

80TH MAINE AGRICULTURAL TRADES SHOW



Board of Pesticides Control Pesticide Applicator Training Programs

January 19-21, 2021

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021

UMaine Cooperative Extension/Maine Board of Pesticides Control Pesticide Applicator Recertification (1 credit each hour)

- 8:00–9:00 BPC Annual Update—John Pietroski, Manager of Pesticide Programs, BPC
- 9:30–10:30 Can Crop Rotation be a Sustainable Pest & Disease Management Method?—Bee Chim, Asst. Professor of Sustainable Agriculture
- 11:00–12:00 Potato Diseases: Understanding Them and Their Control —Steve Johnson, UMCE Crop Specialist
- 1:00–2:00 2020 The Year of the Disinfectant: Risks Associated with Disinfecting for COVID-19—Pam Bryer, Toxicologist, BPC
- 2:30–3:30 Bt Corn Update—John Jemison, UMaine Extension Professor
- 4:00-5:00 Ag Container Rinsing & Recycling—Mark Hudson, Executive Director, Ag Container Recycling Council

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021

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- 8:00–9:00 Wild Blueberry Insects & Weeds—Philip Fanning & Lily Calderwood, UMCE
- 9:30–10:30 Wild Blueberry Diseases & Pollinators—Philip Fanning & Seanna Annis, UMCE
- 11:00–12:00 Maine Wasps—Jen Lund, Maine State Apiarist, DACF
- 1:00–2:00 Tree Threats: The New, the Bad, and the Ugly —Karen Coluzzi, DACF & Colleen Teerling, MFS

2 credits for attending entire program

- 2:30-5:00 Integrated Pest Management & Pesticide Options for Hemp—Mary Yurlina, Hemp Program Manager, DACF; Kathy Murray, IPM Entomologist, DACF; Mary Tomlinson, BPC Pesticide Registrar

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021

UMaine Cooperative Extension/Maine Board of Pesticides Control Pesticide Applicator Recertification (1 credit for each hour EXCEPT 1 credit for attending the entire BPC meeting and forum)

- 8:00–9:00 Pest Management Update for Berry Crops—David Handley, Vegetable & Small Fruit Specialist, UMCE
- 9:30–10:30 Respiratory Protection Requirements for WPS-Labeled Pesticides—Pat Hastings, Extension PSEP Coordinator for New Jersey
- 11:00–12:00 Weather & It's Effects on Pesticide Applications & Results—Ron Lemin, Jr. Vegetation Management Sales Consultant, Nutrien Solutions
- 1:00–2:00* Board of Pesticides Control Meeting
- 2:00–2:30* Open Forum for Growers, Applicators & the Public—BPC
- 2:30–4:00* BPC Meeting, continued

**One credit for attending entire meeting and forum*

Pre-registration is required to attend all courses. To register go to thinkfirstspraylast.org and navigate to the credit calendar.

The credit calendar is organized by date and time. Scroll down to recertification courses being held from January 19-21. There is no fee to register for these meetings.

From the credit calendar, click on the link under the program title to register. You will be emailed a meeting participation link.

Questions?

Contact us anytime at pesticides@maine.gov or call 287-2731 during normal business hours.