University of Maine Cooperative Extension and the Maine Board of Pesticides Control are pleased to offer free pesticide applicator recertification training webinars in October!

**Turfgrass Insect Pest Management (Category 3B)**
(2 credits)

Join Dr. Benjamin McGraw, Associate Professor of Turfgrass Science at Pennsylvania State University, for a presentation over cultural, mechanical, and biological control strategies of insect turf pests. Basic turf management to reduce inputs and chemical control will be covered. Board of Pesticides Control staff will present an update.

**October 6th 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm or**
**October 7th 8:00 am – 10:00 am**

Preregistration is required. Limited to 250 attendees. Click [here](#) to register.

**Browntail Moth (Category 3A) (2 credits)**

Browntail moth infestations have spread up and down much of Maine’s coast, and increasingly to inland areas. Feeding caterpillars defoliate trees and shed toxic hairs that can cause severe irritation of the skin, eyes, and sometimes airways. This webinar will cover browntail moth life-cycle, ecology, history and spread, defoliation surveys, and management.

Speakers:
Angela Mech, Assistant Professor of Forest Entomology, University of Maine School of Biology and Ecology
Thomas Schmeelk, Entomologist, Maine Forest Service
Board of Pesticides Control staff with the BPC Update

**October 13th 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm or**
**October 14th 8:00 am – 10:00 am**

Preregistration is required. Limited to 250 attendees. Click [here](#) to register.
Vegetation Management (Categories 6A & 6B) (2 credits)

Unmanaged vegetation can create a variety of safety hazards, interfere with human activities, and even threaten natural resources. This webinar will cover management strategies for right-of-ways, invasive plant identification, and invasive plant management.

Speakers:
Nancy Olmstead, Invasive Plant Biologist, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Robert Moosmann, Statewide Vegetation Manager, Maine Department of Transportation
Board of Pesticides Control staff with the BPC Update

**October 20th 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm or**
**October 21st 8:00 am – 10:00 am**

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For questions about **recertification**, contact the Maine Board of Pesticides Control at 207.287.2731 or pesticides@maine.gov

If you are a person with a disability and need an accommodation to participate, please contact **Kerry Bernard** at kerry.bernard@maine.edu or **207.581.3884**. Receiving requests for accommodations at least 10 days before the program provides a reasonable amount of time to meet the request, however all requests will be considered.

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