

78TH MAINE AGRICULTURAL TRADES SHOW



Board of Pesticides Control Pesticide Applicator Training Programs

Augusta Civic Center

January 15-17, 2019

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019

UMaine Cooperative Extension/Maine Board of Pesticides Control Pesticide Applicator Recertification

Kennebec/Penobscot Room (1 credit each hour)

- 9:30–10:30 *Bt* Corn Update—John Jemison, UMaine
- 10:45–11:45 Maine Board of Pesticide Control Update—BPC Staff
- 2:00–3:00 Use of Disinfectants on the Farm: What They Are, How They Work and Use Precautions—Linda Titus, AgMatters
- 3:15–4:15 Respirators: What You Need to Know—Jason Lilley, UMaine

Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA)

Piscataquis/Sagadahoc (1 credit)

- 10:00–11:00 Organic Pest Control: The Bugs and the Diseases—Eric Sideman, MOFGA

Maine Christmas Tree Association

Arnold Room (1 credit each hour)

- 1:30–2:30 Regulation and Enforcement of Pesticide Law—Ray Connors, BPC
- 2:45–3:45 Pesticides Risk and Human Health—Pam Bryer, BPC

Maine Vegetable and Small Fruit Growers Association

Howard Room (2 credits available)

- 1:30–4:00 What's In Your Tank? Understanding Spray Additives for Both Conventional and Organic Materials—Laughlin Titus, AgMatters

2 credits

for attending

ALL

sessions

(not each)

Washing and Short-Term Storage Options for Fresh Vegetables—Andrew Chamberlin, University of Vermont Coop. Extension

Update from the BPC—Megan Patterson, BPC

Spinach Throughout the Summer—Mark Hutton, UMCE

RESPIRATOR FIT TESTING

Tuesday, January 15 and
Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Sponsored by Cumberland County Extension and Maine Labor Group on Health

Civic Center Locker Room (no credit)

Pre-registration is required. Record of a medical evaluation, and the respirator to be used must be present. Registration costs \$15. **For more information, and to register, go to <https://extension.umaine.edu/cumberland/event/respirator-fit-test/2019-01-15/> or call (207) 781-6099.**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019

UMaine Cooperative Extension/Maine Board of Pesticides Control Pesticide Applicator Recertification

Kennebec/Penobscot Room (1 credit for each hour EXCEPT 1 credit for attending the entire BPC meeting and forum)

- 9:00–10:00 Pesticide Risks: What You Need to Know—Pam Bryer, BPC
- 10:15–11:15 Pesticide Application Equipment Calibration Part I—George Hamilton, UNH
- 11:30–12:30 Pesticide Application Equipment Calibration Part II—George Hamilton, UNH
- 1:30–2:30 Emerging Invasive Insects: Emerald Ash Borer, Brown Marmorated Stink Bug, and Spotted Lanternfly—Karen Coluzzi, MDACF and MFS Staff
- 3:00–4:00* Board of Pesticides Control Meeting
- 4:00–5:00* Open Forum for Growers, Applicators and the Public—BPC
- 5:00–6:00* BPC Meeting, continued

**One credit for attending entire meeting and forum*

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Stay Informed!

Licenses and notices are now sent via email whenever possible, which means the BPC needs a correct email for you. If yours has changed, please notify Jan Betts at jan.betts@maine.gov or 287-2731.

78th Annual Maine Agricultural Trades Show

PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019

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Maine Vegetable and Small Fruit Growers Association

Fort Western Room (1 credit each)

9:15–10:30 Highmoor Farm Trials: Melons, Strawberries, Beans, Pumpkins, Sweet Corn, and More—Mark Hutton and David Handley, UMCE

1 credit for attending

BOTH
(not each)

11:15–11:45 Farm Worker Protection Standards: When an Inspector Visits Your Farm—Amanda Couture, BPC

1:30–2:30 (one credit) New Vegetable Varieties, Focus on Disease Resistance—Tom Lewandowski, Harris Seeds; Lauchlin Titus, Seedway

2:30–3:30 Getting Started in Raspberries—David Handley, UMCE

1 credit for attending
BOTH

Adventures in Pest Control, Stories From the Field—Lauchlin Titus, AgMatters

Maine State Florists' and Growers' Association

Sagadahoc Room (1 credit each hour)

9:30–10:30 Data-driven Decision Making for Greenhouse and Nursery Management—Matt Wallhead, UMaine

3:00–4:00 Game Time! What's Bugging You?!—Carole Neil and Sarah Scally, DACF

Maine Grass Farmers' Network

Hancock Room (1 credit)

12:00–2:00 The Dirty Dozen: Identifying and Managing the Most Challenging Weeds in Pastures and Hayfields—Caragh Fitzgerald, UMCE

Maine Pomological Society

Arnold/Howard Room (one credit for available)

1:15–1:45 Tree Fruit Pests Update—Glen Koehler, UMCE

1 credit for attending

ALL three
(not each)

1:45–2:45 Building Trellis Systems and Deer Fences the Right Way—David Kennard, Wellscroft Fence Systems

2:45–3:15 Promoting Pollinator and Other Beneficial Arthropod Habitat—Eric Venturini, Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservations and NRCS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019

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Kennebec/Penobscot Room (1 credit each hour)

9:00–10:00 Number One Plant Disease of Vegetables, Tree Fruit, Ornamentals, and Shade Trees—Alicyn Smart, UMCE

10:15–11:15 Wild Blueberry Pest Management Update—Seanna Annis and Dave Yarborough, UMaine

11:30–12:30 Pollinators and Pesticides, Best Management Practices to Reduce Exposure—Frank Drummond and Lily Calderwood, UMaine

12:45–1:45 Applications of Unmanned Aerial Systems for IPM—Matt Wallhead, UMaine

UMaine Climate & Agriculture Network

Howard Room (1 credit each hour)

9:00–10:00 Changing Weather for Maine Agriculture—Glen Koehler, UMCE

11:00–12:00 Ag Radar—Using Weather to Inform Pest Management—Glen Koehler, UMCE

Strawberry School—UMaine Cooperative Extension

Fort Western Room (2 credits for entire program)

\$25.00 Registration fee; pre-registration advised—contact Pam St.Peter at pamela.stpeter@maine.edu or 207-933-2100.

There will be a break for lunch (on your own).

10:00–4:30 David Handley, UMCE

- The Strawberry Plant: What You Should Know
- Varieties
- Pre-plant Considerations and Preparation
- Irrigation Options
- Matted Row Perennial Production
- Plasticulture Production: June-bearing Plants
- Plasticulture Production: Day-Neutral Plants for Off-season Harvest
- Pest ID and Management
- Post-harvest Handling & Marketing Options

2 credits for attending entire program