

Virtual Pesticide Credit Clinic 4

Hour 1: Mosquito and Tick Ecology – *John Stone*

Session Description: We'll review the ecology of these commonly treated insects, and its relation to site assessment and pesticide application planning.

Speaker bio: John Stone is an Academic Specialist at Michigan State University. He is the Coordinator and Instructor of the MSU Pesticide Safety Education Program, within MSU's Institute of Agricultural Technology. As Pesticide Safety Education Program coordinator, John works on developing and presenting training programs for new and experienced applicators, and the revision and rewriting of the pesticide applicator certification manuals.

Hour 2: Natural, Organic, and Minimal-Risk Pesticides – *John Stone*

Session Description: We'll take a look at pesticide efficacy, applicator certification, safety claims, and unregulated pesticides.

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Hour 3: Updates for 2020 from the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development – *Mike Szynski*

Session description: This session will review regulatory compliance, record-keeping, and pesticide labels.

Speaker bio: Mike Szynski is a Pesticide Inspector in the Pesticide & Plant Pest Management Division of the MDARD.

Hour 4: Today's Professional Applicator – *John Stone*

Session description: You'll be supplied with tools and techniques to talk positively about pesticides, and informed of good use practices with pesticides.

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