

To: Private Pesticide Applicator

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Subject: Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Classes; X and V Training for 2019

I am Mart Bumgarner, your Orange County Crops, Horticulture Extension Agent and Pesticide Coordinator. You may be aware that the end of the 2019 pesticide recertification training year is quickly coming to a close (30 September 2019). We are offering one opportunity for X training and one opportunity for V training prior to the September deadline.

Additionally, commercial applicators can get 2 hours of credit for Dealers, [Highway] Right of way, [Landscapers] [Ornamental & Turf, and Demonstration & Research applicators (D, H, L, N).

North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) sent out notices earlier this year concerning expiration and recertification instructions. If NCDA&CS notified you that "your license will expire if you did not receive recertification credits for X or V training by September 2019", or you desire to get additional pesticide training credits for 2019, here is your opportunity to attend training locally in Orange County.

Please understand, even if you did not receive notification from NCDA&CS and your license is about to expire, and YOU PLAN TO PURCHASE OR USE RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDES, YOU MUST BE RECERTIFIED prior to the deadline in order to stay certified.

All training will be offered at the Orange County Extension Office located at 306 Revere Rd, Suite E, Hillsborough, NC in the Extension Food Lab on the following dates and times:

- V safety training will be offered **24 September at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**
- X training will be offered **24 September at 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** (Specialized training for X, D, H, L, N training credit is combined at this time slots).

You can always check on the status of your license or class availability at <http://www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/pesticides/index.htm> or call the North Carolina Department of Agriculture Pesticide Section at (919)733-3556.

Please contact Cooperative Extension to register for the training at (919)245-2050.

Sincerely,



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