

Annual Maine Agricultural Trades Show

PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

UMaine Cooperative Extension/Maine Board of Pesticides Control Pesticide Applicator Recertification– (Kennebec/Penobscot Room) *(1 credit for each hour)*

9:00–10:00	Drones 101—Thomas Massey, Active Intelligence. LLC; John Pietroski, BPC
10:15–11:15	Potential Changes in Pesticide Uses from the Endangered Species Act Implementation—Pam Bryer, Toxicologist, BPC
11:30-12:30	BPC Update - Rules, Regulations, and Enforcement—Karla Boyd and Alex Peacock, BPC
12:45-1:45	A Comprehensive Approach to IPM, Soil Fumigation, Timing, Fertility, and ROI Strategies for Sustainable Potato Production in Northern Maine—Bee Chim, UMaine
2:00–3:00	Worker Protection Standard—Kerry Bernard, UMaine
3:15-4:15	Ag Container Recycling Council Maine Program Summary—Mark Hudson/Leigh O’Neill, ACRC

Maine Christmas Tree Association *(Arnold Room) (1 credit for program)*

10:00-11:00	What is Required in the Pesticide Applicator Logbook?—Alex Peacock, Manager of Compliance, BPC
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Maine Organic Farmers’ and Growers’ Association *(Piscataquis/Sagadahoc Room)*

12:00-1:00	Hoping For the Best, Planning For the Worst—Mariam Taleb, MOFGA
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

UMaine Cooperative Extension: Highbush Blueberry School 8:30-4:00;

Presenter David Handley, UMaine Extension Pesticide Applicator Recertification for the following agenda items *(Fort Western Rm)*

10:30-11:00	BB Variety Characteristics	<i>1 credit for attending all three (not each)</i>
11:00-11:30	Site Selection & Preparation	
11:30-12:00	Planting & Early Care	
1:00-1:30	BB Plant Nutrition Done Right	<i>1 credit for attending all three (not each)</i>
1:30-2:00	Pruning BB Bushes Young and Old	
2:00-2:30	Pest Identification and Management	

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

UMaine Cooperative Extension/Maine Board of Pesticides Control Pesticide Applicator Recertification (Kennebec/Penobscot Rm) *(1 credit for each hour)*

9:00–10:00	Invasive Plants, Why We Regulate Them and Early Detection Resources—Gary Fish, DACF
10:15–11:15	TMI (Too Many Invasives) – What Maine is Worried About Now— Karen Coluzzi, DACF
11:30-12:30	The IPM Toolbox for Growers in Maine— Hillary Peterson, DACF

Board Meeting will be live streamed from (Kennebec/Penobscot Rm.)

1:00–1:30*	Board of Pesticides Control Meeting
1:30–2:00*	Open Forum for Growers, Applicators and the Public—BPC
2:00–4:00*	BPC Meeting, continued

**One credit for attending entire meeting and forum*

Maine Vegetable and Small Fruit Growers’ Association *(Fort Western Room) (1 credit for each hour) fee for non-members*

2:00-3:00	Managing Deer Problems On Your Farm— Panel
3:00-4:00	Agricultural Chemical Update— Glen Koehler, UMaine Extension Professor & Megan Patterson, DACF

Maine Pomological Society *(Arnold Room)*

11:00-12:00	Biologicals For Pests & Diseases, What Works Best & Not So Much—Glen Koehler, Assoc. Scientist of IPM, UMaine Extension
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9:00–10:00	BPC Update— John Pietroski, BPC
10:15-12:15	Into the Weeds on Drone Spraying, Lily Calderwood, UMaine

<i>2 credits for attending all three (not each)</i>	Wild BB Disease Update, Seanna Annis, UMaine
	Good Bugs, Bad Bugs, & New Bugs in Wild BB & Their Management, Phillip Fanning, UMaine

12:30-1:30	Plant Disease Updates- What a Year— Alicyn Smart, UMaine
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