If you are aware of anyone who is interested in obtaining their initial private pesticide applicator’s license, a training session will be conducted on **Thursday, January 12, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** at the OSU Extension-Muskingum County Office, 225 Underwood Street in Zanesville.

Call the office at 454-0144 to make a reservation for the training by January 9.

The Ohio Department of Agriculture will be conducting the pesticide applicator’s test on **Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the OSU Extension - Muskingum County office, 225 Underwood Street, in Zanesville.** Register for testing on ODA’s website.

Current licensed private applicators can also add categories to their existing license by taking and passing specific category tests offered by ODA on January 19.

**OTHER COUNTY RECERTIFICATION SESSIONS**

If you can’t participate in either of Muskingum County’s sessions, here are some other pesticide recertification opportunities. Call ahead to confirm specific times and locations.

**January 26 - Guernsey County, 6:00 p.m.**
Call 1-740-489-5300

**February 2 - Perry County, 10:00 a.m.**
Call 1-740-743-1602

**February 2 - Morgan County, 6:00 p.m.**
Call 1-740-962-4854

**February 13 - Coshocton County, 1:30 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m.**
Call 1-740-622-2265

**February 20 - Licking County, 10:00 a.m.**
Call 1-740-670-5315

**February 21 - Perry County, 6:00 p.m.**
Call 1-740-743-1602

**February 23 - Licking County, 6:00 p.m.**
Call 1-740-670-5315

**March 7 - Licking County, 6:00 p.m.**
Call 1-740-670-5315

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TO: Licensed Private Pesticide Applicator
FROM: Clifton Martin, Extension Educator, ANR
RE: 2017 Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Sessions

You have the opportunity to participate in one of two different recertification sessions offered this year in Muskingum County. They are:

Tuesday, February 7, 10:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m. at the Rural Services Building, 225 Underwood St., Zanesville. All categories will be covered.

Monday, February 13, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Rural Services Building, 225 Underwood St., Zanesville. All categories will be covered.

Pre-registration is expected. There is a $35.00 fee for the recertification session. Checks should be made payable to OSU Extension- Muskingum County and returned with the enclosed registration form 3 days prior to the session you will be attending. This fee is in addition to the $30.00 license fee of the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Send your $30.00 renewal fee to O.D.A., 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 after you have participated in a recertification session. Bring your pesticide card or pesticide license number with you to the meeting.

In case of bad weather, call the office at (740) 454-0144 to see if the meeting has been postponed.

Please call if you have a question. Specific questions about your license can be directed to ODA at 1-800-282-1955.

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2017 MUSKINGUM COUNTY PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION FORM

Name: ________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
City: ______________________________________ State: ____________ Zip: ____________________
Phone: ____________________________________ Email: _____________________________________
Check one - I anticipate participating in the :

_____ February 7, 10:00 a.m. session
_____ February 13, 6:00 p.m. session

Enclose the attached registration form along with your payment of $35 (checks should be made payable to OSU Extension - Muskingum County) and returned to:
OSU Extension - Muskingum County
225 Underwood Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Please return registration form at least 3 days before the recertification session.

Thank you!

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Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training

Ohio recently enacted legislation creating the Fertilizer Applicator’s Certification Training Program. Farmers who are applying commercial fertilizer (not manure) to at least 50 acres or more of field crops such as corn and soybeans will need to be certified. Licensed pesticide applicators will need to participate in a two hour training by September 30, 2017 in order to be certified. Individuals without a pesticide applicator’s license will need to participate in an additional hour of training at the session. OSU Extension-Muskingum County will offer two fertilizer certification sessions this winter. They will be held on: Thursday, March 16, at 10:00 a.m. and repeated again on Tuesday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. Both sessions will be in the Meeting Room, 225 Underwood Street in Zanesville. Pre-registration is required. Call the office for more information and a registration flier.