

November 7, 2018



To: **Individuals Desiring Private Pesticide Applicator Training and Certification**

From: Ben Jenkins
University of Wisconsin – Extension, Green Lake County

Our records show that your pesticide applicator certification has expired in 2018 or will expire in 2018/2019. Please check your certification card for the exact date of expiration. You must re-certify if you desire to continue to use restricted-use pesticides.

The dates for the pesticide applicator training sessions for private applicators in **Green Lake and Waushara Counties are Wednesday, January 9, 2019 and Tuesday, February 5, 2019**. The training sessions will be held in the Training Room at the Green Lake County Government Center.

Training will be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be provided from 12:00 to 12:30. The exams for certification will be given from 12:30 to 2:30. **Registration should be completed as soon as possible at the Green Lake County Extension office. Cost of registration which includes the training manual and lunch, is \$35 per individual.**

Producers may attend a training session at the Green Lake County location or at a neighboring county if it is more convenient. Locations and dates for county pesticide applicator trainings will be listed on the following websites:

<https://fyi.uwex.edu/pat/private-applicator-training/>
<https://fyi.uwex.edu/pat/events/>

You should register at the location where you will take the exam. You must register at the UW-EX office at least one week prior to the exam date or earlier. UW-EX office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Please note that in April 1998, the Wisconsin legislature passed into law ACT 191. This law requires persons and businesses seeking various Wisconsin state certifications or licenses to submit personal information such as their social security number (SSN) on their applications. The Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) may not disclose the SSN to anyone other than the Department of Workforce Development. Private pesticide applicator certifications are included in ACT 191.

Also, please note that DATCP now requires that all persons wishing to take the private or commercial pesticide applicator certification exam present proof of identification (a photo ID) at the time the examination is taken. **Please bring the proper documentation (your SSN and a photo ID) and a hand held calculator with you to the exam site the day of training.**

You are encouraged to sign up as early as possible. **Please contact the UW-EX Office for further information.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Jenkins".

Ben Jenkins, Agriculture Education Educator
University of Wisconsin - Extension
Green Lake County
571 County Road A
Green Lake WI 54941
(920) 294-4032