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### **Need Continuing Education Credits to Maintain your Pesticide Applicator License? Many Workshops Available**

Summer is winding down and fall will soon be official. Crop production and plants in our landscapes will take a 'breather', so those that manage these crops and horticultural plants can also switch gears and think about preparing for next season by taking advantage of educational opportunities and keep pesticide licenses current.

The Colorado Pesticide Applicators' Act requires any person or company that applies pesticides for hire, whether they are applying to a structure, lawn, or agricultural area, to be licensed as a commercial applicator. Those who work in greenhouses, nurseries or on farms and apply restricted use pesticides for the production of an agricultural commodity are required to be licensed as a private applicator. All Colorado licensed applicators in have the option to attend classes and obtain a certain number of credits within a three year period of time to keep the license current. Commercial applicators need 7 core credits and category credits applicable to the license they possess. Private applicators need only 7 core credits to renew their license each 3 year period.

Workshops around the State of Colorado and elsewhere in the U.S. are approved, each year, by the Department of Agriculture. Applicators should have ample opportunity to obtain the credit they need. To date, the following workshops and online or correspondence courses have been approved:

Name of Workshop	Name of organization	Contact	Phone	Date of course	Location	Credits offered
Picloram Stewardship	DOW AgroSciences/ Penton Media	Harry Cline	559-298-6070	varies	On-line	Categories 103,106,107,109
Univar Master Tech/Pro-Applicator On-line CEC Course	Univar - PestWeb	Jeff Smith	916-371-7602	Varies	online	Categories 110, 206,301,303, 304
Davey Institute Ornamental Tree Pesticide Course	Davey Institute	Shawn Skilton	800-447-1667 ext. 369	Varies	online	Core credits and category 206
Davey Institute Turf Pesticide Extension Course	Davey Institute	Shawn Skilton	800-447-1667 ext. 369	Varies	online	Core credits and category 206
Davey Institute Landscaping/Grounds Maintenance Extension Course	Davey Institute	Shawn Skilton	800-447-1667 ext. 369	Varies	online	Core credits and category 206
Davey Institute Line Clearance Tree Trimming Extension Course	Davey Institute	Shawn Skilton	800-447-1667 ext 369	Varies	online	Core credits and category 207
CEPEP Private Applicator Recertification	Colorado State University	Sandra McDonald	970-491-6027	Varies	Various locations in CO	Core credits

CPEP Commercial Applicator Recertification	Colorado State University	Sandra McDonald	970-491-6071	Varies	Various locations in CO	Core Credits
CCWSA Fall Meeting 2008	Colorado County Weed Supervisors Assn.	Ron Mabry	970-626-5391 X23	10/8 – 9/08	Red Stone CO	Core Credits
NPMA Nuisance Bird and Wildlife Conference & Marketplace	National Pest Management Assn	Cindy Kennedy	800-678-6722	11/19 – 21/08	St Louis, MO	Category 302
CWMA annual Conference	Colorado Weed Management Assn.	Elizabeth Brown	303-547-8690	11/19 – 20/08	Lakewood CO	Core Credits and Categories 103, 106, 107, 108, 109, 207
RMRTA 2008 Conference	Rocky Mt Regional Turfgrass Assn	Denton Kurtz	<a href="mailto:rmrta@gwami.com">rmrta@gwami.com</a>	12/9 – 11/08	Aurora CO	Core Credits and categories 108, 206, 207
CALCP Spring Training Conference	CALCP	Donna Ralston	303-850-7587	3/3 - 4/09	Aurora CO	Core Credits and Categories 107, 109, 110,, 206,207,304
Rid-A-Pest	Rid-A-Pest	Scott Armbrust	303-941-5581	various	Various locations in CO	Core credits and Categories 101,102,103, 105,106,107, 108, 109,110,206, 207,301,302, 303,304,305, 306,307
Tom Girard Workshops	Thomas Girard	Tom Girard	970-471-0037	Various	Various locations in CO	Core credits and Category 103,106,107, 109,110, 206,207,302

If you are interested in workshops approved outside of Colorado or for the most current lists of approved workshops please visit our website [www.colorado.gov](http://www.colorado.gov) or contact us at 303-239-4148.