

Options for Obtaining Pesticide & Nutrient Management Credits

1) Virtual State-Wide Crop Production Meetings

Dates are listed below. For more information and to register, visit <https://go.umd.edu/WinterAgMeetings>.

Agronomy Meetings

Tuesday, December 1, 2020, 4:00pm – 8:30pm
Thursday, December 3, 2020, 8:00am – 12:00pm
Thursday, January 21, 2021, 8:00am – 12:00pm
Wednesday, February 17, 2021, 4:00pm – 8:30pm
Friday, February 26, 2021, 8:00am – 12:00pm

Forage Meetings

Thursday, January 14, 2021, morning
Tuesday, January 19, 2021, morning

Fruit Meetings

Thursday, December 10, 2020, 8:00am – 12:00pm
Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 8:00am – 12:00pm

Vegetable Meetings

Wednesday, December 2, 2020, 8:00am – 12:00pm
Thursday, January 28, 2021, 8:00am – 12:00pm

2) Online Self-Paced Nutrient Management and Pesticide Course

Recorded presentations are available for you to watch at your convenience. To view the presentations, visit www.extension.umd.edu/grain/pesticide-applicators and follow the instructions under the 2020 Pesticide Renewals heading, Option 2.

Private Applicator Pesticide Exam & Optional Training

The private applicator pesticide exam will be held on Tuesday, December 15, at the Montgomery County Extension Office (18410 Muncaster Road, Derwood), at 6:00pm. An optional training will be held one week prior to the exam on Tuesday, December 8, at the Montgomery County Extension Office from 6:00pm-8:00pm. COVID-19 safety guidelines will be followed. To register for the training and/or the exam, please contact Cathy Yingling at the Montgomery County Extension Office at yingling@umd.edu or 301-590-2812. **Please register at least one week prior to the training and/or exam.** Note that we are still teleworking, so please leave a message, and she will return your call. Once you are registered, a COVID-19 symptom check form will be sent to you; please fill it out the day of the training and/or exam and bring it with you. Attendees will be required to wear a face covering for the duration of the training and exam. The exam is closed book. Attendees may bring their own calculator (cell phones will not be able to be used as a calculator.)

Training for the exam is also available [online as a recorded webinar](#). There are also questions at the end of each chapter in the pesticide manual that can help you study. If you would need a pesticide manual, please contact Cathy Yingling at 301-590-2812 or Kelly Nichols at 301-590-2807. Pesticide manuals are \$15.00.

Information on Pesticide License Renewal Process

The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) will not be sending out postcard reminders this year; if you have an email address on file with them, you will receive an email from an “egov” email address with instructions on how to renew. You will need your code number from MDA in order to log onto the system; this code number can be found on previous postcards that were mailed out, or by calling MDA. For additional instructions on pesticide license renewal, watch the videos at www.go.umd.edu/pestlicense. If you would like a paper copy of the renewal form, please call MDA. The phone number for MDA’s Pesticide Program is 410-841-5710.