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**PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATORS CERTIFICATION  
January 10, 2008**

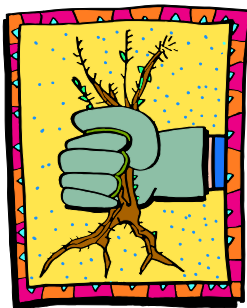


The Essex County Natural Resources Conservation District invites you to a one-day class to obtain your Private Pesticide Applicators Certification. Anne Hazelrigg of UVM Extension and Matt Wood of the Agency of Agriculture will lead the class.

The class is open to anyone and is free yet there is a \$33 charge for the study manual. Interested persons must obtain their manuals in advance of the class and read through it carefully taking notes and highlighting questions. The morning of the class will be spent reviewing the manual, going over sample calculations and answering specific questions.

A lunch of sandwiches, chips and drinks will be available for \$6.00. Alternatively you may want to pack your own lunch as we will not have time for people to run out and grab a sandwich.

Following lunch the exam will be given from 1:30 to 4:00 PM. You will need your manual, pencils, and a simple calculator for the exam (we have a few extra calculators but best to bring your own). Upon passing the exam, you will be certified to use pesticides (insecticides, herbicides etc) on your property or property that you control as part of your farm.



The class will begin at 9:00 am and be held in the Burke Clubhouse on Rt 114 in East Burke on January 10, 2008.

Call today to reserve a spot and to obtain a study manual which is mandatory for the successful completion of this class. Susan Alexander: 802.229.2720

*P.S. Please call early as you need to read through the manual and study the practice questions in advance of the class.*