

2016 University of Georgia and Georgia Department of Agriculture Required Classroom Trainings for Applying Auxin Herbicides in Auxin-Tolerant Technologies

Cotton and soybean varieties with tolerance to auxin herbicides (2,4-D or dicamba) are nearing commercialization. Prior to making applications of dicamba to dicamba-tolerant cotton/soybean or 2,4-D to 2,4-D-tolerant cotton/soybeans in Georgia, **growers will be required to attend the training “Using Pesticides Wisely”**. The training will focus on helping applicators/growers make wise decisions when applying not only 2,4-D and dicamba but all pesticides. **Growers are strongly encouraged to bring their applicators with them.** Attendance is suggested for all on farm applicators to confirm that they are educated in best management practices when applying all pesticides.

Growers that attended trainings during 2015, as long as they registered, are not required to attend the meeting again. However, they are welcome to attend as many times as they like. The trainings last year resulted in 1061 Georgia growers completing the required training. A survey conducted of these trainings noted 99% of these growers felt the training was worth their time and 98% of them felt the training would help them increase on-target pesticide applications. If you have questions concerning your 2015 registration, please contact your local county extension office.

For growers who have not attended this training, **options for 2016 are provided below**. Select a time/location and **RSVP** to the specific location for attendance. The required trainings will cover a 2 to 2.5 hr time period and will provide pesticide credit. Snacks and drinks will be provided (no meal).

South Central and South East Georgia. February 22, 2016

Date: Feb 22 **Time:** 9 am
Location: Turner Co.; Turner County Civic Center
Address: 354 Lamar St, Ashburn, GA 31714
RSVP: 229-567-3448
Agent: Will Gay

Date: Feb 22 **Time:** 2 pm
Location: Bacon Co.; Satilla REMC Community Conference Room
Address: 928 GA Hwy 32E; Alma, GA 31510
RSVP: 912-632-5601 or UGE4005@uga.edu
Agent: William Lovett

South Central Georgia. February 23, 2016

Date: Feb 23 **Time:** 9 am
Location: Dooly Co.; Marise’s Restaurant
Address: 1017 East Pine Street; Vienna, GA 31092
RSVP: 229-268-4171
Agent: Ronnie Barrentine

Date: Feb 23 **Time:** 2 pm
Location: Dodge Co., Middle GA State Univ. Aviation School
Address: 71 Aviation Rd; Eastman, GA 31023
RSVP: 478-374-8137
Agent: Greg Slaughter

South West Georgia. February 23, 2016

Date: Feb 23 **Time:** 9 am
Location: Brooks Co.; Ag Annex
Address: 400 East Courtland Av.; Quitman GA 31643
RSVP: 229-263-4103
Agent: Stephanie Hollifield

Date: Feb 23 **Time:** 2 pm
Location: Mitchell Co.; Ag Center
Address: 4590 Hwy 37 Camilla, GA 31730
RSVP: 229-336-2066
Agent: Andrew Shirley

South West Georgia. February 29, 2016

Date: Feb 29 **Time:** 9 am
Location: Early Co; Early County Ag Center
Address: 5188 Freeman Rd; Blakely, GA 39823
RSVP: 229-723-3072
Agent: Brian Cresswell

Date: Feb 29 **Time:** 2 pm
Location: Terrell Co.; 4-H Pavilion
Address: 2674 Albany Hwy; Dawson, GA 39842
RSVP: 229-995-2165
Agent: Brian Cresswell

South East Georgia. February 29, 2016

Date: Feb 29 **Time:** 9 am
Location: Toombs/Tattnall Co.; Vidalia Onion and Research Farm
Address: 8163 Hwy 178; Lyons, GA 30436
RSVP: 912-526-3101
Agent: Jason Edenfield/Cliff Riner/Chris Tyson

Date: Feb 29 **Time:** 2 pm
Location: Screven Co.; Extension Office
Address: 321 Rocky Ford Rd; Sylvania, GA 30467
RSVP: 912-564-2064
Agent: Ray Hicks

South East Georgia. March 1, 2016

Date: March 1 **Time:** 9 am
Location: Washington Co.; Ag Center
Address: 882 Grady Mertz Road; Tennille 31089
RSVP: 478-552-2011
Agent: Brent Allen

Date: March 1 **Time:** 2 pm
Location: Emanuel Co.; Varner 4-H Center
Address: 220 South Circle Dr.; Swainsboro 30401
RSVP: 478-237-1226
Agent: Mark Crosby

North Georgia. March 1, 2016

Date: March 1 **Time:** 9 am
Location: Gordan Co. Agricultural Service Center
Address: 1282 Hwy 53 Spur SW; Calhoun, GA 30701
RSVP: 706-629-8685
Agent: Greg Bowman

Date: March 1 **Time:** 4 pm
Location: Madison Co., Jackson EMC
Address: 85 Spratlin Mill Rd; Hull, GA 30646 (corner of Hwy 29N and Spratlin Mill Rd.)
RSVP: 706-795-2281
Agent: Adam Speir