Dear Pesticide Applicator:

This brochure lists the 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 pre-registration 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 to the CIC.

Sincerely,

Jenny Ernst
Taylor County
County Extension Director

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

Option 1:
One way to renew your certification (recertify) is to attend a private applicator Continuing Instruction Course (CIC) each of the three years during your renewal cycle.

Check the mailing label for your certification number and expiration date.

Example Mailing Label:

805712 12/31/18 85
Stevens, Robert L.
412 Lakeside Dr.
Ames, IA 50010

805712 is the certification number.
- First digit of number is expiration year (example: 8 = 2018 expiration)
- Second digit represents how recertification occurred
  - Numeric 0, test was taken
  - Alphabet letter (i.e., 8A5712), CIC program attendance
- Last four digits are applicator identification numbers

12/31/18 is the expiration date.
85 refers to the county number.

December 31, 2018 Expiration:
Attendance at CIC programs in 2016–2017 and 2017–2018 and attending a CIC program between December 2018 and April 15, 2019 qualifies you for recertification.

December 31, 2019 Expiration:

December 31, 2020 Expiration:
If you wish to recertify by training and not by exam, you must attend a CIC program each year, starting with the 2018-2019 program year.

Option 2:
A second way to recertify 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 the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS).

IDALS Test Dates and Locations

Please check the IDALS Pesticide Bureau website for testing dates and locations.

http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/Pesticide/pesticidetesting.asp

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

Questions
If you have questions on CIC programs, please contact:
Taylor County Extension and Outreach
(712) 523-2137
Contact Jenny Ernst, Co. Ext. Director

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