

82nd Annual Maine Agricultural Trades Show PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022

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

9:00–10:00	Precision Field Management – Looking to the Future—Alvin Winslow, CCA, Winslow Agriculture, LLC
10:15–11:15	Contamination of Pesticide Products by “Forever Chemicals”; What We Know About PFAS and Pesticides—Pam Bryer, PhD, Toxicologist, BPC
12:30–1:30	Weed Management In Hayfields and Pastures—Rick Kersbergen, PhD, UMaine Extension Professor, Sustainable Dairy and Forage Systems
1:45–2:45	BPC Annual Update—John Pietroski, Manager of Pesticide Programs, BPC
3:00–4:00	What’s Next? –Emerging and Threatening Pests of Forests and Ornamentals—Gary Fish, Maine State Horticulturist, DACF

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

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9:00–10:00	Berries & Biocontrol: Current Status of Biological Control Prospects of Important Berry Pests—Hillary Peterson, PhD, IPM Entomologist, DACF
10:30–11:30	Bt Corn Update—John Jemison, PhD, UMaine Extension Professor

Maine State Florists and Growers Association (1 credit for program)

3:00–4:00	Greenhouse Pest Update—Carole Neil & Sarah Scally, Asst. Horticulturalists, DACF
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**Pre-registration is required.
Info and links to pre-register for
ALL meetings are posted on the
BPC credit calendar.**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

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9:00–11:00	Wild Blueberry Insects & Weeds—Lily Calderwood, Philip Fanning & Seanna Annis, UMCE
11:30–12:30	Understanding Herbicide Resistance—Randy Prostak, UMass
1:00–4:00	The Neapolitan (Hemp Infused) Pest Control Treat—A layer of IPM sandwiched between Maine field research findings and pesticide considerations—Mary Yurlina, Hemp Program Manager, DACF; Gary Fish, State Horticulturist, DACF; John Jemison, UMaine Extension Professor; Mary Tomlinson, Pesticide Registrar, BPC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

9:00–10:15*	Board of Pesticides Control Meeting
9:15–10:15	Open Public Hearing—BPC
10:15–11:15*	Open Forum for Growers, Applicators and the Public—BPC
	-Main Topic: Pesticide Use Reporting for Ag Producers (Private & Ag Basic)
	-Other Topics Also Welcome
11:15–1:00*	BPC Meeting, continued

**One credit for attending entire meeting and forum*

Upcoming BPC Rulemaking

The Board of Pesticides Control is conducting rulemaking to incorporate requirements from recent legislation LD 155, LD 264, and LD 316. The proposed amendments include:

Chapter 20 – Three amendments are proposed:

1. Define “Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances” or “PFAS”.
2. Add a requirement for registrants to submit a confidential statement of formula to register their product with the state of Maine.
3. Add two affidavit requirements; one affidavit that asks registrants to disclose if their pesticide product has ever been stored in a fluorinated high-density polyethylene container and a second affidavit asking registrants to disclose if the formulation of the pesticide product contains any perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Chapter 41 – Two amendments are proposed:

1. Add a new section pertaining to neonicotinoids (dinotefuran, clothianidin, imidacloprid or thiamethoxam) to restrict registration and prohibit use in outdoor residential landscapes for the purposes of managing pests in turf and ornamental vegetation. Add a clause allowing use for management of invasive invertebrate pests in ornamental vegetation.
2. Add a new section prohibiting the use of chlorpyrifos, except for licensed applicators who obtain a use permit from the Board to apply chlorpyrifos products purchased prior to December 31, 2022.

A public hearing has been scheduled during the January Board meeting. It will be a remote meeting on Friday, January 14, 2022 @ 9:00AM via Microsoft Teams. A link to join will be posted on the BPC website.