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Dear Sirs:

I hope the below will help explain our 1977 Applicator licensing/certification program.

With the advent of the Federal Pesticide Control Act of 1972 and the Minnesota Pesticide Control Law of 1976 there have been some changes made with regard to licensing/certifying pesticide applicators.

Individuals supervising the use of Restricted Use Pesticides on golf courses will have to be licensed/certified under the non-commercial applicator classification. All individuals seeking this license/certification this year will be tested under a monitored condition. This applies to all individuals no matter if they are new or renewal applicants.

The applicant must select the general ground exam and any other category specific exam that applies to him.

In addition, if the individual has a side business of applying pesticides for hire, he needs the commercial applicator license/certification. This is similar as to obtaining the noncommercial license/certification with the one additional stipulation the applicant must furnish proof of financial responsibility.

If there are any questions with regard to this program, feel free to call the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Mr. Mike Fresvik, (612)-296-8379.

Yours,

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