

# Annual Maine Agricultural Trades Show PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING PROGRAMS

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

### UMaine Cooperative Extension/Maine Board of Pesticides Control Pesticide Applicator Recertification— (Kennebec/Penobscot Room) *(1 credit for each hour)*

- 9:00–10:00      Drones 101—Thomas Massey, Active Intelligence. LLC; John Pietroski, BPC
- 10:15–11:15    Potential Changes in Pesticide Uses from the Endangered Species Act Implementation—Pam Bryer, Toxicologist, BPC
- 11:30-12:30    BPC Update - Rules, Regulations, and Enforcement—Karla Boyd and Alex Peacock, BPC
- 12:45-1:45      A Comprehensive Approach to IPM, Soil Fumigation, Timing, Fertility, and ROI Strategies for Sustainable Potato Production in Northern Maine—Bee Chim, UMaine
- 2:00–3:00      Worker Protection Standard—Kerry Bernard, UMaine
- 3:15-4:15      Ag Container Recycling Council Maine Program Summary—Mark Hudson/Leigh O’Neill, ACRC

### Maine Christmas Tree Association *(Arnold Room) (1 credit for program)*

- 10:00-11:00    What is Required in the Pesticide Applicator Logbook?—Alex Peacock, Manager of Compliance, BPC

### Maine Organic Farmers' and Growers' Association *(Piscataquis/Sagadahoc Room)*

- 12:00-1:00    Hoping For the Best, Planning For the Worst—Mariam Taleb, MOFGA

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

### UMaine Cooperative Extension: Highbush Blueberry School 8:30-4:00;

#### Presenter David Handley, UMaine Extension Pesticide Applicator Recertification for the following agenda items *(Fort Western Rm)*

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| 10:30-11:00 | BB Variety Characteristics         | 1 credit for attending all three (not each) |
| 11:00-11:30 | Site Selection & Preparation       |   |
| 11:30-12:00 | Planting & Early Care              |   |
| 1:00-1:30   | BB Plant Nutrition Done Right      | 1 credit for attending all three (not each) |
| 1:30-2:00   | Pruning BB Bushes Young and Old    |   |
| 2:00-2:30   | Pest Identification and Management |   |

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

### UMaine Cooperative Extension/Maine Board of Pesticides Control Pesticide Applicator Recertification (Kennebec/Penobscot Rm) *(1 credit for each hour)*

- 9:00–10:00      Invasive Plants, Why We Regulate Them and Early Detection Resources—Gary Fish, DACF
- 10:15–11:15    TMI (Too Many Invasives) – What Maine is Worried About Now— Karen Coluzzi, DACF
- 11:30-12:30    The IPM Toolbox for Growers in Maine—Hillary Peterson, DACF

### Board Meeting will be live streamed from *(Kennebec/Penobscot Rm.)*

- 1:00–1:30\*      Board of Pesticides Control Meeting
  - 1:30–2:00\*      Open Forum for Growers, Applicators and the Public—BPC
  - 2:00–4:00\*      BPC Meeting, continued
- \*One credit for attending entire meeting and forum*

### Maine Vegetable and Small Fruit Growers' Association *(Fort Western Room) (1 credit for each hour) fee for non-members*

- 2:00-3:00      Managing Deer Problems On Your Farm—Panel
- 3:00-4:00      Agricultural Chemical Update— Glen Koehler, UMaine Extension Professor & Megan Patterson, DACF

### Maine Pomological Society *(Arnold Room)*

- 11:00-12:00    Biologicals For Pests & Diseases, What Works Best & Not So Much—Glen Koehler, Assoc. Scientist of IPM, UMaine Extension

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- 9:00–10:00      BPC Update— John Pietroski, BPC
  - 10:15-12:15    Into the Weeds on Drone Spraying, Lily Calderwood, UMaine
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|  |  | 2 credits for attending all three (not each) |
|  | Wild BB Disease Update, Seanna Annis, UMaine   |  |
|  | Good Bugs, Bad Bugs, & New Bugs in Wild BB & Their Management, Phillip Fanning, UMaine |  |
- 12:30-1:30      Plant Disease Updates- What a Year—Alicyn Smart, UMaine