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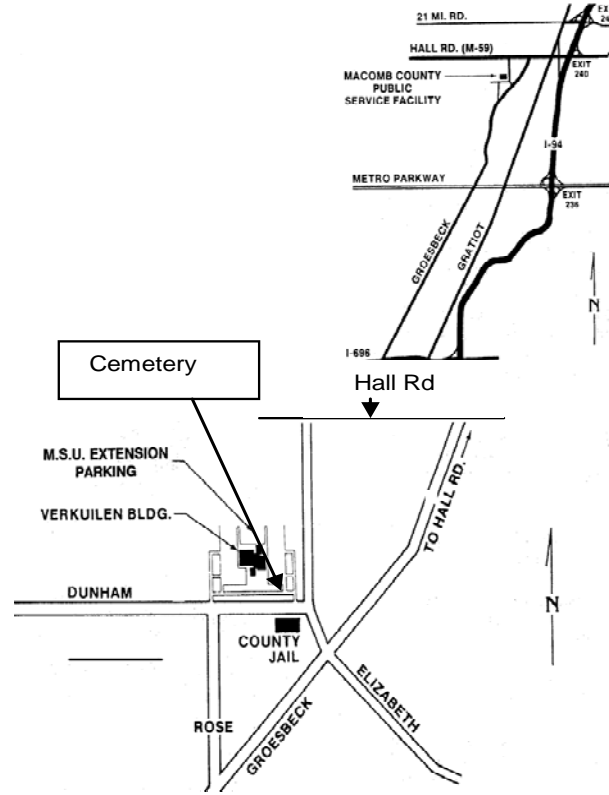
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2011 - 2012 PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

**December 14, January 16,
February 13, March 19**

For Private & Commercial Applicators & Registered Technicians



**Macomb County MSU Extension
VerKuielen Building (Entrance E or F)
21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12
Clinton Township, MI 48036**

MDARD INFO

There was a major revision in the Core manual for Private and Commercial Applicators in 2008. All applicators taking either the private or commercial core examinations should prepare by studying the new materials. They are available at any Extension office. Applicators wishing to re-certify by credits must earn the appropriate number of credits by December 31 the year of expiration.

*If you are planning to take examinations, the certification fee should not be mailed ahead of time. It is payable at the time of **examination** to the **State of Michigan** and is \$75 for commercial applicators and \$50 for private applicators, **payable by check or money order only with a photo ID. Remember, if you are re-certifying you may take the exams as many times as you need to within a year. Those who are taking the initial exams must pass within 6 months.***

If your certification expires in 2011 and you did not receive a recertification packet this fall, phone the MDARD Lansing office at 1-800-292-3939. If you have received a packet and the number of credits which appear on the form do not agree with your records, mail in **your** attendance log to the address indicated or fill out the meeting attendance record form and mail it with the application and your fee and they will look for the discrepancy. If you don't know how many credits you have earned or for more information please phone the Lansing office and they may be able to help you. **The regional offices of the MDARD have been closed. All inquiries will be taken by the Lansing office and examinations have been and will continue to be scheduled at various locations across the state.**

If you would like more review or credit opportunities, you can find a current list of seminars on the web on the MDARD homepage at: www.mda.state.mi.us/industry/schedule.html

2011 - 2012 PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS & EXAMS

Each program will focus on topics eligible for recertification credits in various categories. Programs and examinations will be conducted in the Macomb County MSUE Assembly Room. They are open to residents of any county by sending in the attached registration form with your payment to reach this office no later than one week before the program you wish to attend. **Examinations are scheduled on-line or by phone through the MDARD as noted on the next page. You must bring your recertification paperwork, certification number and a photo ID with you to take the examination. You may bring your lucky #2 pencil but calculators will be provided.**

I look forward to seeing you



Hannah Stevens
Extension Horticultural Educator
Call 586-469-6440 for program information

Manuals are available for sale at
our office Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For Farm*A*Syst credits
Call the *Michigan Water Stewardship Program*
810-984-3001 Ext. 5
or 810-664-0895 Ext. 5

ADA Compliance: Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting **Hannah Stevens at (586) 469-6440** one month before class date to make arrangements.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2011
A Review of the Core Manual
12:30-4:30 PM
4 CR.-Private and Commercial Core

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2012
The Risks of Minimal Risk Pesticides
12:30-4:30 PM
4 CR.–Private and Commercial Core, 3A, 3B, 5, 6

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2012
Pesticides, Nutrients and Water Quality
12:30-4:30
4 CR. –Private and Commercial Core, 3A, 3B 6

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2012
Diagnostic Walk and Talk with John Stone
12:30-4:30
4 CR. –Pr. and Commercial Core, 3A, 3B, 6
1:00-4:00 Examinations, Any Category

EXAMINATIONS
12:30 PM sharp. Doors close at 12:45
Dec. 12, Jan 9, Feb 6, March 12, April 2
You will need to reserve a spot to take your examinations at any location by going to:
www.michigan.gov/pestexam
or by calling the MDARD at
800-292-3939
Check or money order payable to
State of Michigan

Pesticide Applicator Recertification Programs for 2011-2012
Pre-registration is required by mail or in-person. Please return this form with your check payable to MSUE and mail to Pesticide Programs, MSUE, 21885 Dunham Rd, Suite 12, Clinton Twp., MI 48036

Name _____ Company _____ Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____ County _____

I am (or plan to be) A private applicator (farmer) A commercial applicator A registered technician

<input type="checkbox"/> December 14, 2011	12:30-4:30	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> January 16, 2012	12:30-4:30	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> February 13, 2012	12:30-4:30	\$25.00
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED (TO BE RECEIVED ONE WEEK PRIOR) \$ _____