Michigan State University Pesticide Safety Webinar Series – The RUP/CCA Credit Clinic



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Need pesticide safety updates or recertification credits? Join our live Zoom webinars on pesticide safety application best practices, environmental stewardship, and regulatory updates.

Program Format: Live Zoom Webinars

A 10-webinar series will be offered via Zoom throughout the fall 2026 and winter 2027. Each webinar offers four presentations divided into two sessions. See page two for topics, dates, and credits.

Earn Credits

Michigan Pesticide Applicator Restricted Use Pesticides (RUP) credits: All sessions are eligible for **TWO** RUP credits per session in categories: 10, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6, 7A, 7B, 7D, 7E, 7F, 7G, 8, 9, AE, Commercial Core, Private Core, and FUM, **EXCEPT** the January 13, 2027, 12:00-2:00 PM session is eligible for **TWO** RUP credits in categories: 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, 6, Commercial Core, and Private Core.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs): Available for Certified Crop Advisors.
See the table below for available CEUs.

Registration Information and Fees:

Participating pesticide applicators seeking Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) credits and/or Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) seeking Continuing Education Units (CEUs) must register and pay for earning credits.
RUP Credit/CEU fees: $17 per session or $30 for both sessions on the same date.

Register Here:

Not seeking credits? Attend for free! Registration is required for everyone.

RUP Credits are available to applicators from the states of Michigan, Connecticut, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont.
CCA CEU's are available for Michigan Certified Crop Advisers.

Registration and Credit Requirements:

To receive RUP credits or CCA CEUs, participants must register, pay for and attend the entire session. Participants will be asked to verify their identity and must register individually, as credits are awarded only to the registered participant and are non-transferable.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to Heather Borden at **bordenhe@msu.edu** at least **two days prior to the webinar date**. Refunds cannot be issued for cancellation requests received after this deadline.

Program Topics and Credit Opportunities:

View presentation description, credits, and registration links at:
https://www.canr.msu.edu/psep/Recertification/msu-online-events-with-rup-credits.
Michigan Applicators: View the Michigan program flyer for the program information.
New England Applicators: Visit the table on page two for dates, topics, and credits.

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RUP Credits for New England States

Webinar Date	Time	Topic	Speaker	Connecticut RUP Credits	Vermont RUP Credits
11/9/2026	10 AM-12 PM	Putting the Sprayer on the Road & Groundwater vulnerability and understanding pesticide movement in soil	Fred Whitford (Purdue University) & Ruth Kline-Robach (MSU-Institute of Water Research)	6 (1 Credit), ALL (1 Credit) Max Credits: 2	4 credits: 1A and 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 2 credits: 1B, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A-7F, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
11/9/2026	12 PM-2 PM	Using DriftWatch to Support Drift Prevention and Compliance & The Path of Least Resistance	Antonio Castro-Escobar (MDARD) & Nicolle Ritchie (MSU Extension)	6(1 Credit), ALL (1 Credit) Max Credits: 2	
11/11/2026	10 AM-12 PM	Adjuvants: Choosing the Right Product for Better Spray Performance & Informed pest management from scout to spray	Jeremy Jubenville (MSU Extension) & Nicolle Ritchie (MSU Extension)	ALL / 2 Credits	4 credits: 1A, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 & 3 credits: 1B, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, 7F, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14
11/11/2026	12 PM-2 PM	Drift Management: Droplet Size and Application Technology & Regulatory Challenges for Michigan Growers	Erdal Ozkan (Ohio State University) & Laura Campbell (Michigan Farm Bureau)	PA, 1A (1 Credit), ALL (1 Credit) & Max Credits: 2	
12/14/2026	10 AM-12 PM	Pollinator Stewardship during Pest Management & Incorporating Beneficial Insects into Pest Management Programs	Ana Heck (MSU Extension) & Jackie Perkins (Michigan State University)	ALL / 2 Credits	3 credits: 1A, 2, 3A, 3B, and 6, as well as categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
12/14/2026	12 PM-2 PM	Certification and Training Changes & Spraying near Powerlines and Railroad Crossings	Lauren Gott (MDARD) & Fred Whitford (Purdue University)	3D, 6 / 1 Credit	
12/16/2026	10 AM-12 PM	Overcoming ESA (Endangered Species Act) Requirements When Applying Pesticides on the Farm & Pesticide Formulations, Adjuvants and Tank-Mix Compatibility	Stanley Culpepper (University of Georgia) & Logan Martin (Corteva Agriscience)	ALL / 2 Credits	4 credits: 1A, 2, 3A, 3B, and 6, as well as categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
12/16/2026	12 PM-2 PM	Calibration Fundamentals for Backpack and Boom Sprayers & From Field to Flight: Understanding Pesticide Impacts on Birds	Randy Laurenz (Soybean Research – MSU) & Hardy Kern (American Bird Conservancy, Pesticide and Birds Campaign)	PA, 1A, 2, 3A, 3B, 3D, 5, 6, 7F (1) & ALL (1) & Max Credits: 2	
1/11/2027	10 AM-12 PM	Surface Water: how pesticides move through runoff, erosion, drainage and watersheds & Chemigation: Labels, backflow prevention and system uniformity	Ruth Kline-Robach (MSU-Institute of Water Research) & Brenden Kelley and Lyndon Kelley (MSU Extension)	ALL / 2 Credits	4 credits: 1A, 2, 3A, 3B, and 6, as well as categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
1/11/2027	12 PM-2 PM	MDARD Compliance Update & Common Hazards in the Field & Identifying and Correcting Common Pesticide Safety Mistakes	Kevin Kern (MDARD) & Jamie Green (MIOSHA)	ALL / 1 Credit	
1/13/2027	10 AM-12 PM	Compliance with ESA Requirements & Invasive insects on ornamental plants	Kevin Kern (MDARD) & David Lowestein (MSU Extension)	3A, 3D, 7A (1 Credit) & ALL (1 Credit) & Max Credits: 2	3 Credits: 1A, 2, 3A, 3B, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 2 Credits: 6 & 1 Credit: 1B, 4, 5, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, 7F, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
1/13/2027	12 PM-2 PM	Irrigation and Pesticide: Benefits and challengers & Vegetation Management on Roadways	Brenden Kelley and Lyndon Kelley (MSU Extension) & Carla Ahlschwede (MDOT)	PA, 1A, 3D (1 Credit) & 6 (1 Credit) & Max Credits: 2	
2/1/2027	10 AM-12 PM	Load Securement: Understanding Straps and Chains & Proper Pesticide Recordkeeping and Documentation	Fred Whitford (Purdue University) & Gordon Nobach (MSU AgBioResearch)	ALL / 2 Credits	4 credits: 1A, 2, 3A, 3B, and 6, as well as categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
2/1/2027	12 PM-2 PM	Weather, Wind, and Application Timing Decisions & What we've learned from the Agricultural Health Study	Keith Mason (MSU Enviroweather) & Mary Ann Rose (Ohio State University)	ALL / 2 Credits	
2/3/2027	10 AM-12 PM	Fundamentals of effective pesticide application and Sprayer Calibration & Respirator Fit and Safety: A Practical Guide for Pesticide Applicators	Erdal Ozkan (Ohio State University) & Jamie Green (MIOSHA)	ALL / 2 Credits	4 credits: 1A, 2, 3A, 3B, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 & 1 credit: 6 (Right of Way)
2/3/2027	12 PM-2 PM	Worker Protection Standard: Practical Compliance for Agricultural Employers and Applicators & Pesticides and the environment	Antonio Castro-Escobar (MDARD) & Erin Lizotte (MSU)	PA (1 Credit) & ALL (1 Credit) & Max Credits: 2	
3/1/2027	10 AM-12 PM	Managing Conflicting Regulatory Requirements & Tiny Pests, Big Problems: Taking an Integrated Approach to Managing Greenhouse Pests	Laura Campbell (Michigan Farm Bureau) & Caitlin Splawski (MSU Extension)	PA, 1A, 3A, 3C (1 Credit) & ALL (1 Credit) & Max Credits: 2	4 credits: 1A, 3A, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 & 2 credits: 1B, 2, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, 7F, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14
3/1/2027	12 PM-2 PM	Selecting Appropriate PPE for the Job & Feeling the burn? Plant Phytotoxicity in the Greenhouse	Stephen Robertson (South Dakota State University Extension) & Heidi Lindberg (MSU Extension)	PA, 1A, 3A, 3C (1 Credit) & ALL (1 Credit) & Max Credits: 2	
3/3/2027	10 AM-12 PM	Weed identification and herbicide selection & Certification and Training Revision	Erin Hill (MSU) & Lauren Gott (MDARD)	PA, 1A, 2, 3A, 3B, 6 / 1 Credit	3 credits: 1A, 2, 3A, 3B, and 6, as well as categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
3/3/2027	12 PM-2 PM	Procedures for cleaning sprayers & When Pest Control Fails: Why and Troubleshoot?	Fred Whitford (Purdue University) & Erin Burns (MSU)	PA, 1A, 2, 3A, 6 (2 Credits) & 3B, 5 (1 Credit) & Max Credits: 2	

** Pesticide applicators licensed in the New England states of New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Maine, are eligible to receive reciprocal credit for Vermont or Connecticut approved sessions. Credit acceptance, applicable categories, and reporting requirements vary by state. Certificates of attendance will be provided for applicators to confirm their credit eligibility with their New England state.

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