## REGIONAL PESTICIDE WORKSHOPS

The first day-second day plan was set up this year in an attempt to save time for some of those people in attendance and also to improve the time efficiency of the instructors. The first day will be strictly "core material" for those who are new in pesticide work and must write the general examination. One or two instructors will present the core material. The specialized categories will be presented on the second day. Those who are new in pesticide work should attend both days to obtain instruction in both general and specialized material. Those who are licensed on the basis of previously written tests and are attending to renew their licenses are required to attend the second day only. Renewal of licenses may be accomplished also by writing tests and not attending the workshops. Tests will not be given at the workshop. Contact representatives of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for arrangements to take tests.

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<th>FACILITY</th>
<th>FIRST DAY</th>
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<td>Rochester</td>
<td>Midway Motor Lodge</td>
<td>March 5, Mon.</td>
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<td>Owatonna</td>
<td>Holiday Inn</td>
<td>March 6, Tues.</td>
<td>March 7, Wed.</td>
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<td>Mankato</td>
<td>Holiday Inn, North</td>
<td>March 7, Wed.</td>
<td>March 8, Thurs.</td>
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<td>Morris</td>
<td>Sunwood Inn</td>
<td>March 20, Tues.</td>
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<td>Holiday Inn</td>
<td>April 4, Wed.</td>
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### PROGRAM OUTLINE

**FIRST DAY - ALL LOCATIONS**
- Registration begins
- Core material

**SECOND DAY - ALL LOCATIONS**
- Registration begins
- Core material
- Rules and regulations
- Field crop herbicides & application equipment
- Fungicides & Insecticides
- Lunch on your own
- Right of way
- Livestock and barns
- Seed treatment

### INSTRUCTORS
- John Lofgren, Coord.
- Fresvik
- True
- Strand
- Johnson or Bissonnette
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# SECOND DAY - ADDITIONAL SESSIONS AT SELECTED LOCATIONS

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<td>N Ornamentals &amp; Turf</td>
<td>Rochester, St. Cloud, St. Paul</td>
<td>Hertz, Ascerno, Stienstra</td>
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<td>Grand Rapids</td>
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<td>Trees</td>
<td>Rochester, St. Cloud, St. Paul</td>
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<td>St. Paul, Grand Rapids</td>
<td>Krosch</td>
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<td>Mosquito Control</td>
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For additional information concerning the previous programs, contact: Eugene Anderson, Office of Special Programs, 405 Coffey Hall, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108. Telephone: 612/373-0725

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### Four Good Ways To Make Bad Decisions

The Illinois State Florists' Assoc. Bulletin outlines several reasons that some decisions turn out to be poor ones: 1) "Joe thinks we should do it this way." This is a dangerous position to be in if you're the person responsible for the results of that decision. 2) "It worked last time." Past experience is often a valuable guideline for a decision, but it should never be the only one. Ask yourself if all important conditions are the same today as they were yesterday, and if better solutions haven't developed in the meantime. 3) "I just have a hunch it will work." Whether you're aware of it or not, hunches are made up not only of past experience but also of biases and misinformation. If your "gut feeling" is really correct, you should be able to dig up some legitimate facts to support it. 4) "Maybe it will go away." Maybe it will get worse. Often, it takes less time and energy to take care of a problem as soon as it comes to your attention than to sit by and take the chance that it will get out of control. "Management by crisis" is the best way to make a bad decision.

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