



CTPCA 2026 FALL SEMINAR

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AGENDA

- ☐ Statutes and Regulations
- ☐ Common Violations
- ☐ SGARs
- ☐ Spotted Lantern Flies
- ☐ Program Updates
- ☐ Questions?



Statues and Regulations/ Common Violations

RECORDS

Field Notes List

Field Notes entered between 7/1/2026 and 7/1/2026

	Eagle Rock Apartments - 1 Gatewood Dr. Enfield, CT	Wed, 7/1/2026 11:40 AM Entered by Walker 
Sprayed every single bed crack and crevis and curb line I used a total of 12 gallons of round up Filled up 3 times There were areas that were skipped mowing due to the painting company working on site we also had our company on site hedge trimming So we skipped around them to let them work peacefully without hitting them Side hills were skipped due to being wet		

STATUTE

Sec. 22a-66g. Records. Availability.

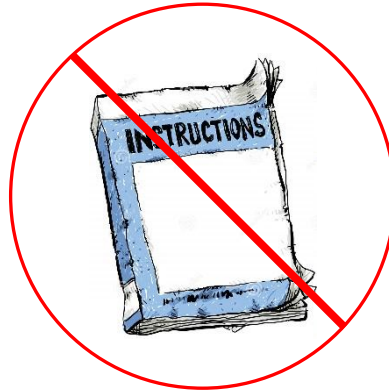
(a) A pesticide application business shall maintain records for not less than five years from the date such record is made or amended, whichever is later. The record shall indicate: 24 (1) For each application of a pesticide made on behalf of the business, (A) the name and certification number of the commercial supervisor and the commercial operator, (B) the kind and amount of pesticide used and the amount of acreage treated, if applicable, (C) the date and place of application, (D) the pest treated for, and (E) the crop or site treated;

RECORD REQUIREMENTS

- **Name and certification of supervisor/ operator (instructions)**
- **Kind and amount of pesticide used**
- **Acreage treated (if applicable)**
- **Date and place of application**
- **Pest treated for**
- **Site of treatment**
- **Pesticide Use Summary each year**
- **Maintained for 5 years**

JUNIOR OPERATOR ACTING AS A SUPERVISOR

Lack of written instructions



Penalty: Civil penalties of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$2,000 for each day such violation continues under section 22a-63(f)

Round 1 Application Rates

Fertilizer:

To apply granular fertilizer at 4.5 pounds per thousand square feet. We are applying 17-0-0 dimension or 18-0-4 lock up with fertilizer for Round 1. This is to prevent crabgrass and broadleaf weeds. Apply to all lawn areas.

Weed Spray:

To apply T-Sone herbicide or Momentum 4 Score at 1.5 oz. per 1000 square feet. We are to concentrate on spraying cover ground ivy, wild violet, and nutsedge. Spraying of spot weeds only.

Tick Spraying – Cross Check Bifenthrin

To apply a tick spray using .75 oz. per 1000 square feet. Spray entire perimeter of property all dark or moist areas of property. Stay 25 feet away from all bodies of water.

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Commercial Supervisor PMCS.000

REGULATION

Sec. 22a-66-5. Certification of applicators.

(2) (A) Written directions for use of a pesticide provided to a junior operator shall include the certified supervisor's name and certification number, the certified operator's name and certification number, the pest to be controlled, the pesticide to be used, directions for use of the pesticide, including but not limited to, the dilution rate of the pesticide to be used if other than a ready-to-use product and method of application, the place to be treated and the site or sites at the place that is to be treated. Site shall be specifically designated so it is clear which of the instructions on the pesticide label are to be followed. The written instructions may require further directions depending on the product label precautions and site specific treatment limitations. (II) A junior operator may choose not to apply a pesticide if there are no pests present or if conditions present a potential increased risk of harm if pesticides are used.

WRITTEN INSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

- **Supervisor name & #**
- **Junior operator name & #**
- **Pest to be controlled**
- **Pesticide to be used**
- **How to use pesticide**
- **Dilution rate**
- **Method of application**
- **Place to be treated**
- **Site to be treated**
- **Site specific precautions**

FAILURE TO POST

Private complexes/ apartments

Removal of signs

Failure to provide information when asked



REGULATION

Sec. 22a-66a-1. Public notification of outdoor pesticide applications

(b) General notification requirements.

(1) In accordance with the requirements of subsection (c) of section 22a-66a of the Connecticut General Statutes, and except as provided in subsection (c) of section 22a-66a of the Connecticut General Statutes, any person making an outdoor application of a pesticide one hundred yards or less from any property line shall post a sign notifying the public of the pesticide application at each conspicuous point of entry.

(2) In addition to the requirements of subsection (b) (1) of this section, a commercial applicator making an outdoor application of a pesticide one hundred yards or less from any property line shall post signs notifying the public of the pesticide application at conspicuous locations no farther apart than every one hundred fifty feet or part thereof of road frontage of treated property.

REGULATION

(3) Pesticide application signs required by this subsection shall be posted by the person applying the pesticide at the time of the pesticide application.

(4) Signs posted along road frontage shall face the road, and signs posted at a point of entry shall face the direction of persons as they enter the property.

(B) If a commercial applicator is contacted by any person who obtains such contact information from a sign posted under the requirements of this section, the commercial applicator shall provide such person with the name(s) of the pesticide(s), and EPA registration number(s), re-entry restrictions, if any, and the date of application.

FAILURE TO PRE-NOTIFY



Annual

Sec. 22a-66a-2. Requests for notification of pesticide application to abutting property

Provide notification to abutting properties

- **At least 24 hours prior to application**
 - (A) the common name of the pesticide likely to be applied
 - (B) the location of the pesticide application
 - (C) the date and approximate time of the pesticide application
 - (D) the name, address and telephone number of the pesticide application business applying the pesticide
- **Must make at least 2 attempts**
 - Records

**Second Generation Anti-coagulants
Rodenticides**

SGARS

Public Act 25-33

Not later than January 1, 2026, the commissioner shall classify all second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides for restricted use pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section. For the purposes of this subsection, "second-generation anticoagulant rodenticide" means any pesticide product containing any one of the following active ingredients: (1) Brodifacoum; (2) bromadiolone; (3) difenacoum; or (4) difethialone.

- **Reclassification of 69 products**
- **Marketplace inspections**
- **Online audit**





Spotted Lantern Flies

WHEN CAN YOU TREAT THEM?

Location

- Site you can treat

Product

- Site is on the label





Updates

FIFRA REVISIONS

Ongoing since 2017

Approved in 2023

Updates that have been made:

- Restricted use dealer sales/ reporting
- Reformatted credentials



FIFRA REVISIONS

In progress

- Rewriting all exams
- Updating all training material

Requires Regulation updates by 2028

- Record keeping requirements
- Training requirement for operators

RECORD KEEPING

- Name/Address of the customer (may differ from treatment address)
- Location of the application (address/place)
- *Size of the area treated for all applications*
- Site(s) treated (each pesticide used)
- *Time* and date of the application
- Brand or product name of the pesticide(s) applied
- *EPA registration number(s)*, total amount of pesticide applied per location/application (dilute/rate)
- Name(s) and certification number(s) of supervisor(s) and operator(s) involved in making the application

SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Certified Supervisor must ensure that:**
 - Operator always has access to the pesticide label(s)
 - Operator uses required PPE
 - Before each day of use – equipment can be used without risk of reasonably foreseeable adverse effects
 - That a means to immediately communicate with the Certified Supervisor is available to each Operator
 - Operators receive annual training



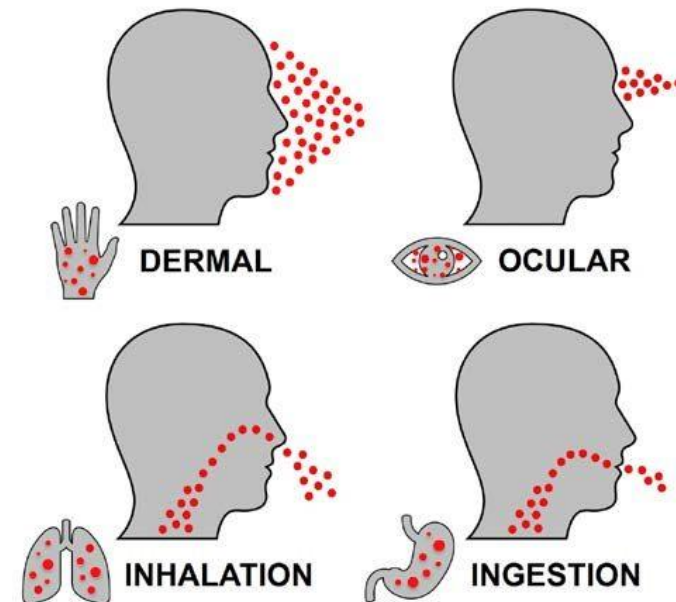
JUNIOR OPERATOR TRAINING

- *****FIFRA considers CT Operators to be “Non-certified” applicators***
 - Before using any RU pesticide
 - Must be conducted annually
 - Records of training
 - Must be presented in a manner that the trainee can understand
 - Must include specific information
 - PERC Training Videos
 - Trainer must be certified to use RU pesticides
 - Or Federal Train the Trainer (PERC Website)
 - Trainer must be present for the entire training

JUNIOR OPERATOR TRAINING

Training must include

- Information that *non-certified (Jr. Operator)* applicators need to protect themselves, other people and the environment before, during and after making a RU pesticide application
- Equivalent to WPS Agricultural “Handler” training
 - Hazards from toxicity/exposure
 - Routes through which pesticides can enter the body
 - Signs/symptoms of common types of pesticide poisoning



JUNIOR OPERATOR TRAINING

- Routine and Emergency decontamination procedures including eye flushing techniques – must also be instructed to immediately wash or rinse off if pesticides are spilled or sprayed on their body – wash/shower w/soap and water, shampoo hair, change into clean clothes ASAP
- Not to take pesticides or pesticide containers used at work to their home
- How to report pesticide use violations to the state
- Format and meaning of information contained on the pesticide label



FIFRA REVISIONS RECORDS OF JR. OPERATOR TRAINING

Commercial applicators (Supervisors) must create or verify the existence of training records and must have access to records documenting that each Operator has the required qualifications

- **Records of training are required to include;**
 - The Operator's printed name and signature
 - The Operator certification number and issuing state
 - The expiration date of the Operator certification
 - The date the training requirement was met
 - The name of the person providing the training
 - Title or description of the training provided

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JUNIOR OPERATOR TRAINING MATERIALS

PERC - Pesticide Educational Resources Collaborative

<https://PesticideResources.org>

Pesticide Safety Training for Noncertified Applicators Using Restricted Use Pesticides at Non-Agricultural Sites

English and Spanish language videos (33 minutes)

CT Junior Operator = “Noncertified Applicator”

Community-Based Projects

WPS ▾

Certification and Training

PERC Projects



Pesticide Safety Training for Noncertified Applicators Using Restricted Use Pesticides at Non-Agricultural Sites

COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATORS

[View Resource](#)

NEONICOTINOIDS

Public act 25-33

On and after October 1, 2027, except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, no person shall use any pesticide that contains any neonicotinoids

shall not apply to :

(A) Agriculture

(B) seeds

(C) ornamental shrubbery

(D) trees.

(5) The provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection shall not apply to any neonicotinoid that is not labeled for use on plants, including, but not limited to, neonicotinoids labeled for use in personal care products, pet care, veterinary use or indoor or structural pest control.

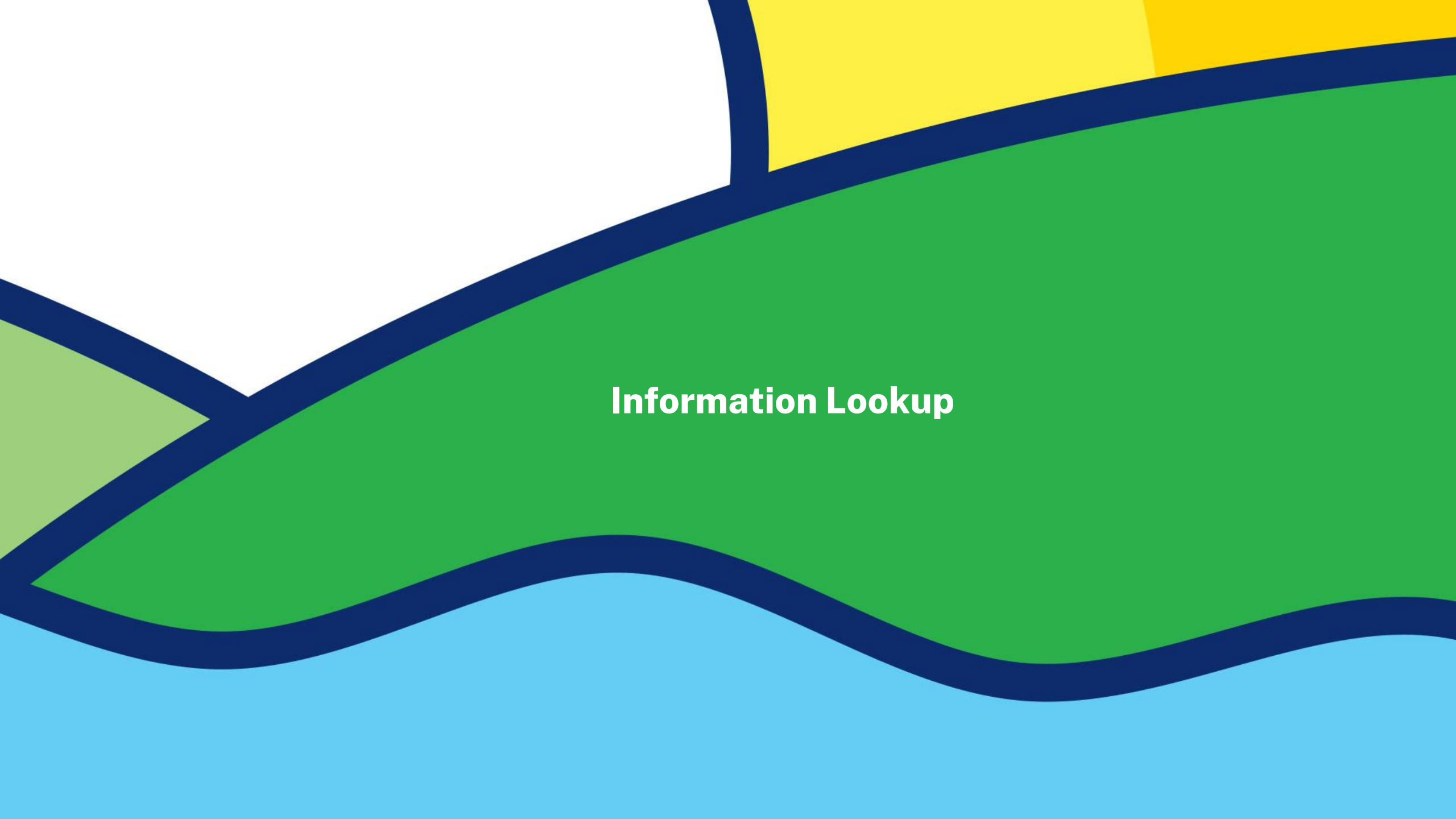


DRONES

Public Act 25-152

(B) Not later than March 1, 2026, the commissioner shall amend the regulations adopted pursuant to this subdivision to authorize the use of unmanned aircrafts to analyze, treat and apply pesticides and fertilizers to crops and for the planting of seeds by any person who is: (i) Licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate such unmanned aircrafts, and (ii) a licensed commercial or private pesticide applicator.





Information Lookup

WHAT CAN BE LOOKED UP



Product registrations

Business registrations

Individual certifications

Complaints

How?

[Elicense.ct.gov](https://elicense.ct.gov)

- Look up a license
- Generate a roster
- Public reports

INFORMATION LOOK UP



Sign In



Initial Application



Lookup a License



Generate Roster(s)



Public Reports



File a Complaint/Claim

Welcome to the State of Connecticut's elicense Website

PUBLIC REPORTS/ ROSTERS

[DEEP - Complaints documents](#)

this will show document type "complaint", "warning letter" and "Corrective Action Plan" to be made publicly available only for cases with "Complaint" as Case Nature and a status of "Compliance Statement Pending" and "Closed"

[DEEP Pesticide and Arborist Complaints](#)

This report includes complaints that allege violations of law that may not have been substantiated or resulted in violations being documented.

[DEEP- Private Applicator Restricted Use Reports](#)

[DEEP- Supervisory Pesticide Use Summary Reports](#)

- ☐ Active Certified Commercial Supervisor's (No Fee Required) [?](#)
- ☐ Active Certified Commercial Junior Operator's (No Fee Required) [?](#)
- ☐ Active Certified Private Applicator's (No Fee Required) [?](#)
- ☐ Active Pesticide Product Registrations (No Fee Required) [?](#)
- ☐ Active Pesticide Products registered as EPA EXEMPT 25(B) (No Fee Required) [?](#)
- ☐ Active Pesticide Products with Classification of Aquatic, Aerial or Restricted (No Fee Required) [?](#)
- ☐ Active Registered Pesticide Businesses (No Fee Required) [?](#)
- ☐ Active Restricted Pesticide Use Dealers (No Fee Required) [?](#)

QUESTIONS?

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