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## Testing & Licensing Instructions

The State of Illinois Department of Agriculture administers both the general standards and category examinations. Illinois law requires a person who applies a pesticide for hire outside of a structure to be licensed by the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Testing, certification, and licensing questions should be sent to Bill Anderson, Illinois Dept. of Agriculture, State Fairgrounds, P. O. Box 19281, Springfield, IL 62794-9281, telephone (217) 785-2427. In northeastern Illinois, Stan Smith can be contacted at (708) 990-8256.

For testing sessions, please bring your most current license or all past test results. A calculator will be useful for part of the test. You must pass the General Standards Certification examination before you will be allowed to take a category examination. Tests will be graded and results made available immediately after testing.

Testing sessions immediately following General Standards training will include General Standards testing only except on March 12, 20, April 18, 24, 30, May 7, and June 4. On those dates, as well as during testing sessions following category training, all tests, including general standards, will be available.

## **1991 Northeastern Illinois Pesticide Clinics**

\$13.00 per day PREPAID registration fee required at all locations except Crystal Lake. No refunds and no transfers between clinics. Registration is through the Northern Illinois Horticulture Association, P. O. Box 204, Gurnee, IL 60031 except for the March 5 clinic. Due to limited seating at most locations, registration must be received by the Friday before the desired clinic date. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope for confirmation of registration; your check will be returned if the clinic is full.

For 2-day clinics. General Standards training and testing will be on the 1st day, Turf and Ornamentals training and testing in all categories will be on the 2nd day. Each clinic begins at 8:00 a.m., with testing from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The following are the dates, cities, training and locations: Jan. 3-4 - Rockford - G.S., Turf, Orn. - Clock Tower Hotel, I-90 & Bus. 20

Feb. 26 - Mundelein - G.S. - Holiday Inn, Rt. 45

- Feb. 27 Joliet G.S. Holiday Inn, Larken Ave. & I-80 March 5 - Crystal Lake - G.S. - Hob Nob II Restaurant,
- Rt. 14 & 31. \$10.00 fee. Call (815) 338-3737 to Pre-register. March 13-14 - Willowbrook - G.S., Turf, Orn. - Holiday Inn, Rt. 83 & I-55.

March 20-21 — Glencoe — G.S., Turf, Orn. — Chicago Botanic Garden, Lake-Cook Rd. E of I-94

March 27-28 — Alsip — G.S., Turf, Orn. — Condesa del Mar, 12220 S. Cicero, 1/2 mi. N of Holiday Inn

April 10-11 - Wheaton - G.S., Turf, Orn. - DuPage County Fairgrounds, Manchester Rd.

April 16-17 — Glencoe — G.S., Turf, Orn. — Chicago Botanic Garden, Lake-Cook Rd. E of I-94

April 23-24 - Alsip - G.S., Turf, Orn. - Condesa del Mar, 12220 S. Cicero, 1/2 mi. N of Holiday Inn

May 7-8 — Wheaton — G.S., Turf, Orn. — DuPage County Fairgrounds, Manchester Rd.

June 4 — Wheaton — G.S., Turf, Orn. — DuPage County Fairgrounds, Manchester Rd.

G.S. = General Standards, Orn = Ornamentals