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

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Our records show that your pesticide applicator certification will expire in 2015/2016. 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 County are January 19 and February 23, 2016**. Similarly, the pesticide applicator training dates in **Waushara County are February 10, and March 24, 2016 at Wautoma**. The training session at Green Lake will be held in the lower level Training Room at the Green Lake County Government Center and the training sessions at Wautoma will be held in the Demonstration Room at the Waushara County Courthouse.

Training will be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be provided from 12:00 to 1:00. The exams for certification will be given from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. **Registration should be completed as soon as possible at either the Green Lake County or Waushara County Extension Office. Cost of registration which includes the training manual and lunch, is \$35 per individual. Please stop by either office to pick up your manual.**

Producers may take the exam at either location or at neighboring counties, if it is more convenient. You should register at the location where you will take the exam. You can register at the Extension Office, or send \$35 by mail to the office. You must register one week prior to the exam date. Extension Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. At that time, you may also pick up your manual.

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. You may contact either County Extension Office for further information.

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