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2020-2021 Pesticide Regulatory Update

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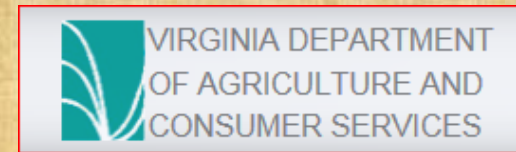
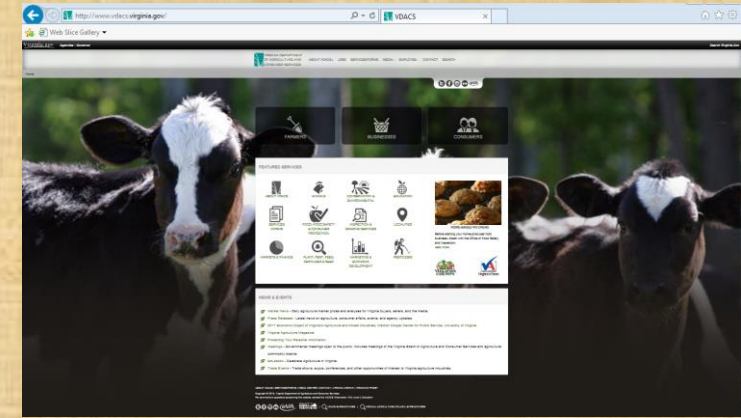
Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Office of Pesticide Services

Discussion points

- Regulatory Authority
- Common Violations & Enforcement Actions
- *Label is the Law*
- Storage, Disposal & Recycling
- Supervision
- Recordkeeping
- Incident Reporting
- Pesticide Product Registration
- Federal and State Regulatory Activities

Office of Pesticide Services (OPS)

- OPS activities provide support to Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) and the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Board) that
 - Protect consumers and the environment; and
 - Ensure the safe and effective control of pests that adversely affect crops, structures, health, and domestic animals.
- OPS authority is derived from the Virginia Pesticide Control Act (Act) and the Regulations Pursuant to the Act (Regulations).
- Staff also has federal credentials to enforce provisions of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).



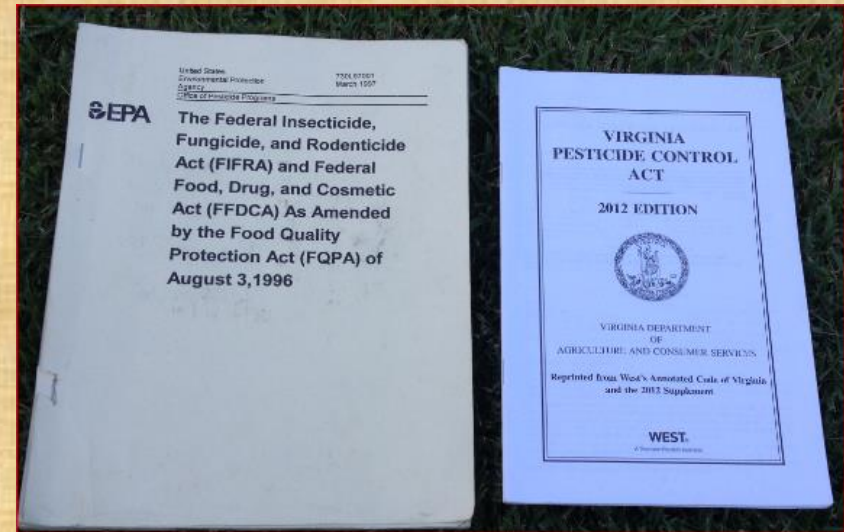
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

The formation of the first Board of Agriculture was authorized by the Virginia General Assembly on March 5, 1888. Today's Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services consists of citizens and practicing farmers from each Virginia congressional district and two pesticide-industry professionals. Board members are appointed by the Governor for a four-year term. The presidents of Virginia State University and Virginia Tech are ex officio members of the board. The requirements, powers and duties of the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services are established in the Code of Virginia.

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Regulatory Authority

- Federal Law – *Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)*
- State Law – *Virginia Pesticide Control Act (Act)*
 - Regulations Pursuant to the Act
 - Pesticide Product Registration, Handling, Storage, and Disposal
 - Pesticide Fees Charged
 - Licensing of Pesticide Businesses
 - Pesticide Applicator Certification
 - Pesticide Containers and Containment



VIRGINIA PESTICIDE LAWS & REGULATIONS

Virginia Pesticide Laws & Regulations

- [Virginia Pesticide Control Act](#)
- [Chapter 670 Regulations Governing Pesticide Product Registration, Handling, Storage and Disposal under Authority of the Virginia Pesticide Control Act](#)
- [Chapter 675 Rules and Regulations Governing the Pesticide Fees Charged by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under the Virginia Pesticide Control Act](#)
- [Chapter 680 Regulations Governing Licensing of Pesticide Businesses Operating under Authority of the Virginia Pesticide Control Act](#)
- [Chapter 685 Regulations Governing Pesticide Applicator Certification under Authority of Virginia Pesticide Control Act](#)
- [Chapter 690 Regulations for Pesticide Containers and Containment under Authority of the Virginia Pesticide Control Act](#)

Ensuring Proper Use of Pesticides

- OPS conducts routine inspections and investigations to determine compliance with all applicable laws & regulations;
- Standard inspection/investigation procedures may include:
 - Conducting interviews
 - Visiting site
 - Observing an application
 - Taking photographs
 - Collecting samples (residue/formulation)
 - Collecting weather data
 - Reviewing pesticide label and application records



- Totality of evidence collected will be reviewed in a two stage independent review process to determine if the application was made in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations;
- Respondents will be notified of any alleged violations prior to any final enforcement action is taken; and
- Should there be an enforcement action, for example, a monetary penalty, the respondent will have the right to appeal in keeping with the Administrative Process Act.

Violations Enforcement Actions

*VDACS can take enforcement action against **any person, business or agency** that violates any provision of the Virginia Pesticide Control Act, Regulations, or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).*

Types of Enforcement Actions

- Letter of Caution
- Civil Penalties per violation
 - Up to \$1,000 for a non-serious first time violation
 - Up to \$20,000 for knowing or repeat violations
 - Up to \$100,000 additional in the event of death or serious physical harm to any person.
- Suspension, modification, revocation or denial of business license and/or applicator certification
- Filing of criminal charges
- Refer to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for federal action

FY20 Violations & Enforcement Actions

1 July 2019 - 30 June 2020

Top 5 Violations

- #1: Sale of Unregistered Product
- #2: Not Certified
- #3: No Business License
- #4: Misuse Including Negligence
- #5: Recordkeeping

Actions for Non-Compliance

- Civil Penalties = 49 (\$15,330)
- Stop Sale = 39
- Letter of Caution = 4
- Advisory Letter = 0

The screenshot shows the 'Pesticide Civil Penalty Search' page on the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services website. The page includes a search bar and a list of search options. The search options are: Option 1: Search by Business Name or 'Trading As' Name; Option 2: Search by Region (City or County and State); Option 3: Search by multiple fields including Business Name/Trading as Name, Applicator's Last Name, City, State, Type of Violation, Violation Date, Penalty Amount, and Penalty Payment Status; Option 4: List All Records. The page also contains a disclaimer about the data being shown, stating that only actions resulting from violations that have occurred in the last three years and completed the administrative appeal process are reflected in the data.

§ 3.2-3930. Application and certification of commercial applicators... No person shall use ... or supervise the use of any pesticide in exchange for compensation of any kindwithout first obtaining certification.....

§ 3.2-3914. Registration required... Every pesticide.. sold, offered for sale, used, or offered for use shall be registered...

2VAC-5-685 Commercial applicators shall maintain records....

§ 3.2-3932. Application and certification of priv. It is unlawful to use or supervise the use of any pesticide classified for restricted use on any property, unless... certification ...as a private applicator...

Read, Understand and Follow the Act and Regulations!

§ 3.2-3939. Violations generally... to use or cause to be used any pesticide in a manner inconsistent with its labeling

§ 3.2-3940. Administrative Violations....Applied any pesticide in a negligent manner...

§ 3.2-3924. Annual business license required... No pesticide business may sell, distribute, or store... No person may apply or recommend for use...without a pesticide business license...

2VAC-5-680 Pesticide businesses shall maintain a record of each pesticide...

Appeal Process: *If You Don't Agree*

Informal Fact Finding

- Officer appointed by the Program Manager (Office of Pesticide Services)
- Opportunity for respondent to offer additional information, ask questions
- Officer is authorized to affirm, raise, lower, abate or negotiate a settlement
- Decision can be appealed to Formal Hearing

Formal Hearing

- Officer is Court appointed Attorney
- Hears all relevant information and considers facts of all violations in the case
- Makes recommendation to Board to affirm, raise, lower, abate or may recommend another outcome

The Label is the Law

ALWAYS READ AND FOLLOW PESTICIDE PRODUCT LABELING

*It is a violation of Federal and state law to **use** any pesticide product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling...*

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.



- In Virginia, "**pesticide use**" is defined as the application or supervision of an application of a pesticide.
- This includes **all of the routine activities** that are part of a normal pesticide application:
 - mixing,
 - loading,
 - applying,
 - handling a pesticide after the container seal is broken,
 - clean up, and
 - storage and disposal of excess product & empty containers.




The Label...

- Is a legal agreement between the registrant, the EPA, the end-user and the State Lead Agency for pesticide regulation.
- Mitigates the risk of the use of the pesticide to an acceptable level
 - Human Health
 - Environmental Health
- Includes risk mitigation measures that may be implemented throughout label, for example: use rate; use site; PPE; weather conditions; buffer zones; storage; disposal, etc...
- Prescribes proper use which ensures continued use and availability of pesticide.



PROTECTION OF POLLINATORS
APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS EXIST FOR THIS PRODUCT BECAUSE OF RISK TO BEES AND OTHER INSECT POLLINATORS. FOLLOW APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS FOUND IN THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE TO PROTECT POLLINATORS

 Look for the bee hazard icon in the Directions for Use for each application site for specific use restrictions and instructions to protect bees and other insect pollinators.

This product can kill bees and other insect pollinators.

Bees and other insect pollinators will forage on plants when they flower, shed pollen or produce nectar. Bees and other insect pollinators can be exposed to this pesticide from:

- Direct contact during foliar applications, or contact with residues on plant surfaces after foliar applications.
- Ingestion of residues in nectar and pollen when the pesticide is applied as a seed treatment, soil, tree injection, as well as foliar applications.

When using this product take steps to:

- Minimize exposure of this product to bees and other insect pollinators when they are foraging on pollinator attractive plants around the application site.
- Minimize drift of this product onto beehives or to off-site pollinator attractive habitat. Drift of this product onto beehives or off-site to pollinator attractive habitat can result in bee kills. Information on protecting bees and other insect pollinators may be found at the Pesticide Environmental Stewardship website at: <http://pesticidestewardship.org/pollinatorprotection/Pages/default.aspx>.

Pesticide incidents (for example, bee kills) should immediately be reported to the State/Tribal lead agency. For contact information for your State/Tribe, go to: www.aapco.org/officials.html. Pesticide incidents can also be reported to the National Pesticide Information Center at: www.npic.orst.edu or directly to EPA at: beekill@epa.gov

your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

BEE HAZARD

See individual crops for specific pollinator protection application restrictions. If none exist under the specific crop, for foliar applications, follow these application directions for crops that are contracted to have pollinator services or for food/feed that are attractive to pollinators:

FOR CROPS UNDER CONTRACTED POLLINATION SERVICES

Do not apply this product while bees are foraging. Do not apply this product until flowering is complete and all petals have fallen unless the following condition has been met.

If an application must be made when managed bees are at the treatment site, the beekeeper providing the pollination services must be notified no less than 48-hours prior to the time of the planned application so that the bees can be removed, covered or otherwise protected prior to spraying.

Bees must be removed, covered or otherwise protected for 5 days following application.

FOR FOOD CROPS AND COMMERCIAL GROWN ORNAMENTALS NOT UNDER CONTRACT FOR POLLINATION SERVICES BUT ARE ATTRACTIVE TO POLLINATORS

This product is toxic to bees exposed to treatment for more than 5 days following treatment.

Do not apply this product to blooming, pollen-shedding or nectar-producing parts of plants if bees may forage on the plants during this time period.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries and greenhouses and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and

Why read the label each and every time you use the product



BAYER
Oust[®] XP
HERBICIDE

GROUP 2 HERBICIDE

Dispersible Granules
Active Ingredient
Sulfometuron-methyl
(Methyl 2-[[[(4,6-dimethyl-2-pyrimidinylamino)-carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]benzoate)..... 75%
Other Ingredients..... 25%
TOTAL..... 100%

EPA Reg. No. 432-1552

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See Panel for First Aid Instructions and Booklet for Complete Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use.

Nonrefillable Container
Net Weight
3 Pounds
85854615
858343558 180308AV2

TERMIDOR[®] SC
TERMITICIDE/INSECTICIDE Group 2B Insecticide

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
• For use only by individuals/firms licensed or registered by the state to apply termiticide and/or general pest control products.
• DO NOT use this product for termite, wood-infesting pest, or general pest prevention and/or control indoors, except for label-specified applications.
• DO NOT use on golf course turf. May be used for prevention and/or control of termites, wood-infesting pests, or general pests found on/in structures associated with golf courses, but only as specified on this label.
• DO NOT use on/in commercial bee hives.
• DO NOT use on animal trophies or animal skins.
See inside booklet for additional **Restrictions, First Aid, Precautionary Statements, Directions for Use, Conditions of Sale and Warranty**, and state-specific use sites and/or restrictions.

Active Ingredient:
Fipronil: S-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-[(1*R*,3*S*)-trifluoromethylsulfinyl]-1*H*-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile..... 9.1%
Other Ingredients..... 90.9%
Total:..... 100.0%

One gallon of Termidor[®] SC Termiticide/Insecticide contains 0.3 lb of fipronil.
EPA Reg. No. 7969-210

EPA Est. No. is indicated by the fifth letter of the code printed on this container:
SI = 7969-80-001 L = 5905-GA-001

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION/PRECAUTION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

FOR MEDICAL AND TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCIES ONLY CALL 24 HOURS A DAY 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Shake Well
Net Contents: **4.88 pints (78 fl. oz.)**
Product of France.

Produced by: BASF Corporation
26 Davis Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
*Produced for BASF if EPA Est. No. is 5905-GA-001

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the color chemistry

• Because...

- Labels change...all the time.
- The legal application of any pesticide is determined by the label on the container containing the pesticide that is used during a given application.
- Product use limitations (for example, frequency of application, rate, and use sites) are specific to a product and may differ for other products containing the same active ingredient.

ALTOSID BRIQUETS
ZOECON

A SUSTAINED RELEASE MOSQUITO GROWTH REGULATOR TO PREVENT ADULT MOSQUITO EMERGENCE (Inhibiting blood-feeding between 800-850°C)

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: (S)-Methoprene (Dry Weight Basis) (CAS #6729-14-8)..... 4.62%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:..... 95.38%
TOTAL:..... 100.00%

This product contains water, therefore the weight of the briquet and percent by weight of active ingredient will vary with hydration. The ingredient statement is expressed on a dry weight basis.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION
SEE SIDE PANEL FOR PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS/FIRST AID
MINIMUM NET WEIGHT: 1.10 LBS. (500g) CONTAINS 100 BRIQUETS.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS - CAUTION
Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

FIRST AID
Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If in eyes • Flush eyes open and close slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue flushing.
If on skin or clothing • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-248-7733 for emergency medical treatment information.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
Do not contaminate water when disposing of unused product.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE
It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
Use to: Do not remove ALTOSID[®] Briquets from container except for immediate use. Because of the unique mode of action of ALTOSID[®] Briquets, users must be familiar with special techniques for accurate installation of treatments. See Application Rate and Interval section of this label or consult local Mosquito Abatement Agency. Effective use of ALTOSID[®] Briquets is also subjected to periodic heavy flow of water requires careful attention to briquet placement and to the possible need for re-treatment. Use of the product in storm drains, waste treatment and settling ponds, and similar systems should therefore be limited to experienced pesticide applicators, such as personnel of Mosquito Abatement Districts and Public Health Agencies.

Introduction: The ALTOSID[®] Briquet is a formulation designed to release effective levels of ALTOSID[®] Insect Growth Regulator up to 30 days under typical environmental conditions. Release of ALTOSID[®] Insect Growth Regulator is effected by dissolution of the ALTOSID[®] Briquet. If briquets become covered by substrates such as debris, vegetation, and loose sediment as a result of high water or flow, normal dispersion of the active ingredient can be inhibited. Water flow may increase the dissolution of the briquet thus reducing the useful life of the briquet.

Application: ALTOSID[®] Briquets are designed to control mosquitoes in small bodies of water. Examples of application sites are: storm drains, catch basins, roadside ditches, rain ponds, ornamental ponds and fountains, other artificial water holding containers, animal watering troughs, compost and apple tanks, waste treatment and settling ponds, residential, commercial, and industrial swimming pools, fountains, and other man-made depressions, catch basins, water-hydrant tanks, vegetable-choked phosphorus pits, pastures, meadows, etc. Note: Reservoirs, swamps and marshes, salt and soda marshes, freshwater, woodland ponds, floodplains, and standing pool sites. For application sites connected by a water system, i.e., storm drains or catch basins, treat all of the water holding sites in the system to maximize the efficiency of the treatment program.

Application Rates and Intervals: For mosquito control in non-purified flow, shallow depressions up to 6" in depth, treat on the basis of surface area placing one ALTOSID[®] Briquet per 100 sq ft. For applications in storm water drainage areas, swamps, and catch basins: Place one ALTOSID[®] Briquet into each catch basin. Follow the chart below to determine the number of ALTOSID[®] Briquet to use to large catch basins. Place one ALTOSID[®] Briquet per 100 sq ft of surface area up to two feet deep to storm water drainage areas. Use one additional ALTOSID[®] Briquet per two feet of water depth in areas deeper than two feet.

ALTOSID [®] Briquet Application Chart		
Number of Briquets	Catch Basin Size (sq. feet)	Water Depth (feet)
1	0-1,500	0-2
2	1,500-3,000	2-4
3	3,000-4,500	4-6
4	4,500-6,000	6-8

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:
Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. **Storage:** Store in cool dry place. **Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **Container Disposal:** Nonrefillable container - Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty into application equipment. Then after recycling, if available, or disposal of empty bag and box in a sanitary landfill or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and handling of the material when such use and handling are contrary to label instructions. For more information, call 1-800-248-7733. www.altosid.com

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GORDON'S
TURF & ORNAMENTAL PRODUCTS

TRIMEC[®] BROADLEAF HERBICIDE BENTGRASS FORMULA

Controls Dandelion, Chickweed, Knotweed, Plantain, Henbit, Spurge, and many other broadleaf weeds.

ONE GALLON COVERS UP TO 2.9 ACRES
KEEP FROM FREEZING

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:
Dimethylamine salt of (+)-(R)-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionic acid..... 9.92%
Dimethylamine salt of 2,4-dichlorophenoxypropionic acid..... 6.12%
Dimethylamine salt of dicamba (3,5-dichloro-p-nitrobenzoic acid)..... 2.53%
INERT INGREDIENTS:..... 81.43%
TOTAL 100.00%

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS:
0.71 lb. (+)-(R)-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionic acid equivalent per gallon or 8.20%
0.44 lb. 2,4-dichlorophenoxypropionic acid equivalent per gallon or 5.09%
0.18 lb. 3,5-dichloro-p-nitrobenzoic acid equivalent per gallon or 2.10%
Inertor Specific by AICAC Methods
TRIMEC[®] is a registered trademark of PBI-GORDON CORPORATION.

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EPA REG. NO. 2217-525
EPA EST. NO. 2217-45-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING - AVISO
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See inside pages for complete Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use (including First Aid and Storage and Disposal).

NET CONTENTS: ONE U.S. GALLON

Storage

- Store pesticides in original container in a well-ventilated area and away from food, pet food, feed, seed, fertilizers, and veterinary supplies.
- Avoid cross-contamination with other pesticides. Keep container closed to prevent spills and contamination
- **NEVER** store pesticides, for even a short time, in a food or drink container.

JUST SAY NO!



Pesticide Collection Program

- The disposal of canceled, banned or unwanted pesticides poses a significant challenge to agricultural producers and other pesticide users due to its high cost.
- Program Status
 - FY2020 program collected a total of 26,807 lbs..
 - Since it's inception, a total of over 1.5 million lbs. has been collected

For more information:

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticide-collection.shtml>



Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling



- Provide agricultural producers, pesticide dealers and pest control firms with option for the disposal of properly rinsed pesticide containers.
- Program Status
 - FY2020 program recycled a total of 129,560 lbs..
 - Since it's inception, a total of more than 2.2 million lbs.. has been collected.

For more information:

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticide-container-recycling.shtml>

Initial Certification on a Reciprocal Basis (2VAC5-685-180 (A))

A person who is currently certified by another state or by a federal agency may make written application to the commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, for issuance of a certificate on a reciprocal basis without examination...Along with his written application, an applicant shall...present an original certificate issued by the state of origin or issued by a federal agency...Reciprocal certification shall not be granted based on reciprocal certification issued in another state.

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APPLICATION FOR RECIPROCAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATE
(SEE PAGES 2 AND 3 FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS)

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In accordance with the Virginia Pesticide Control Act, application is hereby made for **CERTIFICATION** as a **COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR** under the Reciprocal Agreement between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of _____ All certificates must be renewed by June 30th of the year provided on the certificate.
(State you are certified in)

The non-refundable application fee is \$100.00. Make the check payable to: **Treasurer of Virginia**. Mail the completed application, check, copy of your out-of-state license and other required forms to the above address. Federal, state, and local government employees are exempt from the fee.

CERTIFICATE CLASS DESIRED: (check only one appropriate class)
 Commercial For-Hire (C) Not-For-Hire Commercial (N) Government Employee (G)

Please type or print the following information: E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
 Social Security # (REQUIRED): _____ HOME PHONE: _____

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (M.I.) DOB: MM / DD / YYYY
 MAILING ADDRESS: _____ (Street or RFD) HOME STATE CERT # _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMPLOYED BY (NAME OF BUSINESS): _____
 VA. PESTICIDE BUSINESS LICENSE #: _____ BUSINESS PHONE #: _____
 BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____ (Street or RFD) (City, State, Zip)

I request to obtain the following VA categories through Reciprocity with the State of _____:
(State you are certified in)

CATEGORY #	CATEGORY TITLE	CATEGORY #	CATEGORY TITLE
(1) _____	_____	(2) _____	_____
(3) _____	_____	(4) _____	_____

(See page 2 for VA applicator categories)

I certify by signing below that I am the person applying for certification and that I meet the eligibility requirements for commercial certification. I further certify that I have been trained in the specific skills necessary to properly apply pesticides in the performance of my job, and I agree to abide by all laws and regulations governing pesticide usage in Virginia. In addition, I certify that I am over the age of 18, and eligible for pesticide certification in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

(Signature of Applicant) _____ (Date) _____

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:
 Certificate No.: _____
 Date Issued: _____
 Keyed By: _____

AMOUNT TO REMIT: \$ 100.00
 VDACS ACCT: 756-09-02656
 VDACS-07210 05/19

(SEE PAGES 2 AND 3 FOR CATEGORIES AND INSTRUCTIONS)

Reciprocal Recertification (2VAC5-685-190)

Reciprocal recertification shall be granted to out-of-state applicators if they:

- (i) maintain certification in their home state;
- (ii) provide proof of current certification to the commissioner prior to the date of Virginia certification expiration;
- (iii) are currently certified in a state that grants reciprocal recertification to Virginia applicators in like categories; and
- (iv) have met all other Virginia requirements for recertification.

RECIPROCAL RECERTIFICATION CREDIT:

Applies to fewer states* than initial reciprocity, since it requires an agreement between the states:

- West Virginia only allows initial reciprocity, not for recertification

Others who refuse: AZ, WV

- North Carolina permits this

Others: GA, IN, NJ, PA, SC, UT

*Will need to contact states not listed

If certificate lapses, cannot “re-reciprocate” without taking exams in VA. (applies to Virginia applicators)

REMINDER: Credit For Recertification Course

- Individuals must attend the **entire** course to receive recertification credit and complete all required forms as proof of attendance. **Remember: A signature is required on both the roster and the recertification application. The signatures should not be significantly different.**
- Course sponsors/speakers seeking credit for attending their own course are required, like all attendees, to participate in the entire program and all sessions and complete all required forms as proof of attendance.
- Course sponsors can not self recertify rather the course must include presenters others than the course sponsor.
- To renew by attending a recertification training program requires completion of one recertification course every two years and submission of the renewal application and appropriate fees.*

**Exception – Government employees and Private Applicators are exempt from renewal application and fees however must complete the recertification course requirement.*



Reporting Requirements: Accidents and Incidents*

- Certified commercial or private applicators or registered technicians shall report any pesticide accident or incident in which they are involved that constitutes a threat to any person, to public health or safety, or to the environment, as a result of the use or presence of any pesticide.
- Includes both general use and restricted use pesticides.
- No minimum amount.
- Pesticide accidents/incidents should be reported to VDACS within 48 hours by phone and within 10 days in writing.



- Reports include:
 - Name of individuals involved in accident or incident;
 - Name of pesticide involved;
 - Quantity of pesticide spilled and containment procedures;
 - Time, date, and location of accident or incident;
 - Mitigating actions taken; and
 - Name, or description if unnamed, and location of bodies of water nearby where contamination of such bodies of water could reasonably be expected to occur due to natural or manmade actions.

****There may be other reporting requirements outside of the Act & Regulations...***

Pesticide Product Registration

All Pesticides

- § 3.2-3914 of the Virginia Pesticide Control Act requires...Every *pesticide manufactured, distributed, sold, offered for sale, used, or offered for use shall be registered ...*
- Pesticides classified by EPA as 25(b) Exempt products are not exempt from state registration.
- To check the state registration status of a pesticide or to find a registered pesticide for a specific pest visit the Pesticide Product Registration page of our website.

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticide-product-registration.shtml>

EPA Reg. No. 264-1063

Restricted Use Products (RUP)

- For use only by certified (private or commercial) applicators or by certified registered technicians under the direct supervision of certified (private or commercial) applicators.
- Restricted use products are designated as restricted use based on risk, for example:
 - Acute toxicity threat to humans & wildlife.
 - Ground water contamination concern.
 - Threat to aquatic organisms.



Ecommerce – Buyer Beware

- Due diligence is required when purchasing pesticides via the internet.
- Remember, all pesticides must be registered in Virginia...this includes those that are bought on the internet.
- All pesticide businesses are required to have a license to sell pesticides in Virginia...this includes businesses that sell pesticides on the internet.
 - *There are limited exceptions to the business license requirements for businesses*
- To check if a pesticide business is licensed to sell pesticides in Virginia:

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pdf/reports-businesses.pdf>

PESTICIDE PRODUCT REGISTRATION

The Virginia Pesticide Control Act requires each brand or grade of a pesticide manufactured, distributed, sold or used in Virginia to be registered annually with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Each year, more than 14,000 pesticide products are registered for use in Virginia.

Check Registration Status

Use the databases below to check the state registration status of a pesticide or to find a registered pesticide for a specific pest.

- National Pesticide Information Retrieval System (NPIRS)
- Kelly Solutions

Register a New Product

- By Mail: Application for New Pesticide Product Registration (pdf)
- Online: Kelly Solutions (There is a convenience fee for this service.)

Annual Product Renewals

All pesticide product registrations expire on December 31 of each year and must be renewed for continued sales, distribution or use.

- By Mail: Registrants are sent an application annually to re-register their products.
- Online: Kelly Solutions (There is a convenience fee for this service.)

Pesticide Fees

Current Fee Structure

Product registration: \$225/product (annually, expires 12/31)

Pesticide business license: \$150/outlet (annually, expires 03/31)

Commercial applicator certificate: \$100/applicator (every other year after initial issue, expires 06/30)

Registered technician certificate: \$50/applicator (every other year after initial issue, expires 06/30)

Add one or more commercial applicator categories (only for currently certified commercial applicators) - \$35/sitting

Pesticide Services ▾
Application for New Pesticide Product Registration
Application for Reciprocal Pesticide Applicator Certificate
Application for Virginia Pesticide Business License
Applicator Change of Information
Business Change of Information
Certificate of Insurance
Complete Business License Packet
Complete Commercial Pesticide Applicator Packet
Complete Registered Technician Packet
Commercial A Pesticide Applicator Certification Application
Commercial Application Instructions
Commercial B Pesticide Applicator Request for Authorization to Take Pesticide Applicator Examination
Pesticide Registered Technician A Application
Pesticide Registered Technician B Application
Pesticide Disposal Registration Form
Power of Attorney
Private Pesticide Applicator Request for Authorization to Take Pesticide Applicator Examination at Department of Motor Vehicles Customer Service Center
Proof of Additional Category Specific Training for Registered Technicians
Registered Technician Instructions
Request to take the Virginia Pesticide Business License Examination
Responsibilities of Commercial Pesticide Applicators and Registered Technicians in Virginia
Training Manual Order Form
Virginia Pesticide Discontinuance Policy

Applicators Protecting Pollinators

Virginia's Voluntary Plan to Mitigate the Risk of Pesticides to Managed Pollinators

- Voluntary, proactive approach which focuses on enhanced communication and coordination between pesticide applicators and beekeepers.
 - Beekeepers providing information regarding the location of their hives; and
 - Pesticide applicators providing advance notice of applications that have the potential to impact managed pollinators.
- To facilitate the communication, VDACS has acquired an online mapping tool:
 - Beekeepers can use *BeeCheck™*, *Apiary Registry by FieldWatch®* to map the location of their hives;
 - **Agricultural producers and pesticide applicators can register with *FieldCheck*** to view the locations of hives in the application area and notify beekeepers of planned applications.



To Register visit: <http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides.shtml>

Certification

Whose Responsibility Is It Anyway?

- For certified applicators including commercial applicators, registered technicians, and private applicators, it is **YOUR responsibility to maintain your certification including being sure...**
 - OPS has **your** current mailing address
 - Must complete a “Change of Information Form” to process any changes;
 - Know when **your** certification expires and renew **your** certification before it expires;
 - Attend a recertification course prior to the expiration date of **your** certification;
 - Sign **your** name on the course roster and complete and sign **your** recertification application form; and
 - Complete and sign **your** renewal application form and submit it along with fees.

COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS & REGISTERED TECHNICIANS

**Required additional information for all recertification
courses for Commercial Applicator and Registered
Technicians.**

REMINDER: Commercial Applicators & Registered Technicians

It is **YOUR** Responsibility to Maintain
Your Certification

- Recertification:
 - Continuing education required every 2 years, before your certificate expires
 - One class in your category is good for 2 years credit
 - Fall Status Reports for applicators needing recertification credit are mailed out by OPS
 - Check your status anytime
<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticide-applicator-certification.shtml>
- Renewal (not the same as recertification):
 - April Renewal Application and 2-year fee due back to OPS by JUNE 30.
 - If you don't renew by June 30, you are not allowed by law to apply pesticides.
 - After August 29, the only way to renew your certificate is by examination.



REMINDER: Commercial Applicators & Registered Technicians

If you opt to test in lieu of attending a recertification course:

- YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR RENEWAL APPLICATION AND APPROPRIATE FEE; **AND**
- YOU MUST SUBMIT A TESTING APPLICATION AND APPROPRIATE FEE.

Two separate applications and two separate fees are required.

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**COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR
REQUEST FOR REEXAMINATION APPLICATION**
(Do not use this form for initial certification or certificate renewal)

CA-B

In accordance with the Virginia Pesticide Control Act and regulations adopted thereunder, application is hereby made to take one or more written examinations for Commercial Pesticide Applicator. (SEE PAGE 2 AND 3 FOR DEFINITIONS AND CATEGORIES)

Check **ONLY ONE** reason for requesting examination:
 Not Yet Certified: Retesting for failed exams or expired authorization. \$100.00 application fee.
 Currently Certified Applicator testing for one or more **additional** pest control categories. \$35.00 application fee.
 Reinstating an expired certificate. \$100.00 application fee.
 Currently Certified Applicator testing in lieu of attending a recertification course. \$100.00 application fee.

This application fee is **non-refundable**. Please make check payable to: Treasurer of Virginia. Mail the application and the check to the above address. Federal, State, and Local Government employees are exempt from application fees. All certificates must be renewed by June 30th of the year provided on the certificate.

CERTIFICATE CLASS DESIRED (Please check **only one** of the following four classes of certification listed below):
 COMMERCIAL FOR-HIRE (C) GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE (G)
 NOT-FOR-HIRE COMMERCIAL (N) INACTIVE (Not Currently Employed) (I)

Please type or print the following information: EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
SOCIAL SECURITY # (REQUIRED) _____ CERTIFICATE # _____
NAME OF APPLICANT: _____ DOB: ____/____/____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____ COUNTY: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
EMPLOYED BY (Company or agency you work for): _____
VA PESTICIDE BUSINESS LICENSE NO.: _____ BUSINESS PHONE NO.: _____
BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____ COUNTY: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

I request to be examined in the following categories (please refer to the description of certification categories listed on page 2):

CATEGORY NO.	CATEGORY TITLE	CATEGORY NO.	CATEGORY TITLE
(1) _____	_____	(3) _____	_____
(2) _____	_____	(4) _____	_____

(Please note: if you are retaking exams and have not yet passed the Core Exam, or if you are reinstating an expired certification, you are required to take and pass the Core Exam in addition to any category specific exams you may have listed above.)

I certify by signing below that I am the person applying for certification and I have the necessary experience, training and/or education to properly apply pesticides in the performance of my job, and I agree to abide by all laws and regulations governing pesticide usage in Virginia. In addition, I certify that I am over the age of 18, and eligible for pesticide certification in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:

Certificate No.:	APPLICATION FEE:	\$100.00
Date Issued:	ADDING A CATEGORY ONLY:	\$35.00
Keyed By:	VDACS ACCT.:	756-09-02656
	VDACS-07219:	0479

(SEE PAGES 2 AND 3 FOR INSTRUCTIONS, DEFINITIONS AND CATEGORIES)



COVID-19 & Applicator Certification Requirements

Letters of authorization

- Expiration dates for all Letters of Authorization to take the pesticide applicator exam(s) issued on or after December 20, 2019 have been extended to June 30, 2021 or the expiration date on the authorization letter whichever is greater.

For more information,

<https://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticide-applicator-certification.shtml>

Registered technicians

- Licensed pesticide businesses can allow their employees to apply pesticides without obtaining a registered technician certification, for the duration of the state of emergency due to COVID-19, as declared by Governor Northam (Executive Order 51), when these employees meet certain training and testing requirements.

**** NOTE: THIS LETTER IS VALID FOR ONE TESTING SESSION ONLY ****

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
Office of Pesticide Services
P O Box 1163, Richmond VA 23218-1163

November 30, 2018

ATTENTION DMV
USE CUSTOMER # 000190969
PESTICIDE EXAM
TAKE EXAM ON OR BEFORE

NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION TO TAKE REGISTERED TECHNICIAN EXAMINATION

You are authorized to use this notice one time to take the following pesticide applicator certification examination:

60 REGISTERED TECHNICIAN

Enclosed is a list of the state testing locations. You may take the exam at any DMV Customer Service Center or an authorized state testing location. DMV also has five mobile offices called DMVQCs. To find out when and where the mobile office will be in your area, visit the calendar at www.dmvnow.com/UMV200Calendar.

In order to take the exam, you must bring the following to the testing location:

1. This letter, which serves as proof of our receipt of your application and fee.
2. A picture identification (e.g., driver's license).

You have 90 days from the date of this letter to take the required examination one time, at one sitting. If you do not take or do not pass the exam during this 90 day period, you must submit a new application.

If you have any questions, please call the Office of Pesticide Services, Certification, Licensing and Registration Section at (804)371-0973 / fax (804) 786-9149, e-mail janita.royal@vdacs.virginia.gov

***** FOR DMV TESTING CENTER ONLY *****

EXAMS Passed _____ Exams Failed _____

You are authorized to work in the passed category for a period of seven days following the exam date.

DMV Representative _____ Date _____
DMV CSC Source Code _____ NOT VALID WITHOUT VDA&CS STAMP

**** NOTE: THIS LETTER IS VALID FOR ONE TESTING SESSION ONLY ****

Supervision Requirements: Registered Technicians

- Only certified Commercial Applicators may supervise certified Registered Technicians (RT)
- Certified Registered Technicians must have direct supervision by a certified Commercial Applicator to use Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs)
- Certified Commercial Applicators
 - Must provide instructions on safe use
 - Must be accessible within telephone or radio contact, or on site
 - Is responsible for actions of the RT
- Certified Registered Technicians may use General Use Pesticides without supervision

RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE
Due to Dermal Toxicity
For retail sale to and use by Certified Applicators, or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's Certification.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE
It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
READ THIS LABEL: Read this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions. Use only for the sites, pests, and application methods described on this label.

USE RESTRICTIONS:
This product is for use indoors and in burrows leading indoors only.
This product is for control of Norway rats, roof rats and house mice only inside of homes, industrial, commercial, agricultural, and public buildings, and similar man-made structures and in burrows located along the periphery of buildings and likely entry routes into buildings. DITRAC® Tracking Powder must be placed in locations inaccessible to children, pets, domestic animals, or wildlife. Do not place near or inside ventilation duct openings. Do not contaminate water, food, feedstuffs, food or feed handling equipment, or milk or meat handling equipment or surfaces that come into direct contact with food.

SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS:
Determine dry areas where rats and mice will most likely pick up the powder on their feet or fur and ingest it during grooming. Generally, these areas are along walls, by grained openings and burrows, in corners and concealed places, in space between floors and walls or in locations where rodents or their signs have been observed. Remove goods piled directly on floor and place on sides. Use boxes or other obstacles to force rodents to travel through constricted areas. Give special attention to the climbing ability of roof rats. For this species, use suitable PVC, sheet metal, cardboard, or similar rigid tubing securely attached to rafters or other horizontal surfaces where rats will pass. Employ tubes long enough to prevent spillage of powder through the ends.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:
Evenly sprinkle 3 level heaped spoons of this product in patches 12 inches long and 6 inches wide. Apply the powder into the rodent burrow or holes or within walls with a hand bulb or similar dustier. Do not use powder dusting devices. Sprinkle the powder in patches in such a manner as to expose the rodent to it. Patch size may be (but not limited to) 1' x 12" and should be adapted to each situation. For rat burrows that are located along the periphery of buildings and that are likely to serve as routes of entry into these structures, place about 5 grams of this product in each burrow. Close burrows with soil, loose leaves, or paper. Repeat if burrows are reopened. Maintain powder in treated areas for at least 20 days.

FOLLOW-UP:
For replacing or removing powder, wear coveralls over short sleeve shirt and short pants, chemical resistant gloves, socks, waterproof gaiters and a NIOSH approved particulate respirator with any N, R, or P filter with NIOSH approval number prefix TC-84A. Replace contaminated powder immediately. Collect and properly dispose of any leftover powder, as well as any powder that has become accessible to non-target animals. For collecting dead rodents, wear waterproof gloves and properly dispose of all dead, exposed animals. To discourage reinfestation, limit sources of rodent food, water, and harborage as much as possible. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment.

WARRANTY: To the extent consistent with applicable law, seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Diphacinone (CAS #82-66-6) 0.2%
OTHER INGREDIENTS: 99.8%
TOTAL: 100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
WARNING**
See side panels for First Aid, additional Precautionary Statements, and Directions for Use.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.
Pesticide Storage: Store only in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Keep containers closed and away from other chemicals.
Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be placed in trash or delivered to an approved waste disposal facility.
Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration.

Manufactured by: **Bell** LABORATORIES, INC.
3099 Kineman Blvd.
Madison, WI 53704 U.S.A.
www.belllab.com

**NET WEIGHT:
6 lbs (2.7 kg)**
EPA REG. NO. 12455-56
EPA EST. NOs. 12455-W1-1A,
12455-W1-2P, 12455-W1-3P
Superscript a first letter of the lot number.

10221905-19

Restricted Use Pesticide
Toxic to Fish and Aquatic Organisms
For retail sale to and use only by certified applicators, or persons under their direct supervision, and only for those uses covered by the certified applicator's certification.

QUALI-PRO

Bifenthrin Golf & Nursery 7.9F
Insecticide

For Commercial Non-Food Use on Indoor and Outdoor Ornamentals, Greenhouses, Nurseries, and Turf on Golf Courses and Sod Farms.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: % BY WT.
Bifenthrin* 7.9%
OTHER INGREDIENTS: 92.1%
TOTAL: 100.0%

*Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum. Quali-Pro Bifenthrin Golf & Nursery 7.9F contains 2/3 pound active ingredient per gallon.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**
For additional precautionary, handling, and use statements, see inside of this booklet.

NOTE:
• **USERS OF THIS PRODUCT IN CALIFORNIA MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF STATE-SPECIFIC SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING.**
• **DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT ON GOLF COURSES AND SOD FARMS IN NASSAU COUNTY OR SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK.**

Contains bifenthrin, the active ingredient used in Talstar S Select Insecticide. Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F is not manufactured or distributed by FMC Corp.

EPA Reg. No. 53883-366

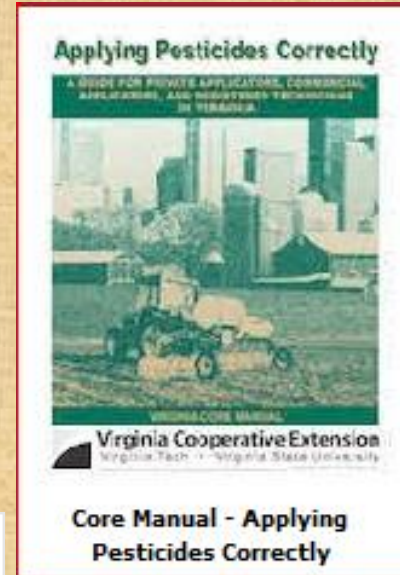
Manufactured for: **Control Solutions, Inc.**
5903 Genoa Red Bluff
Pasadena, TX 77507

Label #13791

EPA 091609

Supervision Requirements: Training Registered Technicians

- Only Certified Commercial Applicators may supervise the use of pesticides
- Prospective pesticide applicators (persons in training) must have **DIRECT ON-SITE** supervision to use any pesticide
- Certified Commercial Applicator
 - Must provide instructions on safe use
 - Must be on site
 - physically present on the property upon which the pesticide is being applied
 - in constant visual contact with the person applying the pesticide.
 - Is responsible for actions of uncertified person
- Training must be documented and submitted to VDACS



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PESTICIDE REGISTERED TECHNICIAN APPLICATION
(Do not use this form for retesting or renewing certification) **RT-A**

In accordance with the Virginia Pesticide Control Act, and regulations adopted thereunder, application is hereby made for CERTIFICATION as a REGISTERED TECHNICIAN. (SEE PAGE 2 FOR REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS)

The non-refundable application fee is \$50.00. Please make check payable to: Treasurer of Virginia. Mail application and check to the above address. Federal, State, and Local Government employees are exempt from the fee. All certificates must be renewed by June 30th of the year provided on certificate.

Please check the appropriate boxes: Government Employee Non-Government Employee
Please type or print the following information:

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (REQUIRED): _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____

FULL LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ COUNTY: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: () - _____ EMAIL: _____

EMPLOYED BY (Company or agency you work for): _____

DATE OF HIRE OR TRANSFER (REQUIRED): _____

PESTICIDE BUSINESS LICENSE NO.: _____ BUSINESS PHONE NO.: () - _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____ COUNTY: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

NAME OF SUPERVISING CERTIFIED COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR TRAINER: _____ CERT. NUMBER: _____

I certify by signing below that I am the person applying for certification and that I have received at least 40 hours of training in the skills necessary to properly apply pesticides in the performance of my job, and I agree to abide by the laws and regulations governing pesticide usage. In addition, I certify that I am over the age of 18, and eligible for pesticide certification in the Commonwealth of Virginia.



I certify by signing below that this applicant has successfully completed a training course, as outlined on the reverse of this application, specific to the pesticide application requirements of his/her job.

(Signature of Applicant-Required) _____ Date _____ (Signature of Commercial Applicator Trainer-Required) _____ Date _____

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Certificate No.:	APPLICATION FEE: \$50.00
Date Issued:	AMOUNT TO REMIT: \$50.00
Keyed By:	VDACS ADCT: 756-09-02437
	VDACS # 47212-A 05/19

Training Registered Technicians: Proof of Additional Category Specific Training

- Only Certified Commercial Applicators may supervise the use of pesticides
- The CCA trainer must submit a completed additional training form for the RT changing or adding categories.
- Training must be documented and submitted to VDACS within 10 calendar days of completion of such training.


VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES		
Expires 06/30/2021	PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATE REGISTERED TECH FOR BL#54321	Certificate Number 9999-T
J Q APPLICATOR RESOURCE GROUP INC 12345 PESTICIDE PL LEESBURG,VA 20175		
		Liza Fleeson Trossbach Authorized Representative
(Fold Here)		
VALID ONLY FOR CATEGORIES LISTED		
60	REGISTERED TECHNICIAN 06/30/2021	
TRAINED IN FOREST PEST CONTROL ORNAMENTAL CONTROL RIGHT-OF-WAY PEST CONTROL		
Sign Here _____		Pesticide Applicator

Cut and Keep in Your wallet.

For Questions /Concerns call:
Office of Pesticide Services
(804)786-3798


VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
P O BOX 1163, RICHMOND VA 23218-1163

PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATE

Issued 08/07/2019	REGISTERED TECH FOR BL# 54321	Fee Paid	Certificate Number 9999-T
Expires 06/30/2021			

Issued in accordance with application duly executed by the person shown below who has agreed to comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations

J Q APPLICATOR
RESOURCE GROUP INC
12345 PESTICIDE PL
LEESBURG,VA 20175



REMINDER: Government Employees & Volunteers

- All Government employees who apply pesticides are required to be certified:
 - Commercial Not-for-Hire; or
 - Registered Technician
- Certification is valid only when applying or supervising application of pesticides used by such governmental agencies.
- Do not work for a “pesticide business” so are not required to have a certified commercial applicator on Staff, however, only certified commercial applicators can train registered technicians.



- *That means, Governmental agencies need to:*
 - Have a certified commercial applicator on Staff to train prospective registered technicians; or
 - Work with other Governmental agencies with a certified commercial applicator to train new prospective registered technicians; or
 - Hire or otherwise retain a certified commercial applicator to train prospective registered technicians.
- In all cases, the certified commercial applicator must be certified in the category in which the registered technician will be working!

These same requirements also apply to volunteers applying and using pesticides for a governmental organization -
for example, state parks.

Category 8: Public Health Pest Control

- What is the proper commercial applicator category to have to apply pesticides for the control of mosquitoes, ticks, and other public health pests in Virginia? **Category 8**
- How many certified commercial applicators holding Category 8 certification must a business have that is making pesticide applications to control mosquitoes? **At least one.**
- May registered technicians at licensed businesses apply pesticides to control public health pests? **Yes, provided they have been properly trained and the training has been documented.**



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**PROOF OF ADDITIONAL CATEGORY SPECIFIC TRAINING
FOR REGISTERED TECHNICIANS**

In accordance with the Virginia Pesticide Control Act, and regulations adopted thereunder, submission is hereby made of the additional training provided to a REGISTERED TECHNICIAN who is changing or adding categories.

Please type or print the following information:

DATE OF TRAINING COMPLETION: _____

NAME OF TRAINER: _____ CERTIFICATION NUMBER: _____
(TRAINER MUST BE A CERTIFIED COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR)

TRAINER'S PHONE No.: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF TECHNICIAN: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

CERTIFICATION NUMBER: _____ CHANGE OF EMPLOYER: Yes No

EMPLOYED BY (Company or agency you work for): _____

PESTICIDE BUSINESS LICENSE NO.: _____ BUSINESS PHONE NO.: _____

Business Licenses

Whose Responsibility Is It Anyway?

- For pesticide businesses including those that sell, distribute, or store any pesticide or apply or recommend for use any pesticide commercially, it is **the business owner/operator's** responsibility to maintain the pesticide business license including being sure...
 - OPS has the **business'** current mailing address
 - Must complete a "Change of Information Form" to process any changes;
 - Know when the **business'** license expires and renew the **business'** license before it expires;
 - The **business'** Certificate of Insurance is current and valid;
 - The **business** has, if applicable, a currently certified commercial applicator of record who is responsible for (i) the safe application of the pesticides; and (ii) providing recommendations for the use of pesticides; and
 - **Businesses** which sell restricted use pesticides, or distribute restricted use pesticides for purposes of selling, have a certified commercial applicator of record who is present and bears immediate responsibility for the correct and safe operation of the location or outlet.

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
OFFICE OF PESTICIDE SERVICES
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APPLICATION FOR VIRGINIA PESTICIDE BUSINESS LICENSE
to sell, distribute, store, apply, or recommend pesticides for use.

The annual business license fee is \$150.00. Please make check payable to: Treasurer of Virginia. (1) Mail application, (2) check, and (3) evidence of financial responsibility to the above address. If you have any questions, please contact Reba Gilliam by phone at 804-786-1025 or email at reba.gilliam@vdacs.virginia.gov. Licenses expire on March 31 each year. Licenses renewed after March 31 each year are subject to a 20 percent late fee.

Please type or print the following information:

LEGAL NAME OF BUSINESS: _____
TRADING AS: _____
FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY: _____
COUNTY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____
TITLE: _____ BUSINESS PHONE NO. _____

I certify that I understand my legal responsibilities for the use, supervision of use, sale, distribution, or storage of pesticides, and that if I sell pesticides, I will sell restricted use pesticides only to individuals who possess a valid pesticide applicators certificate, or to their representative.

SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE: _____ DATE: _____

This business will engage in the following (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

____ SELLING GENERAL USE PESTICIDES ____ DISTRIBUTION ____ APPLYING PESTICIDES*
____ STORAGE ____ BULK STORAGE
____ RECOMMENDING FOR USE ANY PESTICIDE* ____ SELLING RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDES*

*Requires a certified commercial applicator to be employed; provide information below:
Name of Applicator: _____ Certificate Number: _____

ATTACH A COPY OF THE LIABILITY INSURANCE CERTIFICATE TO THE APPLICATION

BUSINESS PHYSICAL LOCATION ADDRESS:
STREET: _____ CITY: _____
COUNTY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

BUSINESS BILLING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE:
STREET: _____ CITY: _____
COUNTY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS REQUIREMENT? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

____ CALL TO VDACS* ____ EXTENSION ____ PESTICIDE SUPPLIER
____ VDACS* INVESTIGATOR ____ RETAIL DISPLAY ____ VDACS WEB PAGE

*VIRGINIA DEPT OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:
Business License No.: _____
Date Keyed: _____
Keyed by: _____

AMOUNT TO REMIT: \$150.00
VDACS ACCT. 757-04-02438
VDACS-07209 05/19

REMINDER:

Pesticide Business Licenses

- All business licenses expire on March 31;
- If not renewed by March 31,
 - The business is not licensed and cannot conduct business until such time as the licensed is renewed, for example, sell or apply pesticides; and
 - The certificates of all pesticide applicators working for the business are inactive, therefore, applicators may not apply pesticide until the business license is renewed.
- Proof of insurance is required to maintain a business license. It is the business' responsibility to ensure that a current certificate of insurance is on file throughout the license year:
 - If the certificate of insurance expires at any time during the year, the pesticide business license is considered unlicensed and cannot conduct business; and
 - The certificates of all pesticide applicators working for the business are inactive, therefore, applicators may not apply pesticide until the business license is valid.

PESTICIDE BUSINESS LICENSE

A pesticide business license is required for any person or business operating in Virginia, which, in exchange for compensation, sells, stores, distributes, mixes, applies or recommends pesticides. A separate pesticide business license is required for each business location. This license is separate from and in addition to any other commercial business license.

List of Licensed Pesticide Businesses

- [Virginia Licensed Pesticide Businesses \(pdf or csv\)](#)

How to Apply for a Pesticide Business License

1. Complete an [Application for Virginia Pesticide Business License \(pdf\)](#).
 2. Furnish a Certificate of Insurance showing a minimum of \$100,000 for property damage, \$100,000 for personal injury to or death of one person, and \$300,000 per occurrence.
 3. Mail the application, certificate of insurance and license fee to the address on the application.
 4. The applicant for a Pesticide Business License or his employee must also pass a written examination prior to being issued a business license. [Request to take the Virginia Pesticide Business License Examination](#). However, if the applicant or his employee is certified as a commercial applicator, the exam requirement is waived.
- [Complete Business License Packet \(pdf\)](#)

Annual License Renewals

All pesticide business licenses expire on March 31 of each year and must be renewed. An application for renewal is sent annually to all licensed businesses.

Requirements of a Pesticide Business

Licensed pesticide businesses in Virginia are required to:

1. Maintain for a period of two years written records of (a) any pesticide applied commercially and (b) any restricted use pesticide sold.
 2. Maintain the required insurance coverage.
 3. Employ a certified applicator who (a) is responsible for the safe application of the pesticide or (b) provides recommendations or the use of pesticides.
 4. Notify VDACS of any changes in business name, address, insurance coverage, or change in commercial applicator(s) assigned to each business location.
- [Business Change of Information Form \(pdf\)](#)



FROM THE VDACS WEBSITE

Pesticide Fees: Non-Refundable and Non-Transferable

**AVOID A 20% LATE FEE BY
RENEWING AND PAYING ON
TIME.**

- Fees are assessed to offset the cost of processing applications for:
 - Certified applicators (commercial & registered technicians);
 - Business licenses; and
 - Product registration.
- Once applications are processed, regardless of if the credential is issued, fees will not be refunded.
- Fees are transaction specific, thus, fees paid for one credential, for example, a prospective applicator, cannot be applied to a second prospective applicator.
- Refunds, if due, are transaction specific. Refunds due cannot be applied to offset another fee.

Recordkeeping

- *Can someone look at this record and compare it to the label instructions?*
- *Can you use the record to **Cover Your Actions?***



- There are 9 required elements:

- Name, address, and telephone number of customer and address or location, if different, of site of application;
- Name and certification number (or certification number of the supervising certified applicator) of the person making the application;
- Day, month and year of application;
- Type of plants, crop, animals, or sites treated and principal pests to be controlled;
- Acreage, area, or number of plants or animals treated;
- Brand, trademark, or product name appearing on the product's label;
- EPA registration number;
- Amount of pesticide concentrate and amount of diluent used, by weight or volume, in mixture applied; and
- Type of application equipment used.

Commercial Applicator Pesticide Application Record for _____

Note: The Commonwealth of Virginia requires records of pesticide applications to be kept for two years.

Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Property Owner	Address and Location of the Application Site (if different than recorded in left column)	Certified Applicator's Name and Certificate Number	Date (Day, Month, Year)	Type of Plants, Crops, Animals, or Sites Treated	Principal Pest to be Controlled	Acreage, Area, or Number of Plants or Animals Treated	Brand or Common Name of Pesticide	EPA Product Registration Number	Total Amount of Product and of Diluent (if used)	Type of Application Equipment

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If you don't know...ask us!

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