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Dear Pesticide Applicator:

This brochure lists exam dates and private continuing instruction course (CIC) programs that will be held in and around our county this winter. Feel free to attend any session that fits your schedule. The fee for this program is \$20.00.

You do not need to preregister for CIC sessions in our county. If you plan to attend a session in another county, check with that county extension office about preregistration and the arrival time. Call ahead for any meeting that you plan to attend and confirm the date, time, and location of the meeting.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Note that your Private Pesticide Applicator Certification number and the year your certification expires are on the mailing label. Bring this brochure with you.

Sincerely,

Jack Van Laar  
Decatur County Extension Director

To find out your current certification status, call the IDALS Pesticide Bureau at (515) 281-8591

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2008-2009  
Private  
Pesticide  
Applicator  
Recertification



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## Initial Certification

To become certified initially, you must take the exam offered by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS). A Study Guide (PAT 1) is available for purchase at your county extension office.

## Renewing Your Certification

### Option 1:

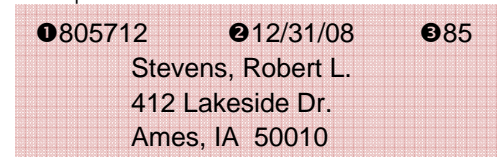
One way to renew your certification is to attend a private applicators' continuing instruction course (CIC) each of the three years during your renewal cycle.

### Private CIC Renewal Cycle

Card Expiration Date	If your certification expires on 12/31/08, 12/31/09 or 12/31/10, you must attend CICs during the following program years:				
	12/06-4/07	12/07-4/08	12/08-4/09	12/09-4/10	12/10-4/11
12/31/08	X	X	X		
12/31/09		X	X	X	
12/31/10			X	X	X

To find out when you need to recertify, check the mailing label for your certification number and expiration date. Then follow the directions for your expiration date in this brochure.

### Example Label:



- 1 805712 is the certification number.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> digit of number is expiration year (example: 8 = 2008 expiration).
  - Numeric 2<sup>nd</sup> digit (0) indicates test was taken for certification.

- If 2<sup>nd</sup> digit is alphabetic (8A5712), renewal occurred by attending CIC program.
- 2 12/31/08 is the expiration date.
- 3 The number 85 is the county number.

### Option 2:

A second way to renew is to pass the certification test every three years. If you miss one year of CIC programs, Iowa law requires you to retest when your certification expires. The exam is given by IDALS. Several testing dates near you are listed within this brochure. If you score 70% or more and pay a \$15 fee, you will be certified for 3 years.

## To Recertify with 2008 Expiration

If your certification expires December 31, 2008, **AND** you have attended CIC programs in **BOTH** 2006–2007 and 2007–2008, you can attend a CIC program between December 2008 and April 15, 2009, or retest.

## To Recertify with 2009 Expiration

If your certification expires December 31, 2009, and you have attended a CIC program for 2007–2008, you can attend a CIC program for 2008–2009 and 2009–2010, or retest when your certification expires.

## To Recertify with 2010 Expiration

If you wish to recertify by training and not by exam, you must attend a CIC session each year, starting this winter. Remember, you always have the option of taking the exam to recertify.

## Test Dates and Locations

(Offered by IDALS)

Date	Time	Location
Feb. 23	10a.m.-2 p.m.	SW IA REC-Mt. Ayr
Feb. 25	10a.m.-2 p.m.	Lucas Co. Ext., Chariton
March 16	10a.m.-2 p.m.	SWCC Rm180, Creston

## Continuing Instruction Courses

(Offered by Iowa State University Extension)

Date	Time	Location
Jan. 22	1:30 p.m.	4H Building, Fairgrounds, Leon
<u>Others in area:</u>		
Jan. 7	1:30 p.m.	Union Co. Ext. Office, Creston
Jan. 8	6:30 p.m.	Humeston Comm. Ctr.
Jan. 15	3:45 p.m.	Lakeside Casino, Osceola
March 3	1:30 p.m.	Union Co. Ext. Office
March 20	1:30 p.m.	Ringgold Co. Ext., Mt. Ayr

Remember: Check with the county where you plan to attend to verify the starting time. Iowa law does not allow admittance to late arrivals!

## Questions

If you have questions on CIC programs, please contact:

**Decatur County Extension Office**  
(641)446-4723

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