

Gain PDI Points Through Chapter Meeting Participation

It's a frequently asked question: Are chapter meetings eligible for both education points and service points? The answer: Chapter meetings are eligible for **EITHER** education or service points, but never both. Here's the breakdown.

Education Points

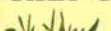
Members will receive 0.1 education points for each hour of pre-approved education offered at a chapter meeting. If your chapter meeting has received pre-approval for

education points, your members must submit the event approval code as verification of their attendance and to validate the established program criteria. To do this, members must log on to Member Central after the chapter meeting and complete an *Education Point for Pre-Approved Educational Event* education point affidavit.


Service Points

Chapter meetings without pre-approved education would be eligible for service points. Members will

receive 0.1 service points for attending the meeting. Following the meeting, the member must log on to Member Central and complete the *Chapter Monthly Meetings Without Approved Education* service point affidavit to receive credit.


For more information about the descriptions and values of education points and service points, please reference the *GCSAA Class A Code of Standards*. 

A Reminder: State-Specific Pesticide Applicator Database Available Online

You can find state-specific pesticide applicator licensing, certification, record-keeping, posting and notification requirements in the government relations section of GCSAA Online. Go to gcsaa.org. 

Affiliated Chapter Officers, Board Members, Committee Members Receive Service Points

One more great reason to get involved at the chapter level . . . affiliated chapter officers and board members receive 0.5 point service points per year of service. GCSAA staff automatically awards these points at the end of each completed year of service. Your chapter's committee members can also receive

service points. They can receive 0.25 service points per committee (not to exceed 0.5 points per year, with a maximum of 1.25 points per renewal period). To receive credit for chapter committee service, please complete a service point affidavit, available through GCSAA. 



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