



**Miami Valley Extension Education & Research Area**

Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Fayette, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Preble & Warren Counties

**Changes to Private Pesticide Applicator License**

In late 2010, every Ohio pesticide applicator should have received a new license showing a change in their pesticide license categories. The Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) simplified the categories and reduced the number from 13 to only seven. Many of the categories were combined. The new categories for the private license are as follows:

- Category 1: Grain and Cereal Crops
- Category 2: Forage Crops and Livestock
- Category 3: Fruit and Vegetable Crops
- Category 4: Nursery and Forestry Crops
- Category 5: Greenhouse Crops
- Category 6: Fumigation
- Category 7: Specialty Uses

Some applicators will have fewer categories on their license, but will still be able to purchase and use the same pesticide products. The specialty categories of seed treatment, non-cropland, aquatics, tobacco and wood preservation were consolidated into the first six categories. This means an applicator would be able to purchase materials for these applications with at least one category on their license. For example, an applicator with Category 1 (Grain and Cereal Crops) on their license will still be able to buy products to treat seed and manage stored grain, non-crop areas and ponds on their farm. Tobacco and wood preservation were also consolidated.

Category 7 represents specialty uses. This category is only for applicators that do not have any of the first six categories on their license. An example would someone who only does wood preservation on lumber and does not need any other category. Their license would only have Category 7. If an applicator has any other category, they do not need Category 7.

The Core Category, which covers safety and stewardship for pesticide use, remains unchanged and is still required for all applicators. If you have questions about the new categories, contact your county Extension office or visit OSU Extension's Pesticide Education website at <http://pested.osu.edu> .

**Private Pesticide Applicator Instructions for 2010-2011**

1. Check your expiration date on your license. Even though you received a new card, it does not mean your recertification for 2011 is completed. For those with an expiration date of March 31, 2011, you must complete 3 hours worth of training by that date with at least one hour of Core and at least 30 minutes for each additional category on your license. On the reverse side of this letter is a recertification schedule for the Miami Valley EERA. You may attend any of these meetings.
2. If your license is set to expire in 2011, the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) will send you a license renewal form. Be watching for it, because it may not look like an obvious bill and for that reason, many were discarded last year. If you do not receive your renewal by January 15<sup>th</sup>, contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture to have a new one sent to you. As soon as you receive your renewal form, send your \$30 check and renewal form to ODA.
3. Sign-up and pay for a recertification class. Pre-registration is required for all of the trainings in the Miami Valley EERA. The cost for the training is listed next to the meeting. This fee is in addition to the money you owe the Ohio Department of Agriculture for your license.
4. Be on time for your recertification training. Everyone must be checked-in prior to the start time and must stay for the entire meeting to receive full recertification credit.

If you have any questions about your pesticide applicator license, please contact your local OSU Extension office.

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Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Trainings  
Winter 2011**

<p>▶ Make your checks payable to "OSU Extension" and mail to the meeting location where you plan to attend. ▶ Check-in starts 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the program. ▶ Everyone must be checked-in prior to the start time and must stay for the entire program to receive full credit. ▶ Categories other than those listed may be available. Contact the meeting site coordinator prior to the registration deadline to determine whether special arrangements can be made to fulfill your recertification requirements.</p>			
<b>Date, Time &amp; Location</b>	<b>Private Categories Offered</b>	<b>Registration Deadline &amp; Cost</b>	<b>OSU Extension Host County, Contact and Mailing Address for Payment &amp; Registration Forms</b>
<i><b>Make check payable to "OSU Extension"</b></i>			
<p><b>January 26, 2011</b> 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Clermont Co. Extension Office ➤ <i>Located on the fairgrounds.</i> 1000 Locust Street ,Owensville</p>	Core, 1, 2 & 6	<p>Deadline: January 19, 2011 \$20 (\$30 if late) Limit: 100 people</p>	<p>Latham Farley (513)732-7070 E-mail: farley.142@cfaes.osu.edu Clermont County Extension PO Box 670, 1000 Locust Street Owensville, OH 45160</p>
<p><b>February 3, 2011</b> <i>Tri-State Green Industry Conference</i> 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sharonville Convention Center 11355 Chester Road, Cincinnati</p>	<p>Core, 4 &amp; 5  <i>Commercial credits also available.</i></p>	<p>Deadline: January 27, 2011 \$80 Limit: 300 people  <i>Registration available on-line at <a href="http://hamilton.osu.edu">http://hamilton.osu.edu</a> .</i></p>	<p>Julie Crook (513)946-8998 E-mail: crook.46@cfaes.osu.edu  Registration forms for this conference are available on-line or by contacting Julie Crook.</p>
<p><b>February 8, 2011</b> 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Butler Co. Extension Office 1802 Princeton Road, Hamilton</p>	Core, 1, 2 & 6	<p>Deadline: February 1, 2011 \$20 (\$30 if late) Limit: 200 people</p>	<p>Cindy Meyer (513)887-3722 E-mail: meyer.842@cfaes.osu.edu Butler County Extension 1802 Princeton Road Hamilton, OH 45011</p>
<p><b>February 8, 2011</b> 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Warren Co. Extension Office 320 E. Silver Street, Lebanon</p>	Core, 1, 2 & 6	<p>Deadline: February 1, 2011 \$20 (\$30 if late) Limit: 75 people</p>	<p>Greg Meyer (513)695-1311 E-mail: meyer.213@osu.edu Warren County Extension 320 E. Silver Street, Suite 101 Lebanon, OH 45036</p>
<p><b>February 14, 2011</b> 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Clinton Co. Extension Office 111 S. Nelson Street, Wilmington</p>	Core, 1, 2 & 6	<p>Deadline: February 7, 2011 \$20 (\$30 if late) Limit: 80 people</p>	<p>Tony Nye (937)382-0901 E-mail: nye.1@osu.edu Clinton County Extension 111 S. Nelson Street, Suite 2 Wilmington, OH 45177</p>
<p><b>February 14, 2011</b> 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Fayette Co. Extension Office 1415 US Route 22 W Washington Court House</p>	Core, 1, 2 & 6	<p>Deadline: February 7, 2011 \$20 (\$30 if late) Limit: 85 people</p>	<p>John Yost (740)335-1150 E-mail: yost.77@osu.edu Fayette County Extension 1415 US Route 22 W, Suite 100 Washington Court House, OH 43160</p>
<p><b>February 16, 2011</b> 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Grace Lutheran Church 111 Lutheran Drive, Eaton</p>	Core, 1, 2 & 6	<p>Deadline: February 9, 2011 \$20 (\$30 if late) Limit: 125 people</p>	<p>Pat Holmes (937)456-8174 E-mail: holmes.86@osu.edu Preble County Extension 119 S. Barron Street Eaton, OH 45320</p>
<p><b>February 16, 2011</b> 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Northmont High School 4916 National Road, Clayton ➤ Lecture Hall A – Enter through the auditorium lobby.</p>	Core, 1, 2 & 6	<p>Deadline: February 9, 2011 \$20 (\$30 if late) Limit: 190 people</p>	<p>Suzanne Mills-Wasniak (937)224-9654 E-mail: mills-wasniak.1@cfaes.osu.edu Montgomery County Extension 1001 S. Main Street Dayton, OH 45409</p>
<p><b>February 24, 2011</b> <i>Southwest Ohio Fruit &amp; Vegetable School</i> 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Valley Vineyards Winery 2276 E. US Route 22, Morrow</p>	Core & 3	<p>Deadline: February 17, 2011 \$30 (\$40 if late) Limit: 75 people  <i>Registration form available online after January 1<sup>st</sup> at <a href="http://warren.osu.edu">http://warren.osu.edu</a>.</i></p>	<p>Greg Meyer (513)695-1311 E-mail: meyer.213@osu.edu  Registration forms for this school will be available on-line in January or by contacting Greg Meyer.</p>
<p><b>March 2, 2011</b> 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Greene Co. Extension Office 100 Fairground Road, Xenia</p>	Core, 1, 2 & 6	<p>Deadline: February 23, 2011 \$20 (\$30 if late) Limit: 75 people</p>	<p>Barb Mills (937)372-9971 E-mail: mills.35@cfaes.osu.edu Greene County Extension 100 Fairground Road Xenia, OH 45385</p>



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Pesticide Applicator Training Meeting Registration Form

Please include this form with your check when you register for one of the meetings listed below. To help guarantee your spot, register early and make sure you mail your form and check to the Extension office that is hosting the meeting you plan to attend.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

License #: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the meeting you will attend.

- January 26, 2011 Clermont County Extension Office, Owensville
February 8, 2011 Butler County Extension Office, Hamilton
February 8, 2011 Warren County Extension Office, Lebanon
February 14, 2011 Clinton County Extension Office, Wilmington
February 14, 2011 Fayette County Extension Office, Washington Court House
February 16, 2011 Grace Lutheran Church, Eaton
February 16, 2011 Northmont High School, Clayton
March 2, 2011 Greene County Extension Office, Xenia

Please note that a different registration form is required for both the Tri-State Green Industry Conference and the Southwestern Ohio Fruit & Vegetable School. Check with the sponsoring county for more details.

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