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, Ag Matters
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
Fort Western Room

1:30-4:00  What’s In Your Tank? Understanding Spray Additives for Both Conventional and Organic Materials—Laughlin Titus, AgMatters
Washing and Short-Term Storage Options for Fresh Vegetables—Chris Callahan, University of Vermont
Update from the BPC—Megan Patterson, BPC
Spinach Throughout the Summer—Mark Hutton, UMCE

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON DEC 10
Pesticide Applicator Exam Training for Growers

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Maine Board of Pesticides Control
Fort Western Room (no credits)
Pre-registration is required*

University of Maine Cooperative Extension and BPC will present a 3½-hour training session to prepare growers for the Private Pesticide Applicator Core exam. In the afternoon, Core and commodity exams will be administered only to those who attended the training.

Space is limited.*

8:30  Check-in
9:00-12:30  Training
2:15-4:00  Exams

*Pre-registration required. Go to www.thinkfirstspraylast.org to reserve a seat.

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Stay Informed!

Licenses and notices are now sent via email whenever possible, which means we need a correct email for you. If yours has changed, please notify jan.betts@maine.gov

The Maine Board of Pesticides Control now has an online portal. It’s free and easy to use! If you don’t already have one, create an account by going to www.maine.gov/bpc. Follow the directions and you will be able to conduct your BPC business online, including:

• Signing up for exams
• Submitting applications for licensing
• Keeping track of recertification credits
• Reprinting licenses—free!
• Renewing licenses
• Paying for exams and licenses

Updated on November 29, 2018. Check www.thinkfirstspraylast.org for updates
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<td>1:30–2:30</td>
<td>Emerging Invasive Insects: Emerald Ash Borer, Brown Marmorated Stink Bug, and Spotted Wing Lanternfly—Karen Coluzzi, MDAF and MFS Staff</td>
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<td>3:00–4:00*</td>
<td>Board of Pesticides Control Meeting</td>
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<td>4:00–5:00*</td>
<td>Open Forum for Growers, Applicators and the Public—BPC</td>
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<td>5:00–6:00*</td>
<td>BPC Meeting, continued</td>
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<td>Pollinators and Pesticides, Best Management Practices to Reduce Exposure—Frank Drummond and Lily Calderwood, UMaine</td>
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<td>Applications of Unmanned Aerial Systems for IPM—Matt Wallhead, UMaine</td>
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<td>10:00–4:30</td>
<td>David Handley, UMCE• The Strawberry Plant: What You Should Know• Varieties• Pre-plant Considerations and Preparation• Irrigation Options• Matted Run Perennial Production• Plasticulture Production: June-bearing Plants• Plasticulture Production: Day-Neutral Plants for Off-season Harvest• Pest ID and Management• Post-harvest Handling &amp; Marketing Options</td>
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**Registration Information:**
$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).