

Last Chance Private Applicator Credit Opportunities offered in South-Central Montana. (Monday 11/08/2017 12:00PM)

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Figure 1. PAT district 5 in southcentral Montana.

Montana private applicators in private applicator training (PAT) district 5 should attain 6 private applicator credits prior to the January 1st, 2018 deadline to avoid losing their private applicator pesticide certification. This includes Big Horn, Carbon, Yellowstone, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Petroleum, Fergus and Judith Basin counties (Figure 1). Applicators can assess their credit information at <https://mtplants.mt.gov/> by selecting ‘pesticide programs’ and ‘pesticide license search’ by entering their license number. The Montana State University Pesticide Education Program (PEP) would like to announce multiple last chance private applicator credit opportunities for applicators in need of credits within or near PAT district 5. Trainings in Malta, Hardin, Joliet and Twin Bridges can aid district 5 applicators in attaining 6 credits prior to the January 1st deadline.

November 13th. Malta, MT. 2 private applicator credits. Rodent Control. 10 ½ S. 4th Street East. For more information and pre-registration contact Marko Manoukian at (406-654-2543; pcextn@mtintouch.net) or view agenda by searching online at <https://mtplants.mt.gov/PesticideApplicator/MeetingSearch.aspx>.

November 20th. Hardin, MT. 3 private applicator credits. Pesticides and Alfalfa Management. MSU Bighorn County Extension Office, 317 N. Custer Avenue, Little Big Horn Center. For more information and pre-registration contact Molly Hammond (406-665-9770) or view agenda by searching online at <https://mtplants.mt.gov/PesticideApplicator/MeetingSearch.aspx>. 40 participant cap so register now!

November 21st. Twin Bridges, MT. 6 private applicator credits. Madison Valley Fall Applicator Training. Fire Hall, 104 6th Avenue. For more information and pre-registration contact Margie Edsall (406-842-5595; madweed@3rivers.net) or view agenda by searching online at <https://mtplants.mt.gov/PesticideApplicator/MeetingSearch.aspx>.

December 4th. Hardin, MT. 3 private applicator credits. Livestock Pests, Weed ID and Pesticides. MSU Bighorn County Extension Office, 317 N. Custer Avenue, Little Big Horn Center. For more information and pre-registration contact Molly Hammond (406-665-9770) or view agenda by searching online at <https://mtplants.mt.gov/PesticideApplicator/MeetingSearch.aspx>. 40 participant cap so register now!

December 6th. Joliet, MT. Private applicator credits will be offered (TBA). Carbon County Pest Management Workshop. Joliet Community Center. For more information or to register contact the Carbon County Extension Office at 406-962-3522. 8:30-4:00 pm. Lunch provided.

Online Credits. Private applicators can accumulate up to 2 credits through the online process. Online exams are located at <http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/pat/education/index.html> by following the instructions under 'online programs' and following the link provided to search multiple online opportunities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact your county MSU Extension agent at <http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/pat/countycoordinators.html> for more information regarding last minute programs, or see future programs at <https://mtplants.mt.gov/PesticideApplicator/MeetingSearch.aspx>. For any other Pesticide Education question contact Cecil Tharp, Pesticide Education Specialist, at the MSU Pesticide Safety Education Program office (406-994-5067, ctharp@montana.edu).