

2021 Pest Management Tour

The 2021 MSU Pest Management Tour is designed as a last chance opportunity for private applicators to obtain recertification credits before the January 1st deadline in PAT region 4 (Eastern MT). Three private credits will be offered for either the AM or PM session. A private applicator may also wish to attend both sessions to accumulate 6 recertification credits. Commercial/government applicator credits will also be offered.

Day 1, Monday October 4th

Scobey, MT: Nemont Friendship Room, Daniels County Museum, 720 2nd Ave

No Fee; Lunch on your own

Contact and RSVP: Inga Hawbaker, MSU Extension Daniels County Agricultural Agent

Pre-register by September 30th by phone / email: (406)487-2861; inga.hawbaker@montana.edu.

- 8:45 Introduction and County Update
Inga Hawbaker, MSU Daniels County Extension Agent
- 8:50 Forage Update: Managing Nitrates, Grasshoppers & Blister Beetles
Dr. Hayes Goosey, MSU Extension Forage Specialist
- 9:50 Why isn't my Pesticide Working?
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist
- 10:40 Break
- 10:55 Richardson's Ground Squirrels
Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist
- 11:45 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 Drought and Weed Management
Dr. Tim Seipel, MSU Extension Cropland Weed Specialist
- 1:50 Preventing Weed Spread from Hay Shipments
Noelle Orloff, MSU Associate Extension Specialist
- 2:40 Break
- 2:55 Small Grain Disease Management & the Value of Seed Treatment
Dr. Uta McKelvy, MSU Associate Extension Plant Pathologist
- 3:45 Closing Remarks & Survey
Inga Hawbaker, MSU Daniels County Extension Agent
- 4:00 Adjourned

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Day 1, Monday October 4th

Plentywood, MT: Civic Center, Sheridan County Fairgrounds, 4262 MT-16

No fee; Lunch on your own

Contact and RSVP: Amy Bowser, MSU Pesticide Education Technician

Pre-register by September 30th by phone / email: 406-994-5067; amy.bowser@montana.edu.

- 8:55 Introduction and County Update
Amy Bowser, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Technician
- 9:00 Small Grain Disease Management & the Value of Seed Treatments
Dr. Uta McKelvy, MSU Associate Extension Plant Pathologist
- 9:50 Herbicides: How do they Work?
Noelle Orloff, MSU Associate Extension Specialist
- 10:40 Break
- 10:55 Drought and Weed Management
Dr. Tim Seipel, MSU Extension Cropland Weed Specialist
- 11:45 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 Why isn't my Pesticide Working?
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist
- 1:50 Forage Update: Managing Nitrates, Grasshoppers & Alfalfa Weevils
Dr. Hayes Goosey, MSU Extension Forage Specialist
- 2:50 Break
- 3:05 Prairie Dog Control on Large Acreages
Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist
- 3:55 Closing Remarks & Survey
Amy Bowser, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Technician
- 4:00 Adjourned

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Day 2 - Tuesday October 5th

Glasgow, MT: Elks Lodge, 309 2nd Ave S

No fee; Lunch on your own

Contact and RSVP: Shelley Mills, MSU Extension Valley County Agriculture Agent

Pre-register by October 1st by phone / email: (406)228-6241, smills@montana.edu.

- 8:45 Introduction and County Update
Shelley Mills, MSU Valley County Extension Agent
- 8:50 Richardson's Ground Squirrel
Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist
- 9:40 Why isn't my Pesticide Working?
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Forage Update: Managing Nitrates, Grasshoppers & Blister Beetles
Dr. Hayes Goosey, MSU Extension Forage Specialist
- 11:45 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 Preventing Weed Spread from Hay Shipments
Noelle Orloff, MSU Associate Extension Specialist
- 1:50 Drought and Weed Management
Dr. Tim Seipel, MSU Extension Cropland Weed Specialist
- 2:40 Break
- 2:55 Small Grain Disease Management & the Value of Seed Treatment
Dr. Uta McKelvy, MSU Associate Extension Plant Pathologist
- 3:45 Closing Remarks & Survey
Shelley Mills, MSU Valley County Extension Agent
- 4:00 Adjourned

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Day 2 - Tuesday October 5th

Malta, MT: Great Northern Hotel, 2 South 1st Street East

\$12 fee; Lunch available.

Contact and RSVP: Marko Manoukian, MSU Extension Phillips County Agriculture Agent

Pre-register by October 1st by phone / email: (406)654-2543, acxxmm@montana.edu.

- 8:55 Introduction and County Update
Marko Manoukian, MSU Phillips County Extension Agent
- 9:00 Small Grain Disease Management & the Value of Seed Treatment
Dr. Uta McKelvy, MSU Associate Extension Plant Pathologist
- 9:50 Herbicides: How do they Work?
Noelle Orloff, MSU Associate Extension Specialist
- 10:40 Break
- 10:55 Drought and Weed Management
Dr. Tim Seipel, MSU Extension Cropland Weed Specialist
- 11:45 Lunch available on site
- 1:00 Water Quality and Pesticide Performance
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist
- 1:50 Forage Update: Managing Nitrates & Alfalfa Weevils
Dr. Hayes Goosey, MSU Extension Forage Specialist
- 2:50 Break
- 3:05 Prairie Dog Control on Large Acreages
Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist
- 3:55 Closing Remarks & Survey
Marko Manoukian, MSU Phillips County Extension Agent
- 4:00 Adjourned



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Day 3 – Wednesday October 6th

Sidney, MT: MSU Extension Office, 1499 N. Central Avenue

No fee; Lunch on your own

Contact and RSVP: Tim Fine, MSU Richland County Extension Agriculture Agent

Pre-register by October 2nd by phone / email: (406)433-1206; tfine@montana.edu.

- 8:55 Introduction and County Update
Tim Fine, MSU Richland County Extension Agent
- 9:00 Preventing Weed Spread from Hay Shipments
Noelle Orloff, MSU Associate Extension Specialist
- 9:50 Drought and Weed Management
Dr. Tim Seipel, MSU Extension Cropland Weed Specialist
- 10:40 Break
- 10:55 Fungicide Use in Field Crops
Dr. Uta McKelvy, MSU Associate Extension Plant Pathologist
- 11:45 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 Prairie Dog Control on Large Acreages
Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist
- 1:50 Forage Update: Managing Nitrates & Alfalfa Weevils
Dr. Hayes Goosey, MSU Extension Forage Specialist
- 2:50 Break
- 3:05 Water Quality and Pesticide Performance
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist
- 3:55 Closing Remarks & Survey
Tim Fine, MSU Richland County Extension Agent
- 4:00 Adjourned



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Day 3 – Wednesday October 6th

Circle, MT: McCone County Fairgrounds, 14 Fairgrounds Road

\$10 fee; Lunch available on site

Contact and RSVP: Ken Nelson, MSU Extension McCone County Agriculture Agent

Pre-register by October 2nd by phone / email: (406)485-2605; ken.nelson@montana.edu.

- 8:45 Introduction and County Update
Ken Nelson, MSU McCone County Extension Agent

- 8:50 Why isn't my Pesticide Working?
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist

- 9:40 Forage Update: Managing Nitrates, Grasshoppers & Blister Beetles
Dr. Hayes Goosey, MSU Extension Forage Specialist

- 10:40 Break

- 10:55 Controlling Mice in Homes and Outbuildings
Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist

- 11:45 Lunch available on site

- 1:00 Drought and Weed Management
Dr. Tim Seipel, MSU Extension Cropland Weed Specialist

- 1:50 Small Grain Disease Management & the Value of Seed Treatment
Dr. Uta McKelvy, MSU Associate Extension Plant Pathologist

- 2:40 Break

- 2:55 Herbicides: How do they Work?
Noelle Orloff, MSU Associate Extension Specialist

- 3:45 Closing Remarks & Survey
Ken Nelson, MSU McCone County Extension Agent

- 4:00 Adjourned

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Day 4 - Thursday October 7th

Terry, MT: American Legion, 112 S. Logan Avenue

No fee; Lunch on your own

Contact and RSVP: Sharla Sackman, MSU Extension Prairie County Agriculture Agent

Pre-register by October 3rd by phone / email: (406)635-2121, sackman@montana.edu.

- 8:55 Introduction and County Update
Sharla Sackman, MSU Prairie County Extension Agent
- 9:00 Preventing Weed Spread from Hay Shipments
Noelle Orloff, MSU Associate Extension Specialist
- 9:50 Fungicide Use in Field Crops
Dr. Uta McKelvy, MSU Associate Extension Plant Pathologist
- 10:40 Break
- 10:55 Managing Herbicide Resistant Weeds
Dr. Tim Seipel, MSU Extension Cropland Weed Specialist
- 11:45 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 Forage Update: Managing Nitrates & Alfalfa Weevils
Dr. Hayes Goosey, MSU Extension Forage Specialist
- 2:00 Why isn't my Pesticide Working?
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist
- 2:50 Break
- 3:05 Prairie Dog Control on Large Acreages
Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist
- 3:55 Closing Remarks & Survey
Sharla Sackman, MSU Prairie County Extension Agent
- 4:00 Adjourned



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Day 4 - Thursday October 7th

Wibaux, MT: Wibaux County Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall, 7900 Highway 7
No fee; Lunch on your own; Snacks and beverages included.

Contact and RSVP: Danielle Harper, MSU Wibaux County Extension Agent

For more information contact: (406)796-2486, danielle.harper1@montana.edu.

- 8:45 Introduction and County Update
Danielle Harper, MSU Wibaux County Extension Agent
- 8:50 Forage Update: Managing Nitrates, Grasshoppers & Blister Beetles
Dr. Hayes Goosey, MSU Extension Forage Specialist
- 9:50 Control of Mice in Homes and Outbuildings
Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist
- 10:40 Break
- 10:55 Water Quality and Pesticide Performance
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist
- 11:45 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 Small Grain Disease Management & the Value of Seed Treatment
Dr. Uta McKelvy, MSU Associate Extension Plant Pathologist
- 1:50 Preventing Weed Spread from Hay Shipments
Noelle Orloff, MSU Associate Extension Specialist
- 2:40 Break
- 2:55 Drought and Weed Management
Dr. Tim Seipel, MSU Extension Cropland Weed Specialist
- 3:45 Closing Remarks & Survey
Danielle Harper, MSU Wibaux County Extension Agent
- 4:00 Adjourned

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Day 5 – Friday October 8th

Miles City, MT: Custer County Event Center, 42 Garryowen Rd.

\$10 fee at the door; Lunch provided on site

Contact and RSVP: Mike Schuldt, MSU Extension Custer County Agriculture Agent

Pre-register by October 4th by phone / email: (406)874-3370, custer@montana.edu.

- 8:55 Introduction and County Update
Mike Schuldt, MSU Custer County Extension Agent
- 9:00 Small Grain Disease Management & the Value of Seed Treatment
Dr. Uta McKelvy, MSU Associate Extension Plant Pathologist
- 9:50 Herbicides: How do they Work?
Noelle Orloff, MSU Associate Extension Specialist
- 10:40 Break
- 10:55 Drought and Weed Management
Dr. Tim Seipel, MSU Extension Cropland Weed Specialist
- 11:45 Lunch provided on site
- 1:00 Why isn't my Pesticide Working?
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist
- 1:50 Forage Update: Managing Nitrates & Alfalfa Weevils
Dr. Hayes Goosey, MSU Extension Forage Specialist
- 2:50 Break
- 3:05 Prairie Dog Control on Large Acreages
Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist
- 3:55 Closing Remarks & Survey
Mike Schuldt, MSU Custer County Extension Agent
- 4:00 Adjourned



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Day 5 – Friday October 8th

Forsyth, MT: Rosebud County Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall, 513 North 16th Ave
\$10 fee; Lunch is provided

Contact and RSVP: Marley Manoukian, MSU Rosebud/Treasure County Extension Agent

Pre-register by October 4th by phone / email: (406)346-7320, marley.manoukian@montana.edu.

- 8:45 Introduction and County Update
Marley Manoukian, MSU Rosebud/Treasure County Extension Agent
- 8:50 Prairie Dog Control on Large Landscapes
Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist
- 9:40 Water Quality and Pesticide Performance
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Forage Update: Managing Nitrates, Grasshoppers & Blister Beetles
Dr. Hayes Goosey, MSU Extension Forage Specialist
- 11:45 Lunch available on site
- 1:00 Herbicides: How do they work?
Noelle Orloff, MSU Associate Extension Specialist
- 1:50 Drought and Weed Management
Dr. Tim Seipel, MSU Extension Cropland Weed Specialist
- 2:40 Break
- 2:55 Small Grain Disease Management & the Value of Seed Treatments
Dr. Uta McKelvy, MSU Associate Extension Plant Pathologist
- 3:45 Closing Remarks & Survey
Marley Manoukian, MSU Rosebud/Treasure County Extension Agent
- 4:00 Adjourned