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CCA Pre-Test Training Webinar Series

Bryan Jensen, IPM Program

The University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Service, Wisconsin Crop Production Association and the UW Integrated Pest Management Program will be offering a series of online webinar training sessions that are intended to help people prepare for the state CCA exam. This webinar series will be broadcast via live internet connection and participants will be able to view the presentation and have the capability to ask questions. Instruction will start November 29 at 2:30-5:00 and continue on the following Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for three weeks. Please see the training schedule for a detailed list of dates, speakers and topics.

Participants will need a newer computer and a fast internet connection. A URL will be provided in advance to test hardware sound and video capabilities. Electronic resources will also be provided to participants. Costs for the webinar series and electronic references is \$90/person. Checks should be made payable to University of Wisconsin-Madison and mailed to Bryan Jensen, Dept. of Entomology, 1630 Linden Dr., Madison, WI 53706. Please include name of participant, address, telephone number and email address (required). Or, credit cards can be accepted online at:

<https://www.patstore.wisc.edu/ipm/register.asp>

For more questions on this training program call or email Bryan Jensen at 608-263-4073, bmjense1@facstaff.wisc.edu. For more information on the CCA program, international and state performance objectives and exam registration please go to the CCA website at <https://www.certifiedcropadviser.org/>

[Click here for the webinar schedule.](#)

2011 Pest Management Update Meetings

Mark Renz, Extension Weed Scientist

Just a reminder that the Pest Management Update meetings begin next week (November 7th)! Registration details are listed at the top of the schedule. **Please pre-register** with the host agent to ensure we have ample food for lunch. An additional “walk-in” fee for those who have not pre-registered will be accessed.

At the meeting presenters will review the 2011 crop year, provide necessary updates on new information/resources, and forecast issues for next year. The speakers will be Mark Renz, weed scientist, perennial cropping systems; Vince Davis, weed scientist, annual cropping systems; Eileen Cullen, field crop entomologist; and Paul Esker, field crop plant pathologist.

Dates and locations can be found at the end of this issue.

2012 IPM Field Scout Training Class

Bryan Jensen, IPM Program

The Madison Field Scout Training Classes will be held on the UW Madison Campus from January 17-20, 2012. This course is designed to provide the skills necessary for proper pest identification, crop scouting techniques and will also provide useful baseline information for people preparing for the Wisconsin CCA exam. In addition, information such as crop growth and development, pest life cycle, pest damage symptoms and economic thresholds will be covered. Pest control recommendations, although discussed, will not be highlighted during this course. Crops covered will include, corn, alfalfa, soybean and wheat. [Click here for the course syllabus.](#)

Non-student registration fee is \$225/person. To register for the IPM Scout School, make checks payable to University of Wisconsin-Madison and send to CALS Conference Services, 640 Babcock Dr., Madison, WI 53706. For registration questions, call 608-263-1672. Online registration can be made at <https://events.uwex.uwc.edu/cos/getdemo.ei?id=28004&s= 6A CONCOEJ>

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2012 Field & Vegetable Crops Commercial Pesticide Applicator Training Sessions

The locations and dates of the 2012 Field & Vegetable Crops commercial pesticide applicator training sessions are as follows; the pre-registration deadline is two weeks prior the session date.

Janesville: March 12

Baraboo: March 14

Eau Claire: March 15

Oshkosh: March 19

Pre-registration is required to attend any commercial applicator training session. The fee to attend a live training session is \$25; this is in addition to the \$45 base training fee for the manual. You may register online using a credit card from our home page <http://ipcm.wisc.edu/pat/> and click on Register Online. If you prefer to pay by check, you can download a registration card from our website (from the home page, click on downloads, then click on “Commercial Applicator Registration Card.” Fill out the card and mail it with your check to our office. You can also obtain a card by calling or emailing our office: (608) 262-7588; PAT-program@wisc.edu. From the home page, you also may download the complete training session schedule with registration instructions and directions to training sites from the download page.

2011 Wisconsin Pest Management Update Meetings

The schedule for the Wisconsin Pest Management Update meeting series is listed below. Presentations will include pest management and biology information for Wisconsin field and forage crops. Speakers will include Mark Renz and Vince Davis, weed scientists, Eileen Cullen, entomologist, and Paul Esker, plant pathologist.

All meetings will start with check-in registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. Presentations start promptly at 10 a.m. and will conclude by 3:00 p.m. Four hours of Certified Crop Advisor CEU credits in pest management are requested for each session. The \$35 registration fee per participant includes a noon meal and information packet. Extra packets of materials can be purchased for \$20 each.

Make your reservation with host agent one week prior to the scheduled meeting date.

DATE	LOCATION	HOST AGENT
Monday November 7	<u>Marshfield</u> Marshfield Ag Research Station 1 mile north of Hwy 10 on Hwy 13 (old Cty A), east on A, then immediate right onto Yellowstone Drive	Matt Lippert Wood County Extension P.O. Box 8095 Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495 715-421-8440
Tuesday November 8	<u>Lake Hallie/Chippewa Falls</u> Eagles Club (2588 Hallie Road) Business Hwy 53 south of Hwy 29 Lake Hallie: between Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls (across from Farm & Fleet)	Jerry Clark Chippewa County Extension 711 N. Bridge Street Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 (715) 726-7950
Wednesday November 9	<u>Sparta</u> Jake's Northwoods Northeast edge of Sparta on Hwy 21	Bill Halfman Monroe County Extension 14345 County Hwy B Sparta, WI 54656 (608) 269-8722
Thursday November 10	<u>Arlington</u> Public Events Building Turn west at sign for Ag Research Station on Hwy 51, about 2 miles north of DeForest	Heidi Johnson Jefferson County Extension 864 Collins Rd. Jefferson WI 53549 (920) 674-7295
Monday November 14	<u>Fond du Lac</u> Rm 113 University Center, UW-Fond du Lac Hwy 41, exit east on Hwy 23 for 3 miles, north on University Drive, continue right when entering campus	Mike Rankin Fond du Lac County Extension 227 Admin/Extension Bldg. 400 University Dr. Fond du Lac, WI 54935 (920) 929-3170
Tuesday November 15	<u>Green Bay</u> Rock Garden (Comfort Suites Hotel) Hwy 41, take Hwy 29 (Shawano) exit, east to frontage road and north one block	Mark Hagedorn Ag & Extension Service Center 1150 Bellevue St Green Bay, WI 54302 (920) 391-4612
Wednesday November 16	<u>Belmont</u> Baymont Inn North of Hwy 151 at exit 26	Ted Bay Grant County Extension P.O. Box 31 Lancaster, WI 53813 (608) 723-2125
Thursday November 17	<u>Janesville</u> Best Western Hwy 26 just north of I-90 at Janesville	Jim Stute Rock County Extension 51 S. Main Street Janesville, WI 53545 (608) 757-5696