

2025 Pest Control Officer Workshops

SARM Plant Health Technical Advisors, through the Pest Biosecurity Program, are excited to host two, one-day workshops in February 2025.

HIGHLIGHTS include

Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture will promote *The Plant Health Act* and *The Plant Health Regulations* and how this modernized legislation impacts rural municipalities and pest control officers and their authority to enforce the Act. Specialists from the Ministry of Environment will present on relevant regulations for the control or management of birds and bats in Saskatchewan. In the afternoon, participants will participate in a Field Safety refresher that includes emergency first aid and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). *Please note, this session does not provide a certificate in First Aid.*

Continuing Education Credits (CEC) for licensed pesticide applicators have been applied for and are pending approval.

REGISTER below by January 22, 2025

Click the date that you want to attend. Each one-day workshop is free and will run from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm with lunch included.

February 4, 2025 – Regina, [The Atlas Hotel](#) (4177 Albert Street, Regina, SK)

February 5, 2025 – Saskatoon, [Western Development Museum](#) (2610 Lorne Ave, Saskatoon, SK)

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| 10:00 – 10:30 am | The Plant Health Act Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tayo Adegeye, Provincial Specialist, Pest Regulatory, Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture |
| 10:30 – 11:30 am | Bird and Bat Regulations Relevant to Pest Control <ul style="list-style-type: none">Katherine Conkin, Team Lead, Wildlife Management, Saskatchewan Ministry of EnvironmentErin Swerdfeger, Zoologist, Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment |
| 11:30 – 12:00 pm | Fireside Chat (Guests to be determined) |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch & Networking |
| 1:00 – 3:30 pm | Field Safety: Emergency First Aid and Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tammy Reddekopp, First Aid for Life, Consulting & Training Inc. |
| 3:30 pm | Feedback Forms and CEC Attendance Verification Forms |

For questions about the day or registration please contact Chelsea Neuberger at phndivision5@sarm.ca or 306-380-4526.

Please contact Chelsea if you have any dietary restrictions by January 22, 2025.



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