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

Now that Fall is in the air and officially on the calendar, crop production and plants in our landscapes will take a "breather." 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. To coincide with this, the 'Workshop Season' is now beginning.

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 during the course of their job in the production of an agricultural commodity are required to be licensed as a private applicator. Each of these licensing categories requires that the applicator attend classes and obtain a certain number of credits within a three year period of time to keep the license current.

Each year, workshops around the State of Colorado and elsewhere in the U.S. are approved by the Department of Agriculture, so that applicators have ample opportunity to obtain the credit they need.

To date, the following local workshops and online or correspondence courses have been approved:

Name of Workshop	Name of organization	Contact	Phone	Date of course	Location	Credits offered
RMRTA Turf Conference	Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Assn	Joe Mc Burney	303-963-5176	12/4-6/07	Aurora, CO	Core credits and Categories 108,206,207
CALCP Spring Training Conference	CALCP	Donna Ralston	303-850-7587	3/4 - 5/08	Aurora, CO	Core Credits and Categories 107, 109, 110,, 206,207,304

Univar Master Tech/Pro-Applicator On-line CEC Course	Univar - PestWeb	Jeff Smith	916-371-7602	On-line	online	Categories 110, 206,301,303, 304
Davey Institute Ornamental Tree Pesticide Course	Davey Institute	Shawn Skilton	800-447-1667 ext. 369	On-line	online	Core credits and category 206
Davey Institute Turf Pesticide Extension Course	Davey Institute	Shawn Skilton	800-447-1667 ext. 369	On-line	online	Core credits and category 206
Davey Institute Landscaping/ Grounds Maintenance Extension Course	Davey Institute	Shawn Skilton	800-447-1667 ext. 369	online	online	Core credits and category 206
Davey Institute Line Clearance Tree Trimming Extension Course	Davey Institute	Shawn Skilton	800-447-1667 ext 369	online	online	Core credits and category 207
Kriedler & Associates	Kriedler & Associates Structural 2007-2008 Workshop	Lee Kriedler	970-216-9022	various	various	Core credits and Categories 301, 302,303,304
Advanced Level IPM	Purdue University	Stacey Coar	765-494-2748	Various	Correspondence	Core credits and Category 304
Food Plant Pest Management	Purdue University	Stacey Coar	765-494-2748	Various	Correspondence	categories 302,303,304, 305
Basic Pest Management Technology Correspondence Course	Purdue University	Stacey Coar	765-494-2748	various	Correspondence	Core Credits and 110,301,302, 303,304,305
Turfgrass Pest Management	Purdue University	Stacey Coar	765-494-2748	Various	Correspondence	Core credits and categories 206, 302

Termites and Other Wood Destroying Pests	Purdue University	Stacey Coar	765-494-2748	Various	Correspondence	Category 301, 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, 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 [www.colorado.gov/ag/dpi](http://www.colorado.gov/ag/dpi), click "Pesticide Program," then "Pesticide Applicator," and then "CEC Workshops" or call 303-239-4148.