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To: Private Pesticide Applicator

September 1, 2021

Subject: Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Classes; X and V Training for 2021

I am Mart Bumgarner, your Orange County Crops, Horticulture Extension Agent and Pesticide Coordinator. You may be aware that the end of the 2021 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.

Private applicators can get two credit hours of X and two credit hours of V if you attend both classes.

Additionally, commercial applicators can get 1 or 2 hours of credit based on your licensing code and 2 hours of V credit.

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 2021", or you desire to get additional pesticide training credits for 2021, 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 our new office across from the Department of Motor Vehicle Licensing Branch (1201 Cornelius St, Hillsborough, NC 27278) in Northern Campus Bonnie B. Davis Ag Building, multi purpose room on the following dates and times:

The Class will be in person. Mask wearing is mandatory the entire class period. Please bring your mask.

V safety training will be offered 15 September at 5 – 7 p.m.

X training will be offered <u>15 September at 7 – 9 p.m.</u> (Specialized training for X, A, B, D, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, O, T training credit is combined at this time slots).

You can always check on the status of your license or class availability at https://apps.ncagr.gov/AgRSysPortal/publiclicensesearch/index 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)245-2062.

Sincerely,

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