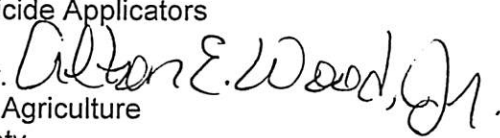


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To: Commercial Pesticide Applicators

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Re: **Testing and Pesticide School for Pesticide License
Does Your Recertification Period End in 2018
2018 Recertification Classes for Commercial Pesticide Applicators, Etc.
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Testing and Pesticide School for Commercial and Private Pesticide Applicator License

The Pasquotank County Center is hosting testing for people desiring to obtain a commercial pesticide or private (farmer) pesticide license on **Wednesday, March 14, 2018, and Wednesday, July 11, 2018**. The testing will take place at the Pasquotank County Center located at **1209 McPherson St, Elizabeth City** and will begin at **1:00pm**. Anyone coming for the testing should bring a picture ID, money and a calculator. Also, if you are taking the test for a government job you should also bring the address for your place of employment since it will be needed when you sign up to take the test. **A review session in preparation for the testing will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, and Monday, July 2, 2018 with both being from 9:00am – 11:00am at the Pasquotank County Center.** If you plan to attend any of these, please call the Extension Center to register (252-338-3954).

On August 7th & 8th we have made plans to have a pesticide school at the Pasquotank County Center. We still do not have all the details worked out so please watch for notices in the near future.

Does Your Recertification Period End in 2018?

If your recertification period ends in 2018, then you have to have all your credits by June 30th. You can not get your credits in **fewer than 2 calendar years**. If you need to check your credits, you may call the Pasquotank County Center at 338-3954.

2018 Recertification Classes for Commercial Pesticide Applicators

Enclosed is a listing of classes specifically for commercial pesticide applicators as well as other classes that are more for private pesticide applicators, but provide commercial pesticide applicator credits. **Check your credits and your recertification expiration date and if your expiration date is in the next two years and you have few to no credits then I would make plans to attend one or more of these classes.** If you plan to attend, please contact us at 252-338-3954.

FYI: Updating Manual for Public Health

One of the manuals that has never been updated, (since I have been a pesticide coordinator) Public Health, is in the process of being rewritten. The new manual will include a lot more information than the current manual. If anyone is thinking about getting that category or adding it to their commercial license, then now may be time to get it. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Enclosure

2018 Commercial Winter Meeting Schedule

Date/Time	Location	Topic	Speaker	Pesticide Credits
Tuesday, January 23, 2018 6:00pm – 8:30pm Meal	Pasquotank County Center	Maximizing Profitable Corn Yields	Al Wood, Extension Agent, Pasquotank County Ron Heiniger, Extension Crops Specialist, NCSU	Private Applicator: 2 Hours X Commercial Applicator: 2 Hours (D) Dealer, (N) Demonstration & Research, & (O) Ag Pest-Plant
Thursday, January 25, 2018 8:30am – 12:00pm	Pasquotank County Center	Commercial Pesticide Applicator Recertification - Pesticide Applicators Protecting Themselves: Personal Protective Equipment	Al Wood, Extension Agent, Pasquotank County Robin Tutor-Marcom, MPH, OTR/L Director ECU	Private Applicator 3.5 Hours X Commercial Applicator 3.5 Hours (A) Aquatic, (B) Public Health, (D) Dealer, (G) Forest, (H) Right of Way, (I) Regulatory, (K) Ag Pest – Animal, (L) Ornamental & Turf, (M) Seed Treatment, (N) Demonstration & Research, (O) Ag Pest – Plant, and (T) Wood Treatment
Friday, February 2, 2018 10:00am – 11:30am	Pasquotank County Center	Auxin Herbicide Technologies (required training to apply auxin herbicides)	Dr. Alan York, Crop Science, NCSU	Private Applicator 1.5 hours X Commercial Applicator 1.5 hours (D) Dealer, (N) Demonstration & Research, & (O) Ag Pest - Plant
Thursday, February 8, 2018 7:30am – 9:30am Meal	Pasquotank County Center	What We've Learned About Stinkbugs, Etc.; Grain Market Outlook	Al Wood, Extension Agent, Pasquotank County Dr. Dominic Reisig, Extension Entomologist, NCSU Nick Lassiter, NCDA&CS Marketing Division	Private Applicator 2 hours X Commercial Applicator 2 hours (D) Dealer, (N) Demonstration & Research, and (O) Ag Pest – Plant

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Friday, February 9, 2018 8:00am – 12:00 noon 8:00am – 10:00am (V) 10:00am – 12:00 noon (X) Commercial credits provided during X	Pasquotank County Center	Private (Farmer) Pesticide Applicator Recertification Class – V & X Training	Al Wood, Extension Agent, Pasquotank County Clay Hudson, Pesticide Section, NCDA&CS	Private Applicator 2 hours V 2 hours X Commercial Applicator 2 hours (A) Aquatic, (B) Public Health, (D) Dealer, (G) Forest, (H) Right-of-Way, (I) Regulatory, (K) Ag-Pest Animal, (L) Ornamental & Turf, (M) Seed Treatment, (N) Demonstration & Research, (O) Ag Pest – Plant, and (T) Wood Treatment
Tuesday, February 13, 2018 6:00pm – 8:30pm Meal	Pasquotank County Center	Weed Management of Corn and Soybeans	Al Wood, Extension Agent, Pasquotank County Dr. Wes Everman, Extension Weed Specialist, NCSU	Private Applicator 2 hours X Commercial Applicator 2 hours (D) Dealer, (N) Demonstration & Research, and (O) Ag Pest – Plant
Wednesday, February 21, 2018 9:00am – 10:00am Registration & Trade Show 10:00am – 12:00 noon Presentations 12:00 noon Sponsored Lunch	Cherry Hill Farms 631 NC Hwy 343N Camden, NC	NE AG Expo Small Grain Field Day	Extension Specialist	Private Applicator 2 hours X Commercial Applicator 2 hours (D) Dealer, (N) Demonstration & Research, and (O) Ag Pest – Plant
Tuesday, February 27, 2018 6:00pm – 8:30pm Meal	Pasquotank County Center	Disease Management of Soybean	Al Wood, Extension Agent, Pasquotank County Dr. Lindsey Thiessen, Extension Plant Pathologist, NCSU	Private Applicator 2 hours X Commercial Applicator 2 hours (D) Dealer, (N) Demonstration & Research, and (O) Ag Pest – Plant

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Wednesday, February 28, 2018 1:00pm – 4:15pm	Pasquotank County Center	Albemarle Area Landscape School	Al Wood, Extension Agent, Pasquotank County Matt Martin, Extension Associate, Turfgrass, NCSU Joe Neal, Hort. Extension Specialist NCSU Katy Shook, Area Agent, Agriculture - Consumer Horticulture	Private Applicator 3 hours X Commercial Applicator 3 hours (D) Dealer, (L) Ornamental & Turf, and (N) Demonstration & Research