



# Keeping Your Private Applicator License Current

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# Introduction

- ▶ Many types of RUP licenses
- ▶ Most tomato producers will have a Private Applicator's license
- ▶ Licenses are issued by Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS)
- ▶ All license correspondence comes from FDACS
- ▶ UF/IFAS has a partnership with FDACS to provide educational materials and exam training opportunities.
- ▶ The license holder is responsible for their license

# Getting a License: Exams

- ▶ Exams are administered at most county extension offices
  - ▶ Some counties offer web based exams  
<https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu/public/testcenters.jsp>
- ▶ General Standards/CORE: 50 questions, no math, multiple choice
- ▶ Private Applicator: 50 questions, 10 math, **NOW ALLOWED TO USE CONVERSION/FORMULA SHEET**
- ▶ Other categories require different exams
- ▶ Exams are taken free of charge at Extension offices as many times as necessary

# After Your Exam

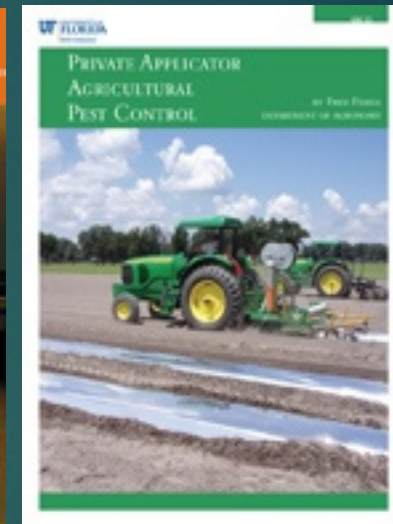
- ▶ Results
  - ▶ Web based: immediate
  - ▶ Scantron: Allow 2-3 weeks to receive notification by mail, Posted online within 1-2 weeks
  - ▶ Check here for results: <http://ceupublicsearch.freshfromflorida.com/>
  - ▶ Results will be mailed to the address provided by FDACS
  - ▶ Cost: \$100 for a 4 year license collected by FDACS
  - ▶ The fastest way to pay for and get your license is online here: [https://aesecomm.freshfromflorida.com/Test\\_mp.aspx](https://aesecomm.freshfromflorida.com/Test_mp.aspx)

# Study Materials

- ▶ Exam training is offered at many Extension offices
- ▶ Regional training schedule
- ▶ Pesticide books/DVDs
  - ▶ Extension offices
  - ▶ IFAS bookstore:  
<http://ifasbooks.ifas.ufl.edu/c-76-pesticides-exam-study-materials.aspx>



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\$20

# Once Your License is Issued

- ▶ Good for 4 years. That's 1460 days!
- ▶ Keep it in a safe place
- ▶ Use it wisely



# Renewal

- ▶ Retake exams
- ▶ CEUs : 4 Core, 4 Private
- ▶ Check for CEU programs here:  
<http://ceupublicsearch.freshfromflorida.com/>
- ▶ Come to classes/sign up for e-mail list
- ▶ In office opportunities
- ▶ Online through Florida Grower or Citrus Magazine or Pesticide Information office
  - ▶ Florida Grower: <http://www.growingproduce.com/crop-protection/ceu-series/>
  - ▶ Citrus Industry Magazine: <http://www.citrusindustry.net/>
  - ▶ IFAS Pesticide Information office:  
<http://pested.ifas.ufl.edu/onlinepesticideceus/index.html>

# Record of Attendance Forms

- ▶ Get a folder and write “CEUs” on it with a Sharpie
- ▶ Get a form for EVERY CEU class you go to and put it in the folder.
- ▶ You can now upload forms online as you get them.
- ▶ [https://aesecomm.freshfromflorida.com/Test\\_mp.aspx](https://aesecomm.freshfromflorida.com/Test_mp.aspx)
- ▶ Let’s look at a form: <http://forms.freshfromflorida.com/13325.pdf>





# Renewal

- ▶ FDACS sends a notice in the mail 60 days before your license expires.
- ▶ Mail CEUs to the address provided or upload and renew here: [https://aesecomm.freshfromflorida.com/Test\\_mp.aspx](https://aesecomm.freshfromflorida.com/Test_mp.aspx)
- ▶ You can renew a license up to one year after expiration.
- ▶ You will be charged a \$50 late fee if you renew more than 60 days after expiration. (FDACS)

# We're Here to Help

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