]

6:00 ADJOURN

Manhattan, KS.

Thursday, November 12, 2009

Location: Clarion Inn, 530 Richards Drive, 785-539-5311

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