

### EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PESTICIDE LICENSES/RECERTIFICATION

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# TERMS TO KNOW...

Recertification- the act of renewing your permit by attending courses or testing

CEUs- Continuing Education Units – Also known as points you receive when you attend a course led by a certified trainer approved by ADAI

ADAI- Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries.

Permit/License- In Alabama it is referred to as a pesticide permit whether its private or commercial

Private or Commercial Applicator- Person certified by ADAI to purchase and apply restricted use pesticides

Reciprocity- Using a permit from one state to take an exam in another state



# SO YOU WANNA SPRAY STUFF...

- What pest do you want to control?
- •Where do you want to control this pest?
- I already have a Permit in another state
- Testing and other important information
- Recertification
- Renewing



## WHAT PEST DO YOU WANT TO CONTROL?

#### •20+ categories to chose from...

- Aerial
- Ag Fumigation
- Ag Pest Control-Animal
- Ag Pest Control-Plant
- Aquatic Pest Control
- Demonstration and Research
- Forest Pest Control
- Fumigation (structural)
- Ground Equipment
- Household Pest Control
- extension

- Landscape Horticulturalist
- Landscape Planter/Setting of Landscape
- Metam Sewer Control (root control)
- Mosquito Control
- Ornamental and Turf Supervisor/Custodial
- Public Health
- Regulatory
- Right of Way
- Seed Treatment
- Wood Destroying Organism
- Wood Treatment

### WHERE DO YOU WANT TO CONTROL THIS PEST

**Commercial vs Private** 

#### **Commercial Applicator**

means a permitted applicator who uses or supervises the use of restricted use pesticides and other pesticides for any purpose or on any property and if applied **with compensation** other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities. Commercial applicators shall be further identified according to the type of pesticide application they are engaged in. <u>Private Applicator</u> means a permitted applicator who uses or supervises the use of any pesticide which is classified for restricted use for purpose of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by him or his employer or (if applied without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities) on the property of another person.



### I ALREADY HAVE A PERMIT IN ANOTHER STATE...

Alabama has developed reciprocal agreements with eight (8) other states to allow applicators certified in those states to obtain an Alabama permit without being tested .

Those states are Georgia, Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi, Ohio, South Carolina and Tennessee.

All other states must contact the Department of Ag for further information.



# TESTING AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Fees:

- Vary depending on the test and location
  - Eg. Mosquito needs PH, HPC, AQ cost 225.00 at a testing site this increases to 50.00 extra per exam 375.00 for example

### Location:

#### **Commercial**

- Community Colleges
- Special testing events
- Montgomery
- <u>Private</u>
- County office
- Online

### Qualifications:

• Depending on the category you might need approval before you sit for an exam.



CUSTOM PESTICIDE APPLICATOR EXAMINATIONS ARE GIVEN ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST, AND NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR

# **RECERTIFICATION AND CEUS**

Varies from State to State

### <u>Alabama</u>

3 year permit

Required to get 30 points in a 3 year period.

Each 4 hours of training equals 10 points

Only 10 hours can be completed online unless granted special provisions

ADAI list of training classes are updated regularly



### RENEWING

ADAI will send you a letter 30 days before your permit expires.

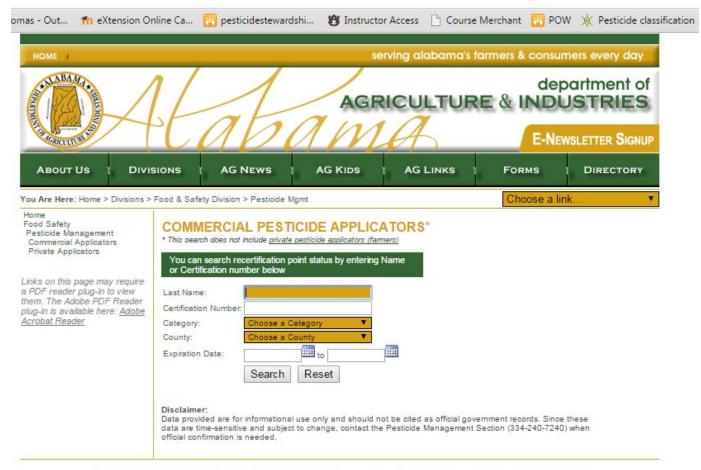
Wait!!!! How many points do I have???

There are ways you can check:

- Look on the back of your card for the expiration date
- <u>http://agi-app.alabama.gov/commercial.aspx</u> for commercial
- <u>http://agi-app.alabama.gov/private.aspx</u> for private

Send in the required documents with permit fee. 45.00 for actual permit



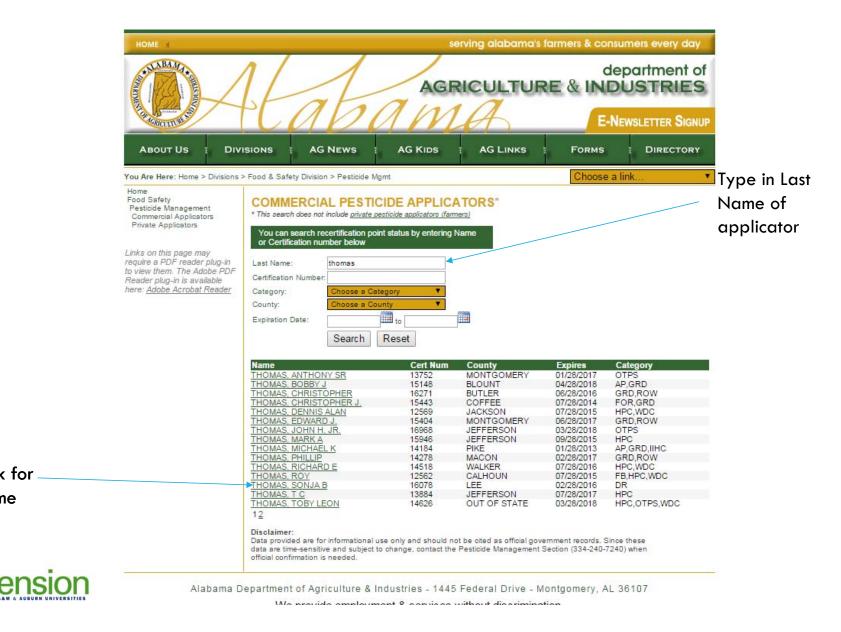


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