



HIGHLANDS COUNTY RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE LICENSING

For restricted use pesticide users needing to become licensed and those needing CEUs in the crop categories of: CORE, PRIVATE APPLICATOR, AQUATICS, NATURAL AREAS, AND RIGHT OF WAY.

Frequently Asked Questions

- I. Where do I get study materials for the Florida Restricted-Use Pesticide License exam?
 - a. <http://pested.ifas.ufl.edu/exams.pdf>
 - i. There is no cost associated with these materials.
- II. When and where can I take the exams I need?
 - a. UF/IFAS Highlands County Extension offers pesticide testing by appointment, between the hours of 9:00am—3:00pm. If you would like to schedule to take a test, please call the office at: 863.402.6540.
 - i. Please note: Office hours end at 5:00pm and all exams must be completed by this time.
- III. How do I know if I need a license and which one do I need?
 - a. http://www.freshfromflorida.com/content/download/32304/790377/Pesticide_Certification_FAQs.pdf
 - i. This document will answer all of your questions regarding licensing.
- IV. Where can I get Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to keep my license?
 - a. Free Opportunities:
 - i. <http://www.growingproduce.com/floridagrower/ceu>
 - ii. <http://citrusindustry.net>
 - iii. Not all categories are available.
 - b. Fee Based Opportunities:
 - i. <http://entnemdept.ifas.ufl.edu/fasulo/pests/software/FL-ceu.htm>
 1. Click on the link ‘CEU Modules’ in the paragraph titled ‘CEU modules.’
 - ii. <http://pested.ifas.ufl.edu/onlinepesticideceus>
 - c. Search for traditional classes:
 - i. http://highlands.ifas.ufl.edu/ag_pesticidel_training.shtml
 - ii. <http://app1.flaes.org/ceu/AvailableClassSearch.asp>

Things to Remember

- You are required to present a government –issued **PHOTO ID** to take an exam or receive CEUs. If you are taking an exam, your ID will be held and returned to you after your exam materials are returned to the exam proctor.
- Electronic devices of any kind, including **CELL PHONES**, are **NOT** permitted in the exam room. All exam materials will be provided. Having any of these devices in your possession in the exam room will result in automatic failure of the exam, dismissal from the room, and notification sent to the Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- Exams can be taken in any category with the exception of limited-use exams. Exams can be taken Monday-Friday between the hours of 9:00am—3:00pm. All exams must be completed by 5:00pm.



Upcoming Events

WHO: All restricted Use Pesticide Users Needing to become licensed, & those needing CEUS in the categories of: CORE, PRIVATE APPLICATOR , AQUATICS, RIGHT OF WAY, and NATURAL AREAS.

WHAT: 4-Hour CORE training session (morning)
**4 CORE CEUs have been applied for this session.*
2-Hour Private Applicator training session (afternoon)
**2 PRIVATE APPLICATOR CEUs have been applied for this session.*
2-Hour VARIABLE training session (afternoon)
**2 VARIABLE CEUs have been applied for this session.*

WHEN: Various Dates (See page to the right)
7:30am : Registration for the morning session.
8:00am-11:30am: CORE session
11:30am-12:30am: Exam Session
12:30-1:30pm: LUNCH
1:30pm-3:30pm: PRIVATE APPLICATOR session
1:30pm-3:30pm: VARIABLE Session
3:30pm-4:30pm: Exam Session

WHERE: Bert J. Harris Agricultural Center
4509 George Blvd.
Sebring, FL 33825
Conference Room #2
Phone: 863.402.6540

Mark Your Calendars!

- September 24, 2014 (Wednesday—Conference Room #2 and #3) CORE, PRIVATE APPLICATOR
- December 10, 2014 (Wednesday—Conference Room #2 and #3) CORE, PRIVATE APPLICATOR, AQUATICS
- March 10, 2015 (Tuesday—Conference Room #2 and #3) CORE, PRIVATE APPLICATOR, RIGHT OF WAY
- May 19, 2015 (Tuesday-Conference Room #2 and #3) CORE, PRIVATE APPLICATOR, NATURAL AREAS

To Register:

Please call the Highlands County Extension Office at:
863.402.6540
or e-mail them at:
highlands@ifas.ufl.edu

Advanced Registration Fees:

\$25.00, all day, includes lunch

\$15.00 morning session only, includes lunch

\$10.00, afternoon session only, lunch not included.

- Please make checks payable to “HCBCC” or submit cash

At Door Registration:

At door registration will be \$30.00

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