

# PAT Core Training – Day 1

February 22– 23, 2022

*This program is designed to train pesticide educators in understanding and teaching Montana Private Applicator core categories. There will be a \$100 fee to cover speaker and catering costs. MSU Extension may use PAT funds to cover expenses.*

## Location:

Best Western Clock  
Tower Inn, 2511 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ave N, Billings, MT  
59102

**Please register by  
February 16<sup>th</sup> as  
space is limited!**

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| 8:15 am  | <b>Welcome</b>  |
| 8:20 am  | <b>Goals of a Local PAT Coordinator</b><br>Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist              |
| 8:50 am  | <b>What is a Pesticide and Mode of Action</b><br>Mat Walter, MSU Extension Agent Lewis & Clark County                 |
| 9:35 am  | <b>The Montana Private Applicator License</b><br>Wendy Becker, MSU Extension Agent Roosevelt County                   |
| 10:35 am | <b>Break</b>  |
| 10:50 am | <b>Integrated Pest Management</b><br>Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist                        |
| 12:00 pm | <b>Catered Lunch</b>  |
| 12:45 pm | <b>Reading &amp; Understanding the Pesticide Product Label</b><br>Ben Hauptman, MSU Extension Agent Granite County    |
| 1:45 pm  | <b>Understanding Formulations &amp; Tank Mixing</b><br>Mat Walter, MSU Extension Agent Lewis & Clark County           |
| 2:45 pm  | <b>Break</b>  |
| 3:00 pm  | <b>Understanding Pesticide Safety &amp; Toxicity</b><br>Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist |
| 4:00 pm  | <b>Personal Protective Equipment &amp; Using Kits</b><br>Amy Bowser, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Technician     |
| 4:45 pm  | <b>Adjourned for Evening</b>  |



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# PAT Core Training – Day 2

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- 8:30 am **Understanding Pesticides and the Environment**  
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist
- 9:55 am **Break**
- 10:10 am **MDA's Role in Montana**  
Eric Clanton, MDA District 5 Field Agent
- 10:30 am **Teaching Private Applicators Pesticide Law**  
Eric Clanton, MDA District 5 Field Agent
- 11:20 am **Understanding Worker Protection Standards**  
Kima Traynham, MDA District 7 Field Agent
- 12:20 pm **Catered Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **Introduction to Spray Equipment**  
Dave Brink, MSU Extension Agent Mineral County
- 1:30 pm **Calibrating Spray Equipment using Shortcut Methods**  
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist
- 2:30 pm **Break**
- 2:45 pm **Determining Solution & Product to Add to Tank**  
Dave Brink, MSU Extension Agent Mineral County
- 3:15 pm **Coordinating an Initial Training Program**  
Amy Bowser, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Technician
- 3:45 pm **Delivering the Private Applicator Exam & Facilitating Licensing**  
Amy Bowser, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Technician
- 4:20 pm **Fill out Surveys and Adjourned**



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