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Tune to K99 Radio (99.3FM) for any weather-related cancelations of any programs sponsored by Taylor County UW-Extension.

When in doubt, call ahead!

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Taylor County In-Person Pesticide Applicator Training and Testing

No other notices mailed about this event!
Mark your calendars!

An in-person Private Applicator General Farming PAT training and testing will be held on February 23, 2023, at the Education Center, 624 College Street, Medford. By attending this training, you may pass the test with a 50% score.

8:30 a.m. registration, training starts promptly at 9 a.m. Testing (2 hours allotted) begins at 1 p.m. Come prepared:

- Photo ID or signed waiver as to why you do not have photo ID (call us for more information).
- Provide your social security number on the exam.
- The current general farming manual – that you have reviewed
- Sack lunch and refreshment
- Cell phones may not be used

Register for the in-person training (\$10) and obtain the manual (\$40) online by January 31, 2023, at https://patstore.wisc.edu/secure/browse_cat.asp?category_id=30

OR

call 608-262-7588 to reserve your seat for the February 23rd training (\$10). Your manual order (\$40) and \$10 training fee must be received within 3 weeks of your reservation, or your reserved seat will expire. The order form provided in this newsletter (page 3 and 4) may be mailed in with a check for \$50.

Each person taking the training must have their own manual. Manuals are NOT available at the Extension office, and they are NOT available the day of the training/testing.

Visit the Pat Store online for more information about online ZOOM training and scheduling an exam at a participating County Extension Office or with Pearson Vue (a testing company). Extension Taylor County will proctor PAT exams (from online training or from using the self-study option) by appointment only, calling 715-748-3327 ext. 3. Self-study involves buying the book from the PAT Store and passing the test at 70%.

TAYLOR COUNTY
LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

2023 Tree & Shrub Sale

Seedlings (most 12-18" tall) are sold in bundles of 25 or as mixed packages. Pick-up days will be in late April-early May with the final date determined in spring. Customers can pick-up seedlings in Medford or the Price County LCD in Phillips. Order online at <https://taylorcountytreesale.com/> or call the LCD at 715-748-1469 to request a paper order form and brochure.

Species available for Spring 2023:

HARDWOODS

- Bigtooth Aspen
- Black Cherry
- Red Oak
- Silver Maple
- Sugar Maple

SMALL TREES & SHRUBS

- American Mountain Ash
- Arrowwood
- Nineback
- Red Osier Dogwood
- Winterberry
- Witchhazel

SEEDGROWN

APPLES

- Domestic Apple
- Magenta Crabapple

MIXED PACKAGES

- Hardwood Package
- Native Shrub Package
- Pollinator Package
- Shade Package
- Wet Soils Package
- Apple Mini-Pack

CONIFERS

- Balsam Fir (Cook's variety)
- Fraser Fir
- White Spruce
- Black Spruce
- Red Pine
- White Pine
- White Cedar/Arborvitae
- Tamarack

**Order by
January 5, 2023
to save 10%
with the early
order discount**



UW-Madison Pesticide Applicator Training Program

Private Pesticide Applicator Training Order Form

Complete one form for EACH person seeking Wisconsin PRIVATE Pesticide Applicator Certification.

Last Name First Name Middle Initial Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Company Name (if applicable) Best Contact Phone Number

Street Address (REQUIRED: We CANNOT ship to P.O. Boxes) Apt. / Suite / Room #

City State Zip Code Email Address

Base Categories — \$40 each
 Circle category manual you wish to purchase.

100 General Farming 104 Greenhouse & Nursery 112 Fruit Crops

Base Category Manuals
 _____ @ \$40 = _____
 Quantity Circled

Subcategories — \$15 each
 Circle each subcategory manual you wish to purchase.

111 Aerial Application 107 Soil Fumigation 109 Chemigation

To get certified in subcategories, you must first be certified in one of the base categories above.

Subcategory Manuals
 _____ @ \$15 = _____
 Quantity Circled

Live Training / Review Sessions in General Farming
 See back of this sheet for Training with test schedule. You can also check the Extension Events Calendar at <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/pat/events/>

In-Person Training - Please call the UW PAT Program to reserve a seat **BEFORE** sending payment; 608-262-7588. We can not take orders or payment over the phone, only to reserve a seat.

Online training and Zoom Webinars are also available in General Farming. For those, please register at the UW PAT Store online. People getting certified in Greenhouse and Nursery or Fruit Crops can take General Farming training.

Enter desired, training date & location:

_____ @ \$10 = _____

Payment Total \$ _____

Questions?
 Contact the Pesticide Applicator Training Program
 Phone: (608) 262-7588
 Email: PATprogram@mailplus.wisc.edu
 Website: fyi.extension.wisc.edu/pat/

Make check payable to: UW-Madison
 Mail form and payment to:
 Pesticide Applicator Training Program
 1575 Linden Dr.
 Madison, WI 53706-1597

10/20/2022

In-Person Training with Certification Test Available in 2023

If using this mail order form, please call the UW PAT Program to reserve your seat before sending payment for in-person training, 608-262-7588.

Seating is limited and some locations may be sold out at time of ordering.

We can not take orders or payment over the phone. ONLY seat reservations over the phone.

Reserved seats will expire if payment is not received within 3 weeks of reservation or other arrangement is made.

Payment by check or money orders only.

DATE: LOCATION	VENUE	ADDRESS
January:		
Jan 12: Weston	Fairfield Inn & Suites	7100 Stone Ridge Drive, Weston, 54476
Jan 13: Zoom Webinar	Zoom	
Jan 18: Fond du Lac	UW Fond du Lac Campus	400 University Dr., Fond du Lac, 54935
Jan 19: Black River Falls	SureStay Plus, Best Western	600 Oasis Road, Black River Falls, 54615
Jan 25: Arlington	Arlington Ag. Research Station	N695 Hopkins Rd., Arlington, 53911
February:		
Feb 1: Jefferson	Jefferson County Extension	864 Collins Rd., Jefferson, 53549
Feb 3: Zoom Webinar	Zoom	
Feb 9: Rice Lake	Holiday Inn Express	824 Bear Paw Ave., Rice Lake, 54868
Feb 15: Green Bay	Brown County STEM Innovation Center	2019 Technology Way, Green Bay, 54311
Feb 16: Manitowoc	Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center	7001 Gass Lake Road, Manitowoc, 54220
Feb 22: Dodgeville	Dodger Bowl Lanes	318 King St. Dodgeville, 53533
Feb 23: Medford	Taylor County Educational Building	925 Donald St., Medford 54451
March:		
March 2: Bristol	Kenosha County Center	19600 – 75th St., Bristol, 53104
March 3: Zoom Webinar	Zoom	
March 8: Oshkosh	La Sure's Banquet Hall	3125 S Washburn St., Oshkosh, 54902
March 9: Stevens Point	Portage County Courthouse Annex	1462 Strongs Ave., Stevens Point, 54481
March 16: Whitewater	UWW Community Engagement Center	1260 W Main St, Whitewater, 53190
March 23: Eau Claire	Metropolis Resort	5150 Fairview Dr, Eau Claire, 54701
March 29: Richland Center	UW-Platteville Richland Center	1200 US-14, Richland Center, 53581
March 30: Tomah	Best Western Tomah	1017 E McCoy Blvd, Tomah, 54660
April:		
April 7: Zoom Webinar	Zoom	

Trainings start at 9:00 am. The private applicator test is given after the training. The whole thing ends around 3:30 pm. Lunch is not provided, please bring your own. Stopping for lunch will be voted on the day of training.

List above last updated: 10/20/2022

Why Do I Need a Nutrient Management Plan?

Adapted From Richard Halopka, CCA
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Clark County Extension

“Why do I need a nutrient management plan?” Many farmers have asked this question, from a regulatory point of view the answer would be: As of January of 2008, all Wisconsin agriculture producers applying nutrients to cropland are required to implement a nutrient management plan (NMP) in accordance with ATCP 50 of the Wisconsin Administrative code. In addition, Clark and Taylor County has a manure ordinance that requires permits for all newly constructed or altered manure storage facilities and requires a NMP for all livestock operations land applying manure from a permitted storage facility.

My question is, why wouldn't a farmer want a NMP? A NMP is a tool that will help you manage your crop acres. To manage your crops you must be able to measure nutrients available in your soil, account for nutrients applied as livestock manure, and nitrogen available after your legume crops. A NMP will incorporate your soil test information, nutrients available from manure applied to your crop fields, and nitrogen credits from legumes. A NMP is a tool to measure and manage your crop acres; remember it can only be managed if it is measured.

A NMP can be developed by a certified crop advisor (CCA) or by the “qualified” farmer after completing a DATCP approved training course. The benefit of taking NMP training is the farmer will improve their crop management skills. In addition, they understand how to implement a NMP, even if in the future they would hire a CCA to develop the NMP.

Currently a DATCP approved NMP training course is available (please review NTC classes available in this newsletter) and a grant has been secured to cover the cost of the class and additional money to cover some soil testing. The goal of NMP education is a farmer will understand some basic agronomy, plus understand soil test reports, then determine nutrients required by a growing crop, use livestock manure and legume credits to supply crop nutrients, and lastly determine how much fertilizer will be purchased if nutrients are deficient.

The goal of a NMP plan is to apply the:

- Right nutrients
- Right amount
- Right place
- Right time, thus contributing to a sustainable and environmentally sound farm operation.

Now is the time to register for classes on how to write a NMP for your farm. Classes begin in January. Contact your Extension office or Land Conservation office in your county if you have questions about NMP. Please contact richard.halopka@wisc.edu or call the Clark County Extension at 715-743-5121.

Badger Dairy Insight Winter 2023

Badger Dairy Insight is the webinar series offered by the UW-Madison Extension Dairy Team. Webinars will run 1:00-2:30 PM on Tuesdays. Topics and dates offered this winter include:

January 10 – Dairy Cattle Reproduction; Paul Fricke

January 24 – Cow fertility on the post-genomic era; Francisco Peñagaricano

January 31 – The Dairy EZ-Dairy Enviro-Money: Assessing whole dairy farm environmental and economic outcomes; Victor Cabrera and Neslihan Akdeniz Onuki

February 7 – Animal Welfare; Hernandez and Sockett

February 21 – Nutrition- corn silage; Luiz Ferraretto

March 7– Nutrition Tuesday

March 14 – Robotics/Emerging Technologies; Doug Reinemann

March 21 – Animal Welfare

Call our office, 715-748-3327 x3, or email Kelly, phillips32@wisc.edu, to obtain registration information for these webinars.

Nutrient Management Planning

This course is designed to develop a nutrient management plan that will meet the NRCS 590 Standard requirements. Participants will enter soil test information into the software program, SNAP Plus, and will develop a plan using the data. Subjects include conservation plans, field mapping, soil test analysis, manure management and crop selection and requirements.

It is highly recommended that you have current soil tests no more than four years old, sampled on a one sample per five acre basis and analyzed by a DATCP approved lab.

Soil Testing Payments: Participants will receive reimbursement for up to \$750 of eligible soil testing costs. (Please contact your local County's Conservation Dept. with questions.)



These courses are in partnership with the Marathon, Clark, Lincoln, Taylor and Wood county UW-Extension offices and the county conservation departments from Marathon, Clark, Lincoln, Taylor and Wood counties.

COURSE ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Please register for the Full Course if you are new to Nutrient Management Planning. If you have already taken the Full Course in the past, please register for the Refresher Course.

Additional family members and/or farm employees may attend with a registered attendee at no additional charge.

Students planning to bring their own computer to complete work on Snap Plus must meet the following minimum computer requirements:

- Windows 7 or later, 10 is recommended
- Memory: 250 MB for software
- Browser: Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox or Microsoft Edge

GET STARTED TODAY

To register call
715.675.3331 and press "1"
or visit
www.ntc.edu/ce

Questions?

Contact Continuing Education at (715) 803-1034 or email ce@ntc.edu

FULL COURSE - 12 HOURS TOTAL 6—2-HOUR SECTIONS

Thursdays, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16
Time: 7-9pm
NTC Spencer Campus
\$260.00

FULL COURSE - 12 HOURS TOTAL 3—4-HOUR SECTIONS

Fridays, 1/6, 1/13, 1/20
Time: 10am – 3pm
NTC Medford Campus
\$260.00

Wednesdays, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1
Time: 10am – 3pm
NTC Wausau Campus
\$260.00

Thursdays, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2
Time: 10am-3pm
NTC Spencer Campus
\$260.00

Tuesdays, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21
Time: 10am – 3pm
River Block Building (Wisc. Rapids)
\$260.00

REFRESHER COURSES 8 HOURS TOTAL

Fridays, 1/6 & 1/13
Time: 10am – 3pm
NTC Medford Campus
\$130.00

Wednesdays, 1/18 & 1/25
Time: 10am – 3pm
NTC Wausau Campus
\$130.00

Thursdays, 1/19 & 1/26
Time: 10am – 3pm
NTC Spencer Campus
\$130.00

Thursdays, 1/12, 1/19 & 1/26
Time: 7-9pm
NTC Spencer Campus
\$130.00

Tuesdays, 3/7 & 3/14
Time: 10am – 3pm
River Block Building (Wisc. Rapids)
\$130.00

*Participants will receive a \$130 reimbursement upon completion of a nutrient management plan. Reimbursements are provided by a DATCP Nutrient Management Farmer Education Grant and administered by the county conservation departments.

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2023 Virtual Nutrient Management Training for Farmers

The Nutrient and Pest Management Program (University of Wisconsin-Madison) is offering a virtual training for farmers interested in writing their own nutrient management plans. This training provides both the basics of nutrient management and an introduction to SnapPlus. The same training will be offered on 5 different dates:

- January 9 (Monday) February 7 (Tuesday)
 February 28 (Tuesday) March 7 (Tuesday) March 28 (Tuesday)

Please register online at least three days in advance of the training date you plan to attend:

<https://go.wisc.edu/18h85d>

MORNING AGENDA	
10:00-10:15	Why nutrient management?
10:15-10:30	Soil sampling
10:30-10:45	Soil test interpretation
10:45-11:00	Soil pH and liming
11:00-11:15	15 minute break
11:15-11:55	Nitrogen management
11:55-12:40	Lunch break
AFTERNOON AGENDA	
12:40-1:10	Phosphorus management
1:10-1:25	Soil test P & water quality implications
1:25-1:40	Potassium management
1:40-2:00	Manure application precautions
2:30-2:45	Soil conservation
2:45-3:15	SnapPlus introduction



Questions?
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 608-219-5170

Central WI Crop & Soil Health Conference

February 15, 2023
 CAM Center
 W8872 Pine Rd, Thorp, WI 54771
 Corner of Gorman & Pine north of HWY 29

CEU's will be offered for the day.
 Free will lunch at noon.

Please register by February 10th by calling the Extension office at 715-743-5121.

NO-TILL DRILLS FOR RENT



Taylor County Land Conservation Department has two 10' Great Plains drills available to rent. Call us now for spring planting:

- ▶ Pastures
- ▶ Alfalfa, clovers & grass
- ▶ Small grains
- ▶ Soybeans

715-748-1469

RENTAL RATE
 \$60 per farm + \$6 per acre



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