

RECERTIFICATION

Recertification: A program for all individuals who are certified as Private and/or Professional Pesticide Applicators, to ensure they maintain competency and keep current with changing technology. Licensed Applicators can attend approved seminars to obtain credit in lieu of taking recertification exams.

Credit Requirements: All credits must be obtained by the last day of the expiring month and year date printed on the front of each license. All licenses require the applicator's signature on the reverse side where stickers of the seminars can also be placed.

- **Private Applicators** are required to obtain stickers totaling six (6) hours of validated pesticide training during their licensing period.
- **Professional Applicators** are required to obtain stickers totaling fifteen (15) hours of validated pesticide training during their licensing period. The seminar sponsor issues the stickers at the completion of an approved pesticide seminar.

NOTES:

- 1) **First time licensees whose expiration date is less than 13 months from issue date are not required to obtain recertification points for this first license.**
- 2) **The recertification period is concurrent with the licensing period. Credits can be earned once the license is issued / renewed and do not roll over into next licensing period.**

Seminars: Sign-in sheets are provided at each approved seminar. Licensees are **required** to sign these sheets to provide a verification of attendance, as well as, have the seminar sponsor affix the seminar sticker to the back of the applicator license. *In case of the loss of an applicator license, these sign-in sheets are the ONLY other verification for attendance at a seminar.*

- All licensees are encouraged to maintain a list of the dates and locations of the recertification seminars they attended or the specific recertification seminar number. This list will provide a back-up reference in case of loss of your pesticide license. ISDA will need to check the specific sign-in sheet(s) for attendance confirmation.

Retesting/Recertification Exams: If an applicator chooses not to obtain recertification credits, the only alternative is to take the recertification exam(s) in all categories they wish to be licensed. Recertification exams can be taken within a year of the license expiring. Please contact one of the area investigators to register for testing.