

## SOUTHWESTERN AREA CREW TRAINING 2019

Alder Community Center  
33 Upper Ruby Rd.  
Alder, MT. 59710  
May 28, 29, 30 2019  
Cost is \$20.00 per person

### Tuesday May 28, 2019

- 8:00 – 8:15 Sign up and introductions
- 8:15 – 8:45 **Weed ID & Look A likes:** Mike Jones will present information on how to ID common noxious weeds and how some of our native species are paying the price in their similarities. **Mike Jones, (406)582-3265, [michael.jones@gallatin.mt.gov](mailto:michael.jones@gallatin.mt.gov)**
- 8:45 – 9:45 **PPE/Pesticide Safety:** Cecil Tharp will cover the basic principles of pesticide safety including pesticide toxicity, how to protect yourself and others from exposure by reading the label, personal protective equipment, and what to do in the event of a pesticide poisoning. **Cecil Tharp, Pesticide Education Specialist, MSU 103 Animal Bioscience, Bozeman, MT. 59717 (406)994-5067 [ctharp@montana.edu](mailto:ctharp@montana.edu)**
- 9:45 – 10:00 BREAK
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Roadside Hazards & Safety: Trooper B.A Armstrong MHP #192/2026 Det 72339 Gold Miner Lane, STE B Belgrade, MT 59714 Duty Cell-406-697-2624.** Barb is going to present information about the various roadside hazards that are found along out highways and precautions we need to practice to protect ourselves. Erik Waldemar from MDOT will also be doing a short presentation on general safety equipment like signage high visibility clothing **Erik's contact info: 406.660.2057 [ewaldemar@mt.gov](mailto:ewaldemar@mt.gov)**
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Calibration Concepts:** Coordinators from the Southwest Area will review the importance of why we need to calibrate and formulas to determine your GPA. How much product you will need add. **Coordinators from Southwest Montana including: Madison, Beaverhead, Jefferson and others.**
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Understanding the Label :** Coordinators for SW Area will explain labelling format, the importance of following the label and using the label as a guide to responsible pesticide applications. **Coordinators from SW Montana.**
- 12:00 – 1:00 **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

- 1:00 – 2:00            **EDDMapS (Class & outdoor practice)** Jasmine Reimer State Weed Coordinator with the Montana Department of Agriculture will present on the capabilities as well as the importance of including mapping in your overall weed management. This will include a hands on demonstration. **Jasimine Reimer, (406)444-3140 [jreimer@mt.gov](mailto:jreimer@mt.gov)**
- 2:00 – 4:00            **Outdoor Exercises (20 minutes each)** Participants will cycle through education stations that include: calibration for handgun , broadjet, , PPE requirements, truck maintenance, ATV/UTV maintenance, pump/engine maintenance. **SW Area Coordinators & Assistant Coordinators**
- 4:00 – 4:15            **Questions & Wrap-up**

**Wednesday May 29, 2019**

- 8:00 – 9:00            **Real Weed ID:** Hands on is always a better way to learn exactly what noxious weeds look, feel and smell like. Samples of the more common noxious weeds to southwest Montana will be on hand for participants to get up close and personal with the noxious weeds they are battling. **SW Area Coordinators & Assistant Coordinators**
- 9:00 – 10:00            **Pesticide Drift/outdoor activity:** Clint will review just how far pesticides can move in acclimate weather and what you should consider before spraying. Participants will then participate in an outdoor activity to experience hands on examples on drift. **Clint Saunders, Nutrien Solutions [clint.saunders@nutrien.com](mailto:clint.saunders@nutrien.com) (406)224-1077.**
- 10:00 – 10:15            **BREAK**
- 10:15 – 11:15            **ATV/UTV BMPs:** Douglas Ardary Control Loss specialist with Montana Association of Counties will review guidelines for safe loading/unloading and use of ATV/UTVs. [dardary@mtcounties.org](mailto:dardary@mtcounties.org)
- 11:15 – 12:00            **Education stations (15 minutes each)** Attendee’s will go through stations to review Formulation Lab (how herbicides work, Pesticide Laws, Calibration Review **SW Area Coordinators Assistant Coordinators**
- 12:00 – 1:00            **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
- 1:00 – 4:00            **Field First Aid:** Jesse Scott, Coordinator Carter County. First Aid information and stations for real life incidents when First Aid must be rendered. ( **This is not a certification course**).

4:00 – 4:15                      Questions & Wrap-up

**Thursday May 30, 2019**

8:00 – 4:00                      **Review - Applicator Testing**

Or

**ATV/UTV Safety training (non-certifying) Cost for training is an additional \$10.00 per person. Limited slots available.**

To register, go to [www.mtweed.org](http://www.mtweed.org) information can be found on the Upcoming Events tab