



MSU pesticide education resources available on-line free of charge

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The Pesticide Safety Education Program at Michigan State University receives state, federal, and grant funding to develop materials concerning the safe use of pesticides. Over the last several years, we have made an effort to make all of our bulletins available on our web site, free of charge. This allows you to print bulletins with your own printer, or view them before making a purchase from the MSU Bulletin System or MSUE County Office. The web site address is given at the end of this article. Below is a list of some of the section on the web site that may interest field crops producers or agribusiness reps:

Certification information: Click on 'Pesticide Applicator/ Registered Tech Certification' to get information on how and where to become a certified applicator in Michigan. We also link to MDA's list of recertification seminars.

Certification manuals: All of our pesticide training manuals produced since 1996 are on-line. This includes the Core Manual (needed for both private and commercial certification), as well as the field crop and vegetable manuals used to certify in specific categories. You can read or download/ print the manuals by chapter, free of charge.

Bulletins and slide sets: Most of our recent extension bulletins are also on-line, free of charge. This includes bulletins such as 'Reading a pesticide label', RUP record-keeping forms, 'Safe transport and handling of pesticides', a series of homeowner IPM brochures, and many others.

Spanish language: Some of our bulletins and slide sets have been translated into Spanish. These can be access by clicking the 'Spanish' button in the Bulletins/ Slide Sets section.

Farm Security: We have a separate section for materials related to agro-security. This includes bulletins and slide sets on Emergency Planning for the Farm, SAFE Transport, Storage and Disposal of Pesticides, and a Pesticide Emergency Information form.

Again, we provide these materials free of charge. We appreciate comments you have, or knowing that you've used these materials in your training programs. The web address is:

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