

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Continuing Certification Hour (CCH) Rule Change

This is advance notice of a policy and procedure change regarding the recertification of pesticide applicators. The Indiana Pesticide Review Board (IPRB) consulted with a panel of industry experts who made recommendations to the IPRB. Those recommendations resulted in the following actions:

- Adoption of a rule to consolidate various recertification policies of the IPRB and the Office of Indiana State Chemist.
- Beginning January 1, 2009 the total number of CCH's required for some categories has increased.
- The topics acceptable for continuing certification have expanded. There will be greater opportunity to accumulate CCH's, due to the topic expansion.

Your current number of CCH's will be adjusted to compensate for the new CCH requirements. For most of you this means your current number will be adjusted upward. For example, if you currently have 50% of the required amount (ex: 9 of 18), you will be updated to reflect 50% of the new number (ex:10 of 20). In all cases, any fraction of a number will be rounded up to the nearest whole number. This means no one will be short changed due to the mathematical conversion. ***These adjusted CCH numbers will be shown on your 2009 renewal, which will be mailed in mid October. Your certification expiration date will not change.***

New Requirements:

Category 1	20 CCHs
Category 2	10 CCHs
Category 3a	15 CCHs
Category 3b	20 CCHs
Category 4	10 CCHs
Category 5	15 CCHs
Category 6	15 CCHs
Category 7a	20 CCHs
Category 7b	15 CCHs
Category 7d	20 CCHs
Category 8	15 CCHs
Category 11	20 CCHs
Category 12	10 CCHs
Category 13	10 CCHs
RT	8 CCHs

If you have any questions you may contact Leo Reed at 765-494-1588 or reedla@purdue.edu.

As before, you cannot obtain more than half (50%) of the required CCH's at any one CCH program. You will still need to attend at least two programs during your five year certification cycle.