

2027 MAAA MANNED AIRCRAFT RECERTIFICATION WEBINAR

MARCH 24, 2027

Recertification for Categories A, B, C, J & L

MORNING SESSION

7:30 a.m. Participant Check-In

8:00 a.m. **MDA Regulatory Update**
Robyn Frederickson | Minnesota Department of Agriculture

8:20 a.m. **Protecting Yourself from Pesticide Exposure**
Understanding label requirements, selecting proper PPE and preventing cross-contamination
Ryan Hegland | Corteva

8:50 a.m. **Transporting Pesticides Safely: What You Need to Know**
Dr. Fred Whitford | Purdue University

9:35 a.m. **Chlorpyrifos/ESA Update**
Neal Kittelson | Minnesota Department of Agriculture

10:05 a.m. Break

10:20 a.m. **FAAST Team & FAA Regulatory Update**
Drones vs. manned aircraft; 2027 regulatory changes; BVLOS; radio frequency requirements; and more
Troy Sikkas | Federal Aviation Administration

11:00 a.m. **Tar Spot & Plant Disease Update**
Dr. Dean Malvick | University of Minnesota Extension

11:40 a.m. Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION

12:30 p.m. **IPM for Upper Midwest Insect Management: Corn & Soybeans**
Dr. Fei Yang & Dr. Bob Koch | University of Minnesota Extension

1:10 p.m. **Minnesota Weed Management Update**
Liz Stahl | University of Minnesota Extension

1:40 p.m. General Session Adjourns

CATEGORY BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:45 p.m. **Category J Recertification**
Category J applicator update: label changes, new products and BMPs for current products
Jeremy Corrigan | Nutrien

2:30 p.m. **Category L Recertification**
Mosquito control update
Alex Carlson | MMCC

3:15 p.m. Adjourn