

December 3, 2014

TO: Private Pesticide Applicators

FROM: Lindy C. Tucker, Extension Agent, ANR, Lunenburg County



SUB: Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Programs

If your license expires December 31, 2014 and you **have not** attended a recertification program in the last two years, you must attend a recertification meeting by February 28, 2015 (60-day grace period) to maintain your present license. However, if you do not become recertified by December 31, 2014 you cannot purchase restricted-use pesticides legally until you recertify during the grace period. If you do not recertify by February 28, 2015, your license will expire and you will have to take the private pesticide test to regain your license.

Pesticide Licenses are only issued once every two years regardless of how many years of recertification credit you have banked (maximum 4 years). You have recently received notification on your recertification status from VDACS. If your present license expires on December 31, 2014 and **you have attended a recertification program in the past two years**, you will receive a new license that will expire on December 31, 2016. If your present license expires on December 31, 2014 your recertification notification will give your status but you will not receive a new license until December 31, 2014, if you have attended a recertification program. For each recertification training session you have attended you accumulate 2 years of credit for up to 4 years plus the current year.

If you need to recertify or wish to accumulate extra credit on your current Private Pesticide Applicators license; you will find an extensive list below of various programs that offer recertification credit.

#### Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Sessions Category 90, 91, & 87

- Dec. 16 Powhatan County, Powhatan Extension Office, 6:00-9:00 PM, Contact Rachel Grosse for more details at 804-556-5841 or 804-598-5640
- Dec. 16 Halifax County, Halifax, 6:00-9:00 PM, Contact Chris Brown for more details at 434-476-2147
- Jan. 5 Buckingham/Cumberland/Prince Edward Counties, Prince Edward Extension Office, Farmville, 2:00-5:00 PM, Contact Jennifer Ligon 434-969-4261, David Smith 804-492-4390, or Katy Overby 434-392-4246 for more details
- Jan. 5 Amelia Government Building Conference Room, Amelia County, 6:00-9:00 PM,

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- Jan. 8** Contact Laura Siegle 804-561-2481 for more details  
**Southern Piedmont AREC, Blackstone, Nottoway County**, 6:00-9:00 PM  
Contact Haley McCann 434-645-9315 for more details
- Feb. 3 Brunswick County Extension Office, County Government Building  
Auditorium, 6:00-9:00 PM, Contact Cynthia Gregg or Virgie Dow 434.848.2151
- Feb. 5 Sandy Fork Hunt Club, Clarksville, 6:00-9:00 PM, Contact Taylor Clarke or Vickie  
Tackett 434.738.6191, extension 4371
- Feb. 24 Charlotte and Lunenburg Counties, Southside Virginia Community College,  
Keysville Campus**, 6:00-9:00 PM, Contact Bob Jones or Teresa Long 434-542-  
5884 or Lindy Tucker 434-696-5526

**\*\*\*For more information on any of these meetings, please call the contact person listed  
for that particular meeting.\*\*\***

You will receive upcoming notices on additional area programs that qualify for Private Pesticide  
Applicator Recertification separately from this notice.

If you have any questions or wish to sign up for a program please contact the person listed as  
the contact for that particular session.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services, or other  
accommodations to participate in these activities, please call the person listed above as contact  
person for the meeting during normal business hours (M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) five  
business days prior to the activity to discuss accommodations.

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