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INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Phelps-Gosper County

FROM: Todd Whitney, Nebraska Extension – Cropping Systems Educator

Dear Private Applicator:

Our records indicate that your private pesticide applicator certification expires in 2017. Therefore, training sessions are now scheduled for renewing your certification for another three years. You are welcome to attend the location which best fits your needs.

2017 Private Certification trainings in Furnas, Gosper, Harlan, and Phelps counties are listed on the enclosed chart with each session running about 2 ½ hours. A \$30 materials fee will be charged to each participant but will include the new 2017 color Nebraska Extension publication, EC 130, "Guide for Weed Management in Nebraska with Insecticide and Fungicide Information."

Statewide training locations are listed on the website: <http://pested.unl.edu/privateschedule>  
Other possible re-certification options include: the Nebraska Extension Crop Production Clinics (see enclosed flyer) and self-study packet available in all Nebraska Extension offices. Note that the self-study fee is \$60 and requires participants to complete a written multiple choice exam. The 8-hour online self-study option fee is also \$60.

**Recommended to bring to group trainings:**

- Barcode form letter sent to you from the Department of Agriculture
- Your old Private Pesticide card
- \$30 for material fee (cash or check payable to: University of Nebraska – Lincoln)

**Pre-registration is requested for each location; so please contact the host county Extension office at least one week prior. RSVP will assist with local meeting room setup; securing adequate training materials; and break refreshment planning.**

**Please provide your contact (cell) phone number(s) with your reservation should inclement weather require training date re-scheduling.**

2017 Commercial Re-Certification Trainings are:

- Tues., Feb. 14, 2017 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm) @ Ag Center - Holdrege
- Tues., Mar. 7, 2017 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm) @ Ag Center – Holdrege

2017 Chemigation Trainings scheduled (thus far) are:

- Thurs., Mar. 2, 2017 (1:30 pm) @ Ag Center – Holdrege
- Wed., Mar. 22, 2017 (1:30 pm) @ Monsanto Learning Center – Gothenburg

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