



Vermont Apple IPM Alert
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Although most apple growers already have their pesticide applicator's license, I thought I would send this announcement out for any new apple growers or for those that may have let their license lapse. As you know, I strongly urge *anyone* who uses pesticides in Vermont to obtain a Pesticide Applicator's License, even if you do not plan to use the pesticides for which it is required. It documents that you have had training on the safe use and storage of pesticides.

I just received the following announcement for an upcoming initial pesticide certification meeting which will be offered in Randolph at Vermont Technical College on April 10, 2008, for growers who would like to learn the information in the Core Manual and take the Core Manual Exam for the private applicators license for Vermont. The cost of the meeting is \$15 and the test will be offered the same day. Note that you need to purchase the Core Manual prior to the meeting and study it. Please see the announcement below for details:

Initial Certification Exam Review and Vermont Pesticide Applicator's Exam

Vermont Technical College
Old Dorm Lounge
April 10, 2008

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Program Overview

This program will provide training and review of Vermont Pesticide regulations and the information covered in the **Pesticide Applicator Training Manual** that is necessary to understand and to pass the VT pesticide certification license exam.

The Core exam will be given after this training in the afternoon from 2-5pm.
(No category exams will be given but can be scheduled with VAA for a later date.)

It is necessary to study the Core manual BEFORE the training on April 10, to have all the knowledge necessary to pass the exam. Manuals can be purchased in

advance from VT Agency of Agriculture for \$33.00. Call Matt Wood at 828-3482 to purchase a manual.

Audience

Nursery employees, landscapers, school custodial staff, farmers, garden center employees or anyone wishing a Vermont Pesticide Applicator license.

Pesticide Applicators

This program will provide 2 recertification credits.

Questions?

Contact Matt Wood at 828-3482 or Ann Hazelrigg at 656- 0493

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