

# PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING

## Florence, Marinette and Oconto Counties

You have two options to become certified or recertified as a private pesticide applicator. The first is to attend one of the private pesticide applicator training programs conducted by UW-Extension and then satisfactorily complete the evaluation at the end of the session. The second is to study the materials on your own and arrange to take the test in either Marinette or Florence. Either method has a \$40 fee which covers the five years of the license period.

A minimum score of 50 percent must be achieved on the evaluation administered at the end of the training. **Those choosing the test only option must score 70 percent.** The test is open book and you are allowed 2 hours, with retakes (if necessary) at no extra cost.

There are three training & test sessions which will be held in our immediate area in 2016:

Friday, January 15	Pound Town Hall
Friday, February 5	Oconto Falls Public Library
Wednesday, February 24	Oconto Falls Public Library

Training sessions will begin at 10 a.m., with an optional half-hour discussion of Crop Insurance Programs starting at 9:30 a.m. Most participants are done around 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.

### Is the Private Applicator Training the right category for me?

If you answer **yes** to any of the questions below, you should become certified in the Commercial Pesticide Applicator category.

- Do you custom spray on more than 500 acres OR for more than 3 other producers?
- Do you custom bale and apply propionic acid on more than 500 baled acres?
- Do you apply restricted-use pesticides to ANY of your own non cropland acreage?

Call Scott Reuss at the Marinette UW-Extension office, 715-732-7510 to find out the logistics of that process.

To sign up for one of the sessions or to have the materials sent to you for self-study—write-in **self-study** somewhere on form below. Return the form below with your check for \$40. If you have questions not answered here regarding the training or the difference between private and commercial applicator certification, contact Scott Reuss, Marinette County Agricultural Agent, 715-732-7510 or toll-free at 1-877-884-4480.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the date of the program you are planning on attending and then send your registration and check, or stop by an UW-Extension office and pick up your materials in person. Make checks payable to UW-Extension (\$40 per person).

**Oconto Falls Public Library**  
 Friday, February 5  
 Wednesday, February 24

**Pound Town Hall**  
 Friday, January 15

Send check & registration to:  
 Marinette County UW-Extension  
 1926 Hall Avenue  
 Marinette, WI 54143