

Recertification, Casper, January 21-23, 2025

Tuesday

2025	Grand Ball Room
	Moderator:
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Check-in/Registration
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	WWMA/WABA Welcome and Announcements (min 20 minutes - Travis Osmond)
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	WDA Updates - New C&T, How to get your CEC's, other important items (category numbering, etc., min 50 minutes Erin, Dale, Slade)
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Pesticides in Wyoming's Water - Cheryl Miller USGS Hydrologist (Confirmed)
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Vendor Introductions/Industry Updates
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Pesticide Producers; who are they and how are they regulated - Chris Tokarz, EPA
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Q&A Fed, State, Industry - round table (Tokarz, Heggem)) Confirmed
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	

Adjourn - Dinner on your own

Wednesday

2025	Grand Ball Room	Teton Room
	Moderator:	Moderator:
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Commensal Rodent Control - Stephen M. Vantassel - Vertebrate Pest Specialist (Confirmed)	UW Grad student Update - Madison Wright, Effect of Cover Crop Presence on Herbicide Efficacy. (confirmed)
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM		UW Grad student Update - Kenzie Barth, Kernza Intermediate Wheatgrass Tolerance to PRE and POST Herbicides. (confirmed)
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	A herbicide Mystery - Travis Osmond, Lincoln County Weed & Pest (Confirmed)	UW Grad student Update - Newman Teye-Doku, State Seedbed for Weed Management in Sugar Beet. (confirmed)
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM		UW Grad student Update - Michael Atiemo, Interseeding Annual and Perennial Forage Species with Corn.(confirmed)
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Break - Visit Vendors - Trade Show Area	
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Field Fumigation for Managing Vertebrate Pests - Stephen M. Vantassel - Vertebrate Pest Specialist (Confirmed)	Pesticides and Safety, Erik Wagner, Eastern Wyoming Pesticide Inspector, Wyoming Department of Agriculture (Confirmed)
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM		Aquatic Plant and Algae Management, Kaitlyn Quincy, SePRO Technical Specialist (confirmed) (ZOOM or previously recorded)
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Invasive Annual Grass Management, Jaycie Arndt Research Scientist, UW (Confirmed)	What a pesticide inspector wants to see. Erik Wagner, Eastern Wyoming Pesticide Inspector, Wyoming Department of Agriculture (Confirmed)
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM		
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch - Provided	
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Grand Ballroom - WWMA / WABA Business Meeting	

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Understanding Structural Rodenticides - Stephen M. Vantassel - Vertebrate Pest Specialist (Confirmed)	Biochemistry of herbicides. Erik Wagner, Eastern Wyoming Pesticide Inspector, Wyoming Department of Agriculture (Confirmed)	
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Successful Bare ground applications - Richard Lake, Van Diest Supply Company (Confirmed)	Identifying Weeds in Large, Difficult Plant Families: Asteraceae and Amaranthaceae. Jaycie Arndt Research Scientist, UW (Confirmed)	
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM			
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM			
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Break - Visit Vendors - Trade Show Area		
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Recommendations in Rangeland and Industrial Sites, Claire Volk, AgSyn (Confirmed)	Weed Management Goals and Monitoring. Jaycie Arndt Research Scientist, UW(Confirmed)	
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM		Herbicide Tank Mixes (do's and don'ts) Jeffrey Pettingill, Alligare (confirmed)	
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Cash bar and social hour		
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM			
6:30 PM	Banquet		
Thursday			
2025	Grand Ball Room	Theater	
	Moderator:	ENTO SHORT COURSE Scott Schell	
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Developing Action Thresholds for Rodent Control on Crops and Rangeland - Stephen Vantassel - Vertebrate Pest Specialist (Confirmed)	<p>ONLY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO SPECIFICALLY REGISTERED FOR THIS PROGRAM</p> <p><i>Insect Identification: Major Orders and Their Diagnostic Characters</i></p> <p><i>How to Use the Dichotomous Key from Peterson's Field Guide</i></p> <p>Insect Identification Questions/Test</p> <p><i>Insect Plant Feeding Damage</i></p> <p><i>How to use the Plant/Pest Index to Identify Insects</i></p>	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM			
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Drone Safety: Using Drones to Safely and Effectively Apply Pesticides (ZOOM) Bryan G. Gueltig (M.A.T.) LSU AgCenter – Pesticide Safety Education Program Coordinator (confirmed)		
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM			
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break - Visit Vendors - Trade Show Area		
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	WPS Annual Handler Training/Certification - Erin Christiansen WDA (Confirmed) .		<p>ONLY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO SPECIFICALLY REGISTERED FOR THIS PROGRAM</p> <p>Insect/Plant Damage Questions/Test</p> <p><i>How to Use an Interactive Key to Identify Insects</i></p> <p><i>Immature Insects and Egg Identification</i></p> <p>Immature Insect ID Questions/Test</p> <p><i>Arthropod Sample Submission</i></p> <p><i>NDPDN First Detector Program appeal</i></p> <p>Sample Submission Questions/Test</p>
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM			
11:30 AM - 12 Noon	Mosquito fogger calibration and maintenance Richard Lake, Van Diest Supply Company (Confirmed 30 min)		

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch - Provided	
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Drone Use (via ZOOM) LSU AgCenter – Pesticide Safety Education Program Coordinator (verbal confirmation)	Black Grass Bugs, What are they? Amy Smith, UW Extension (Confirmed)
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM		
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Right of Way Pesticide Safety - Jeffrey Pettingill, Alligare (confirmed)	A new surveillance & research program to address zoonotic tick-borne disease knowledge gaps in Wyoming. Mikenna Smith, Teton County Weed and Pest (Confirmed)
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM		Detection and management strategies for insecticide resistant mosquitoes. Mikenna Smith, Teton County Weed and Pest (Confirmed)
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Break - Visit Vendors - Trade Show Area	
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Hands on Sprayer Calibration - Jeffrey Pettingill, Alligare (confirmed)	Alfalfa Weevil Insecticide Resistance and Management - Jeremiah Vardiman, UW Extension Educator (Confirmed)
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM		
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Pesticide Inspections and Investigations - Kim Dillivan, Senior Inspection Specialist, Wyoming Department of Agriculture (Confirmed)	Presenter/Topic
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