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Pesticide applicator certification classes offered

Private and commercial applicators who need pesticide applicator certifications can attend a series of certification classes and examinations offered by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE).

Classes offered include:

- 2-credit "Pest Management, Laws & Labeling," 1-4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8
- 2-credit "Using the Right Formulations & Protecting Yourself," 1-4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12
- 2-credit "Preventing & Responding to Environmental Incidents," 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9
- 2-credit "Planning for Correct Application," 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, March 9
- 4-credit "Developing Diagnostic Skills in Turf & Ornamental Health Care" 1-6 p.m. Monday, March 30

Costs for the courses are \$40 for the Developing Diagnostic Skills seminar and \$20 for all other seminars.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 586-469-6440.

Expanded Food & Nutrition program recruiting

The Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE), Expanded Food & Nutrition Program (EFNEP) is recruiting new, low-income families to participate in the "Eight Weeks to a Healthier You" program.

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The free, eight-week program offers in-home or group presentations on different nutrition-related topics.

Programs will cover the basics of a healthy diet, the food pyramid, daily nutrient needs, stretching food dollars, menu planning, shopping basics and other nutrition-related topics.

Anyone interested is encouraged to call the Macomb County EFNEP program at 586-469-6432

Facing Foreclosure workshop offered

Macomb County residents facing a home-ownership crisis are encouraged to attend a free, facing foreclosure workshop offered by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE).

The workshop will run from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, and will cover how to choose whether to keep, sell or let the home be foreclosed, important timelines to follow and helpful resources available to homeowners.

It will be held at the Roseville Senior Center, 18961 Common Rd. in Roseville.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 586-469-6430.

For more information on any of the Macomb MSUE community programs including Children-Youth-Family, Agriculture and Natural Resources or Community and Economic Development, please call 586-469-5180, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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