Pre-Register for Upcoming Pesticide Certification Training

Please call the office and pre-register three days prior as to which certification session you are planning to attend or

Register online at: http://tinyurl.com/Hettinger-Private

Producers who apply and will buy restricted-use pesticides for their own use must be certified. Please call the office and pre-register three days prior or register online at the link listed above, as to which certification session you are planning to attend. If your certification is up in 2018 you will receive a letter in the mail. Our office would like to extend a thank you ahead of time for pre-registering. It will help in the planning of the training sessions.

February 15: General/fumigation Private Pesticide Training Session will be held at the New England Memorial Hall—New England starting at 1:00 pm lasting until 3:00 pm.

February 27: General/fumigation Private Pesticide Training will be held at the Mott KC in Mott starting at 1:00 pm lasting until 3:00 pm.

March 27: General Private Pesticide Training Session will be held at the Legion Hall—Mott, ND starting at 6:00 pm. No testing will be offered after this session.

Re-certification needs to be completed between January 1st and April 1st. If you miss the April 1st deadline you will need to re-take the certification test again. If you have any questions, please contact the Hettinger County Extension office at (701) 824-2095.

What’s In the News!

Dates of Upcoming Events for 2018

- DDD Ag Forum
- Northern Prairies Ag
- Bull Day Showcase
- Bull Buying
- Innovation Alliance
- Northern Pulse Workshop
- Northern Pulse Growers Convention
- Hettinger County Crop Livestock Improvement Day
- The Best of The Best In Wheat Research & Marketing
- Pesticide Training Days
- Western Crop & Pest Management School
- Annual Hard Spring Wheat Show
- ND Winter Show
- Pesticide Applicator Certification
- KMOT Ag Expo
- NDSU Weed & Soil Workshop

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Happy New Year Hettinger County! Welcome to 2018? The uncertainty of the moisture situation casts a cloud over the optimism of a new year but as I have been told this is nothing new and if you live and work here it is to be expected. Hopefully the year will work out well with abundant rainfall and this fall there will be a smile on everyone’s face.

The meeting season is upon us. With the beginning of the new year, I encourage you to look ahead towards the planning’s of your farming and/or ranching operation. There is no better time than in these next few months to figure out how and what you will plant, acreage to plant, nutrient application, pasture management, and herd selection.

We at the NDSU Extension Service of Hettinger County will be available with research based information, on-site inspections, and office based forage and water testing to answer any questions that you may have. Christina and I wish you and your family a blessed and productive new year.

Extension Agent Comments—Duaine Marxen
Bull Day Showcase
January 13, 2018 is the 19th Annual Bull Day Showcase at the DSU indoor arena and Biesiot Activities Center in Dickinson. This event provides an excellent way to bring bull buyers and sellers together. Reserve a pen and sell your livestock. Time: 11 - 3 pm

Northern Pulse Growers Convention
When: January 22-23
Where: Holiday Inn
2200 Burdick Expy West
Minot, ND
Phone: (701) 852-2504
www.northernpulse.com

ND Winter Show
March 3-10, for additional information and schedule of events visit: www.northerndakotawintershow.com

Bull-Buying Workshops Set
Producers will have an opportunity to learn how expected progeny differences (EPD’s) can help them buy the right bulls for their operation during workshops NDSU Extension Service is holding this winter.

The major outcome of the Buying Bulls by the numbers workshop is to have producers study individual bull data to see how EPD’s have or will impact their production model. The workshop will conclude with a discussion of indexes, which are a new tool that can simplify sire selection.

The workshops are free of charge, but preregistration is required because space at each workshop is limited. To register please contact the Hettinger County Extension office at (701) 824-1105.หรือ email extplantpath/events@ndsu.nd.edu.

Bull Day Showcase, DSU & Biesiot Activities Center
11:00 Alternative Forages, Preparing for All Situations - Ryan Buetow
Area Extension Specialist/Cropping Systems, Dickinson Research Extension Center

Calendar of Events

January
4  DDD (Diversity, Direction & Dollars 20th Annual)  Dickinson
10-11  Northern Prairies Ag Alliance Conference, Grand Hotel Minot
13  Bull Day Showcase, DSU & Biesiot Activities Center Dickinson State Univ.
16  NDSU Wild World of Weeds Workshop Fargodome
17  NDSU Soil & Water Workshop Fargodome
22-23  Northern Pulse Growers Convention, Holiday Inn Minot
26  Bull-Buying Workshop Dickinson

February
6  The Best of the Best In Wheat Research, Ramada Grand Dickinson
6-8  65th Annual Hard Spring Wheat Show, Grand Hotel Williston
14  Hettinger County Crop & Livestock Improvement Day Regent & Taylor
15  Private Pesticide Certification (gen./fumigation) New England 1 pm
21  Private Pesticide Certification (gen./fumigation) Dickinson 1 pm
27  Private Pesticide Certification (gen./fumigation) Mott 1 pm

March
8  Private Pesticide Certification (general) Belfield 1 pm
20  Private Pesticide Certification (general) Dickinson 6 pm
27  Private Pesticide Certification (general) Richardton 1 pm
27  Private Pesticide Certification (general) - no test Mott 6pm

The Best of the Best In Wheat Research & Marketing Workshop
The workshop is on February 16, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m. MST at the Ramada Grand Dakota Lodge in Dickinson, ND. The workshop will cover topics such as insects impacting wheat and barley, foliar disease management, marketing wheat, durum and barley, and hands on demonstrations.

Western Dakota Crops & Pest Management School
This management school will be held March 6-7, 2018 at the Williston Area Recreation Center in Williston, ND. The Registration fee is $150 if registered before March 1st after which the fee is $175. You can register online at www.ag.ndsu.edu/extplantpath/events or call Claire at (701) 774-4315 for more information.

KMOT Ag Expo
The 47th Annual KMOT Ag Expo will begin on Wednesday, January 24th and continue through Friday January 26th. The Expo will be held at the State Fair Center on the ND State Fairgrounds in Minot. There will be more than 350 exhibitors. The KMOT Ag Expo is the largest indoor agricultural show in the upper Midwest. You can expect to see the latest in agricultural technology and equipment. Along with several other exhibits that cover all areas of agriculture in Western North Dakota. The show is guaranteed to have something for everyone, including informative seminars. For more information call (701) 824-2095 or email agexpo@kmot.com.

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LUNCH
Post Drought Soil Fertility – Chris Augustin, Area Extension Specialist/Soil Health, North Center Research Extension Center
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