

New Location

Clifton Community Center is located at 3270 D 1/2 Rd, Clifton, CO.



Tech Training Credits

Non-licensed employees of commercial, limited commercial or public applicators can receive up to 12 1/2 hours of verified technician classroom/instructional training credits in many required categories.

Individuals who receive technician training credits can register at the \$70 rate.

Continuing Education Credits

In Colorado, anyone engaged in the business of applying or supervising the use of pesticides in exchange for payment is required to be licensed as a Commercial Pesticide Applicator by the Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA). Private pesticide applicators must be licensed by the CDA before they may purchase or apply restricted use pesticides on their own lands.

The Western Colorado Pest Management Workshop is conducted annually to provide all licensed pesticide applicators the opportunity to receive the continuing education units required to maintain their license with CDA.

This program is for pesticide applicators who are already licensed. If you do not have a current pesticide applicators license, you must take a test and be licensed with the CDA before continuing education credits can be issued.

The Tuesday morning program meets all continuing education credit requirements for private pesticide applicators. This session fulfills core categories for commercial pesticide applicators, who are required to attend additional one-hour sessions in each category for which they are licensed.

Continuing education credits are also available for commercial pesticide applicators licensed in UT and NM. If other state credits are needed please email Melissa.franklin@colostate.edu no later than 30 days prior to the workshop, and we will try to make arrangements.

Colorado State University Cooperative Extension
Tri River Area (Mesa County)
2775 Highway 50
Grand Junction, CO 81503

2026 Western Colorado
Pest Management Workshop
Please Circulate



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CLIFTON COMMUNITY CENTER
3270 D 1/2 RD, CLIFTON, CO



Tentative Agenda

For Updates or To Register Online Visit:

wci.extension.colostate.edu

Tuesday AM, Feb. 24

Core Categories*
Room 55, 56, 57
*required for all applicators

7:00	Registration
7:50	Welcome & Introduction Melissa Schreiner
8:00	Use of Pesticides Joe Boffa Plant Health Care 101 Rainbow EcoScience
8:30	Pesticides & Their Families Lisa Blecker Pesticide Label Reading CSU-Ft. Collins
9:00	Laws & Regulations I & II Mira McBroome CDA Regulatory Update CDA
10:00	Break Please support and thank our sponsors
10:30	Environmental Protection Aja Bos Emerging Pest, Apiary CDA
11:00	Applicator Safety Lisa Blecker PPE Mistakes CSU-Ft. Collins
11:30	Public Safety Lisa Blecker Public Safety During App. CSU-Ft. Collins
12:00	Box Lunch at Clifton Comm. Center
-1:00	(included with registration fee)

Thank You 2026 Sponsors



Tuesday PM, Feb. 24

To receive credits in ANY of the categories listed below you must register as a commercial applicator

Agriculture Session Room 57

Welcome & Introductions

1:00	108 Aquatic Pest Control Zebra Mussel Update	Maddie Baker CPW
2:00	101 Ag Insects Corn Earworm & JB	Melissa Schreiner CSUExtension-TRA
3:00	Break	
3:15	102 Ag Diseases Plant Disease	Dr. Charlotte Oliver CSU Extension
4:15	103 Ag Weeds Spray Application Decisions	Mariah Foley CSU Extension

Turf & Ornamental Session Room 56

Welcome & Introductions Jeff Pieper, CSU

1:00	206 (1) Turf Pests Turf Insects	Dr. Kelly Kopp Utah State University
2:00	206 (2) Turf Diseases Turf Diseases	Dr. Kelly Kopp Utah State University
3:00	Break	
3:15	207 (1) Ornamental Pest Challenges	Joe Boffa Rainbow EcoScience
4:15	207 (2) Ornamental Common Issues in the TRA	Mollie Freilicher CSU Extension-TRA

Registration for commercial applicators is \$135.
Anyone needing credits in any numbered category must register as commercial. Including qualified supervisors (QS) and certified operators (CO).

Wednesday AM, Feb. 25

To receive credits in ANY of the categories listed below you must register as a commercial applicator

Natural Resources Session Room 56

7:30	Registration (new arrivals)
7:55	Welcome & Introductions
8:00	106 Forest Pest Control Forest Pests in the West
9:00	107 Rangeland Pest Control Management Before & After A Fire
10:00	Break

10:15	302 Outdoor Vertebrate	Katie Koenig Corteva
11:15	109 Industrial & Right-Of-Way Vole & Pocket Gophers	Brandon Ewals-Strains NoCo Pest Control
10:00	Residential & Commercial Session Room 57	
7:30	Registration (new arrivals)	
7:55	Welcome & Introductions	

8:00	301 Wood Destroying Organisms, Termites	Danny Wolfertz Wolfco
9:00	110 Public Health Ticks of Colorado	Dr. Chris Roundy CDPHE
10:00	Break	
10:15	304 (1) Residential & Comm. Arachnids in Homes	Dr. Whltny Cranshaw CSU-Extension-retired
11:15	304 (2) Residential & Comm. Nuisance Invaders	Dr. Whltny Cranshaw CSU-Extension-retired

Registration for private applicators is \$70
This includes technicians receiving verified training credits and individuals attending for no credit.

REGISTRATION FORM

2026 PMW Registration Fee(s): Please register by 02/20/2026

Commercial Applicators (credit for any numbered cat.) \$135

Private Applicators, Technicians, all others \$70

Late Fee After 02/20/2025: +\$20/person

Pay at the Door Fee: +\$30/person

For questions or to register by phone:

call 970-244-1834, Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Attendee(s)	Private	Comm	Amount
			\$ _____
			\$ _____
			\$ _____
			\$ _____

Method of Payment: Total: _____

Check enclosed—payable to Colorado State University

Purchase order number # _____

Please submit copy of PO w/registration form

Credit Card (**the following must match your statement**)

Card Type: Visa Master Card Discover Amer. Ex.

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Company name IF on credit

Billing statement address

City/State/Zip

Phone number

Contact person: _____

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Return this form with payment to:

Tri River Area Extension

Attn: 2026 PMW

2775 Hwy 50

Grand Junction, CO 81503

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation must be received by,

02/17/2026-Full Refund

02/20/2026-50% Refund, **no refund after 02/20/2026**