



RECERTIFICATION – REREGISTRATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) and Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) developed the Recertification by Training Meeting Attendance Program in 1988. This program provides pesticide applicators with an optional method of renewing their certification/registration credential.

During your three-year certification/registration period (prior to expiration), you may obtain credits towards your recertification or reregistration by attending pre-approved pesticide applicator training meetings. The dates/locations of these meetings can be found on MDARD website at www.michigan.gov/mda.

Seminar credits are core or category specific. At the end of your certification/registration period, if you have earned the proper number of credits you can renew your credential without taking a renewal examination(s).

The number of credits required varies by applicator type (private, commercial, registered applicators) and the category(ies) or standard(s) that you are currently certified/registered in.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010

In the past, MDARD awarded one credit for two hours of training. Beginning January 1, 2010, MDARD began awarding one credit for each hour of training.

The number of credits required for an applicator to recertify all or part of their credential also changed as follows:

APPLICATOR TYPE	CREDITS REQUIRED
Private Core	16
Commercial Core	8
Commercial Category (each)	8
Registered Core	8
Registered Category (each)	8
Standards (Aerial/Fumigation) (each)	2

MDARD recognize that credits earned before January 1, 2010 by applicators with credentials that expired in 2010 or later have to be equalized so they carry the same value as credits earned under the new one credit for one hour system. MDARD multiplied the credit value by two for credits earned before January 1, 2010.

It is important for all applicators to keep track of the credits they have earned during their three-year certification/registration period. This information is necessary during the renewal process. Please use the attendance record on the back of this form. If you would like additional information regarding the Recertification by Training Meeting Attendance Program, please call Faye Burns at (517) 373-9752.

