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Department of Agriculture
Division of Plant Industry

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To: Commercial Applicators / Qualified Supervisor / Certified Operator / Private Applicator

From: Michael Rigiroszi, Certification & Training Program Manager, Pesticide Section

Subject: Implementation of Pesticides Program Pesticide Applicator E-mail Communications – Update on Continuing Education Credits

Dear Applicator:

The Department is in the process of updating our applicator records to capture business and individual applicator e-mail contact information. This information will be used for future electronic communications to keep licensed applicators up-to-date with Departmental news, rule changes, new procedural implementations, licensure notifications/correspondence and needs for the licensed community.

The Department of Agriculture, Pesticides Programs is requesting that licensed applicators please go to the following webpage and provide their email contact information.

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/agplants/pesticides>

Please complete the email contact information form at your earliest convenience for your individual contact and your business (if applicable). You will be asked to submit your license number, name and email contact information. The Department appreciates your prompt cooperation to achieve this goal.

In addition, as a result of the recent emergence of the COVID-19 virus in Colorado, in an abundance of caution and requests to limit gatherings by the public, the Colorado Department of Agriculture has been notified by several CEC Workshop providers they will be suspending workshops at this time.

Due to these cancellations, the Department is aware that applicators (Qualified Supervisors, Certified Operators, and Private Applicators) may not be able to earn the CE credits in the manner they are accustomed to.

To ensure the availability of CE credits to renew your license, the Department has identified and approved several Workshop providers who can provide CEC workshops remotely through webinars and on-line courses. Both Core and Pest Management credits will be available. You may find these approved courses on the Department's webpage at:

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/agplants/cec-workshops-qualified-supervisors-and-certified-operators/#cec>

Your cooperation and patience is greatly appreciated by the Department as we adjust to this evolving situation. If you have any questions please contact me at the email or number below.

Sincerely,

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