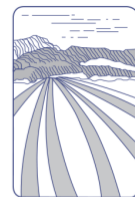




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Pesticide Continuing Education Sponsors,

You are receiving this letter because you have sponsored a continuing education event or training in the past that was accredited by the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA). The purpose of this letter is to clarify pesticide licensing requirements for speakers that provide technical information or advice about Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs).

An individual must have one of the following Oregon pesticide licenses, or an equivalent* license from another state, to provide technical information or advice about RUPs at a continuing education event or training in Oregon:

Oregon Licensing Requirement

- Oregon Pesticide Consultant license; or
- Oregon Commercial Pesticide Applicator license (within license categories); or
- Oregon Public Pesticide Applicator license (within license categories); or
- An equivalent* license in another state.

Additionally, an Oregon-licensed Commercial or Public Pesticide Applicator or equivalent may provide advice and technical information about RUPs only within the scope of the specific category(ies) listed on their license. For example, a licensed Commercial Pesticide Applicator with the Agriculture: Herbicide license category, may only provide advice about RUP herbicides labeled for agricultural use.

**Note:* An out-of-state license considered equivalent for the purposes of speaking at a continuing education event is not necessarily equivalent for the purposes of obtaining a reciprocal license in Oregon.

For additional information related to sponsoring a continuing education event, see <http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/programs/Pesticides/Licensing/Pages/SponsorClass.aspx>

Thank you,

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