

## **Expression of Interest**

### **Pesticide Continuing Education Points Program seminar leaders**

Extended Learning (EL) is seeking subject matter experts to lead day long Pesticide Applicator Continuing Education seminars for both agriculture and landscape pesticide applicators. The seminar follows the Nova Scotia Environment Pesticide Continuing Education Points Program.

The purpose of Nova Scotia Environment's (NSE) Pesticide Continuing Education Points (CEP) Program is to create safe, knowledgeable, and professional pesticide applicators and vendors. This program promotes continued learning and skill development to ensure the safe and effective application of pesticides. The CEP Program enables some applicators and vendors to renew their certification through continued education rather than completing an exam. (<https://novascotia.ca/nse/pests/cep-program.asp>)

The seminar is targeted to licensed pesticide applicators in the areas of agriculture and landscape. Licensed pesticide applicators are required to accumulate 15 CEPs over a five-year period through approved training sessions such as this.

Interested parties should have expertise in one or more of the following areas:

1. General information
2. Regulations
3. Labelling
4. Human Health
5. Environment
6. Pesticide Safety
7. Pest Management
8. Application Technology
9. Emergency Response
10. Professionalism

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Sample topics could include:

- Calculations and calibration procedures
- Application and calibration techniques with landscape equipment
- Resistance
- New product registrations
- Stewardship
- Diagnosis

**Instructor requirements:**

- 3-5 years' experience in the areas of pesticide use and integrated pest management
- Demonstrated knowledge product registrations and legislation
- Experience teaching a small group

**Instructor roles and responsibilities** <sup>1,2</sup>

- Prepare seminar outlines, lectures and activities for in-class sessions
- Demonstrate competency in technology required to deliver course material
- Work within an agreed-upon schedule
- Ensure that training is delivered in a safe manner
- Be accountable for personal tasks and responsibilities as assigned
- Provide recommendations on training facilities and resources
- Ensure the best interests of learners, EL, and the Faculty are met

Time commitment and remuneration based on experience and scope of work.

If you are a Dalhousie Faculty member, Instructor, or Staff Member and meet the above experience please submit your resume and cover letter, including a description of your pesticide application experience and areas of interest to:

Emma Higgins, Program Manager, Extended Learning  
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**Please respond by October 18, 2022.**

- 1 Please note that replying to this this Expression of Interest you acknowledge the possibility of potential casual employment with Extended Learning and that this does not represent an active staff vacancy. Roles and responsibilities would depend on the development or teaching opportunity available.
- 2 Extended Learning programs are delivered on a cost recovery model. Without adequate external funding, or course enrollments, programs are cancelled. Instructors in EL programs are not compensated for cancelled programming.

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