Private Applicators License Updates

A private pesticide applicator is someone who uses or supervises the use of restricted-use pesticide to produce an agricultural commodity on: personally owned property; rented property; property owned by his or her employer; property under his or her general control; or the property of another person if applied without compensation, other than the trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities.

An ag commodity is a plant or animal grown for sale, lease, barter, feed or human consumption and animals raised for farm or ranch work. No license is required to apply general-use pesticides to produce ag commodities.

Open-Book Exam Changes
- EPA’s 2017 revision to CFR part 171 requires all testing to be closed-book and proctored
- Deadline to submit paper exams: June 1, 2021
- Study packets will continue to be available at county extension offices (no exam included) for proctored exams

NEW Testing Procedure
- Exam must be taken at a PSI Services testing location
  - 7 locations in Oklahoma
  - Exam is administered on a computer
- Register & Schedule exam online or by phone:
  - www.psiexams.com
  - Create an account (email address required)
  - Phone: (855) 579-4643

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for Private Applicators
- Certification Cycle: 2019-2023
  - Private Applicators can get credit for courses approved for Ag Plant (1A)
  - ODAFF tracks CEUs that are provided to the Agency
  - CEUs prorated depending on date certified
- Deadline for recertification with CEUs: December 31, 2023
- May not receive CEUs in the year first certified
- May receive no more than 10 CEUs in one year

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*Private applicators certifying in 2023 must receive 1-10 CEUs in at least 3 out of 5 years (years do not have to be sequential).

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