Fall Flower/Nursery Grower Pesticide Recertification

A University of Minnesota and MNLA collaboration
Commercial/Non-Commercial Recertification Only

Tuesday, October 27, 2015
Midland Hills Country Club, 2001 Fulham St., Roseville, MN 55113, (651)-631-0440

Greenhouse/Nursery Growers have asked for a pesticide recertification program tailored to them. The U of MN, MDA and MNLA are happy to provide this! Topics relevant to both flower and nursery producers will be presented! Please join us for a focused, informative, popular, inexpensive opportunity to get new production information and/or get recertified as a commercial/non-commercial pesticide applicator. Talks marked with an “*” are required for pesticide recertification.

TUESDAY (October 27):
8:00 – 8:45 MDA Licensing and Certification and Related Topics – MDA, Recertification Coordinator *
8:45 – 9:30 Equipment Safety Concerns and Issues (Dean Hertzfeld) *
9:30-9:45 Break
9:45 – 10:30 Plant Growth Regulators – John Erwin *
10:30-11:15 New Insecticides/Fungicides for Greenhouse/Nursery Production (Vera Krischik, John Erwin, Angela Orshinsky) *
11:15-12:00 Disease Control in Ornamental Crop Production (Angela Orshinsky) *
12:00-12:45 Lunch
12:45-1:30 Successful Biocontrol on Ornamental Crops (Vera Krischik) *
1:30-2:00 IPM programs without neonics (Vera Krischik) *
2:00-2:15 Break
2:15-2:45 Flowering Basket Production (Calibracoa, ivy geraniums, petunias, etc) (Erwin)
2:45-3:15 Propagation basics (seed germination and Rooting Cuttings) (Erwin)
3:15-3:45 Garden Mum production (Erwin)
3:45-4:30 Fertilizer and Fertility basics including how to do your own testing (Erwin)

The registration cost for this conference is $50 if you preregister (via email; erwin001@umn.edu or call at 612-385-6863) before October 20. Registration cost after October 20 is $75. Please bring a check made out to the “University of Minnesota” to the meeting!

Registration includes a lunch buffet, handouts, room reservations, speaker costs, etc. . . . . i.e. we are just covering costs.