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Dear Private Pesticide Applicators:

Hi! You are receiving this letter because the Nebraska Department of Agriculture has indicated that your license will be expiring on April 15th, 2025. If you will be using or purchasing any Restricted Use Pesticides on property that you own or rent, you will need to be certified as a private applicator. Options for both initial and recertification training include:

- **Local private applicator training program** fee is \$60. These are listed in the Winter Program Brochure. Please RSVP. Cash and Checks accepted. Please make checks to **University of Nebraska**.
- **Online self-paced private applicator training** course is \$60. Please visit pested.unl.edu to register or call 402-472-1632 to speak with the Pesticide Safety Education Program Office with questions.
- **Crop Production Clinic** fee is \$95 (Private, Commercial, Non-commercial applicators can recertify). Area dates are listed on the winter program brochure and at <https://agronomy.unl.edu/cpc>.

- Please pre-register to the Extension office hosting the meeting you wish to attend.
- Please bring your NDA bar-coded letter with you to the training.

Once you have completed your recertification training, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) will send you a bill (via a postcard) for \$25 for you to receive your license.

There are updates to the private pesticide safety training that may impact your operation. These changes are in accordance with changes to the Nebraska Pesticide Act. For questions regarding your license please contact the Nebraska Department of Agriculture at 402-471-2351.

- Your new license will indicate that you received private pesticide safety training with the words "General Agriculture" and/or a code (00) printed on it. If you choose to get certified in either Soil or Non-Soil/Structural Fumigation (see below), your license will show these as 01a and 11, respectively. Your new license will be a tan color.
- If you wish to use soil fumigants, you will be required to pass the commercial/noncommercial Soil Fumigation (category 01a) exam to receive this certification. Training manuals available for purchase on the pested.unl.edu website or call 402-472-1632 for more information.
- If you wish to use non-soil, structural, or rodent burrow fumigants, you will be required to pass the commercial/noncommercial Non-Soil/Structural Fumigation (category 11) exam to receive this certification. Training manuals are available for purchase on the pested.unl.edu website or call 402-472-1632 for more information.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you this winter!

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