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2024 COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR LICENSE RECERTIFICATION COURSE
Categories 1A, 3A, 3B, 6, 10, 60

COURSE AGENDA

Wednesday May 1st, 2024

Virginia Tech Eastern Shore AREC, 33446 Research Drive, Painter, VA 23420

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 – 9:15 AM	Pesticide Safety Legal Updates – Nikkita Higgins, VDACS Pesticide Inspector
9:15 - 11:00 AM	Insects in the Landscape - Dr. Alejandro Del Pozo , Assistant Professor Applied Insect Ecology, HRAREC Common insects in landscape and turf, IPM control strategies and invasive species update.
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 – 12:00PM	Turf and landscape weed control - Dr. Jeffrey Derr , Professor of Weed Science, HRAREC Life cycles and management of key weed species in turf and ornamentals.
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Right-of-Way Updates - Mike Andruczyk , Senior ANR Extension Agent, City of Chesapeake Review of weed types and their different methods of control. Mike will cover specific problematic plants and discuss situations that affect safety in right-of-way areas.
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Pesticide Safety Updates – Theresa Pittman , ANR Extension Agent Accomack County / Helene Doughty , ANR Associate Extension Agent Northampton County
2:45 – 3:30 PM	Insect Control in agricultural crops – Helene Doughty , ANR Associate Extension Agent Northampton County 2024 Insecticide label changes and updates will be provided as well as scouting and identifying techniques of insects as basis for management in agricultural crops.

Please bring a form of ID and your commercial pesticide license number.

For questions, contact: Northampton County: Helene Doughty – hdoughty@vt.edu – 757-678-7946

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