

# 79th Annual Maine Agricultural Trades Show PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING PROGRAMS

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020

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

**Kennebec/Penobscot Room (1 credit each hour)**

- 9:00–10:00 *Bt* Corn Update—John Jemison, UMaine  
 10:15–11:15 Pest Management Begins When You Buy the Seeds—Lauchlin Titus, Ag Matters  
 1:00–2:00 Weeds and Weed Management in a Changing Climate—Sonja K. Birthisel, UMaine  
 2:15–3:15 BPC Update—BPC Staff  
 3:30–4:30 Weed ID and Controlling Weeds in Pasture—Rick Kersbergen, UMaine

### Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA)

**Piscataquis/Sagadahoc Room (1 credit each hour)**

- 9:00–10:00 New Pests on the Block—Caleb Goosen, MOFGA & David Fuller, UMCE  
 1:00–2:00 Organic Disease and Prevention for Ruminants—Jacki Perkins, MOFGA

### Maine Christmas Tree Association

**Arnold Room (1 credit)**

- 11:00–12:00 Christmas Tree Diseases—Aaron Bergdahl, Maine Forest Service  
 2:45–3:45 BPC Update—BPC Staff

### Maine Vegetable and Small Fruit Growers Association

**Howard Room (1 credit)**

- 10:30–11:30 Cucurbits Diseases: Why Are They So Hard to Control?—Alicyn Smart, Mark Hutton, UMaine  
 1:30–2:30 Mechanical Weed Management on Small Diversified Farms: Research Update—Peyton Ginakes, UMaine

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020

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

**Kennebec/Penobscot Room (1 credit each hour)**

- 9:00–10:00 Greenhouse Pests—Matt Wallhead, UMCE  
 10:15–11:15 Pesticides and Pollinators—Jenn Lund, Maine State Apiarist  
 11:30–12:30 Climate Change and Wild Blueberry Pests—Lily Calderwood, UMCE  
 1:00–2:00 Insect Pest Management—Phillip Fanning, Michigan State University and Seanna Annis, UMCE

#### Questions?

Contact us anytime at [pesticides@maine.gov](mailto:pesticides@maine.gov) or call 287-2731 during normal business hours.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020

### 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 PPE: Why it's Important—Pam Bryer, BPC  
 10:15–11:15 Fumigation—Keith Brown, BPC  
 11:30–12:30 BPC Update—BPC Staff  
 1:00–1:30\* Board of Pesticides Control Meeting  
 1:30–2:30\* Open Forum for Growers, Applicators and the Public—BPC  
 2:30–4:00\* BPC Meeting, continued  
 4:15–5:15 BPC Update—BPC Staff

*\*One credit for attending entire meeting and forum*

### Maine Vegetable and Small Fruit Growers Association

**Fort Western Room (1 credit)**

- 1:30–2:30 New Vegetable Varieties—Tom Lewandowski, Harris Seeds; Lauchlin Titus, Seedway; Paul Betz, High Mowing Seeds; Peter Zuck, Johnny's Selected Seeds

### Maine State Florists' and Growers' Association

**Piscataquis Room (1 credit each hour)**

- 11:00–12:00 Maine Plant Pest Update—Carole Neil and Sarah Scally  
 3:00–4:00 All Things Hemp—Gary Fish, DACF; John Jemison, UMaine

### Maine Small Woodland Owners' Annual Meeting

**Augusta, Capitol, Pine Tree Rooms (1 credit each hour)**

- 9:15–10:00 Managing Invasive Plants With the Maine Invasive Plants Field Guide—Nancy Olmstead, DACF  
 1:15–2:30 Climate Change and Maine's Forests—Ivan Fernandez, UMaine  
 2:30–3:15 Forest Insect and Disease Update—Allison Kanoti, Maine Forest Service

### Maine Pomological Society

**Arnold/Howard Room**

- 1:30–2:00 Legislative Updates—James Dill, UMCE  
 2:00–2:30 Weather and Pest Management—Glenn Koehler, UMCE

*2 credits for attending all three (not each)*

*1 credit for attending BOTH (not each)*