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# ***Pesticide Recertification Opportunities***



**DATE:** February 26, 2009  
**TO:** Private & Commercial Pesticide Applicators  
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**SUBJECT:** 2009 Pesticide Trainings ~~ 2 Credit Hours

Please mark your calendars now! North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Alleghany County Center, will be offering several classes that will help you meet your pesticide recertification credit requirements this year.

Points to remember:

- Private applicator (most farmers) must have all classes taken by September 30, 2009.
- You need two hours of X (specialty) training over three years. You can get these hours at any meeting that advertises X credits.
- You need two hours of V (safety) training, generally taken the last year of your certification.

**Commercial Applicators** ~~ You need to have your recertification credits done during the five years of your certification. Watch for meetings that advertise the letter of your certification. ***You cannot get all of your hours in the same year.*** You also must renew your license every year by paying the fee to NCDA, even though your certification lasts five years.

If either private or commercial applicators let their license expire, you have to take a test to renew. If you need a license for the first time, you also have to take a test.

**You may also find all of this information on the North Carolina Department of Agriculture website: [www.ncagr.com/fooddrug/pesticid/](http://www.ncagr.com/fooddrug/pesticid/)**



We currently have scheduled the following classes and test dates for Alleghany County. These will be all of the V classes offered, but other X classes and commercial credits will be scheduled and announced throughout the year **Please make sure you attend one of these sessions if your license expires in 2009!!**

### Scheduled “V” Trainings

- **Thursday, March 19, 2009**  
8:00 a.m. ~ 10:00 a.m.  
Alleghany County Office Building  
Conference Room (90 S. Main Street)  
Sparta, NC
- **Wednesday, April 15, 2009**  
10:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 noon  
Alleghany County Office Building  
Conference Room (90 S. Main Street)  
Sparta, NC
- **Thursday, September 10, 2009**  
9:00 a.m. ~ 11:00 a.m.  
Alleghany County Office Building  
Conference Room (90 S. Main Street)  
Sparta, NC



### Scheduled “X” Trainings

- **Friday, March 13, 2009**  
2:00 p.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.  
at Price Power Equipment  
2116 North Bridge Street, Elkin, NC  
(located across from the old Wal-Mart Building in Elkin.  
Program” Chemicals and Safety in the Landscape.” (Be prepared to be outdoors).  
**2 hours of credit in H, L, N, D, and X**  
Categories. Taught by Terry Garwood,  
Horticulture Ext. Agent, Surry County
- **Thursday, March 19, 2009**  
10:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 noon  
Alleghany County Office Building  
Conference Room (90 S. Main Street)  
Sparta, NC  
Program: “Pasture and Field Weed Control
- **Wednesday, April 15, 2009**  
8:00 a.m. ~ 10:00 a.m.  
Alleghany County Office Building  
Conference Room (90 S. Main Street)  
Sparta, NC  
Program: “Lawn and Ornamental  
Fruit Tree / Small Fruits Pest Management  
Control”

**Look up your credit information, check out current exam schedules, and view up-to-date recertification classes on the following website:**

**<http://www.ncagr.com/fooddrug/pesticid>  
or call  
919-733-3556**

### Pesticide Applicators Exam Dates

The test is for those who **DO NOT** have a license or their license has **EXPIRED**. **Please call 372-5597 if you want to take a test.**

**When: Wednesday, April 15, 2009, 1:00 p.m. at Alleghany County Office Building Conference Room, Sparta, NC (90 S. Main Street)**