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CLASSES & TRAINING

The University of
Arizona Cooperative
Extension

2nd Annual School IPM
Conference

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April 24, 2019
Carl Hayden Community
High School
Bldg. 1200
3333 W. Roosevelt St.,
Phoenix, AZ 85009

Pre-registration is
required. For
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Antimicrobial Pesticides: What are They & Who Applies Them?

Did you know many antimicrobial products are considered pesticides? Because they are designed to kill pests, specifically germs or microorganisms, they are considered pesticides. Antimicrobials come in a wide variety of forms including toilet bowl sanitizers, swimming pool chemicals and bleach. Antimicrobial pesticides are important tools in public health because we use them in hospitals, schools, bathrooms and food preparation areas to prevent the spread of germs that cause diseases...[READ MORE](#)



Check out this short video regarding the safe use of antimicrobial (disinfectant) products in the work place: [Reducing Disinfectant Exposures in the Workplace](#)

What is a "Minimum Risk Pesticide?"

Pesticides that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined to be "minimum risk pesticides" are those that pose little to no risk to human health or the environment. The EPA has exempted these "minimum risk pesticides" from the requirement that they be registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Starting in 1996, the EPA exempted such products to reduce the cost and regulatory burdens on businesses and the public for pesticides posing little or no risk, and to focus resources on pesticides that pose greater risk to humans and the environment...[READ MORE](#)



Pollinator Update

On January 16, 2019, the Community adopted the Apiary Registration Code, GR-01-19, to regulate managed beekeeping operations within the Community.

Click [here](#) to view the Apiary Registration Code.



Permit & Certification Renewals

As of January 31, all applicants wishing to renew a Pesticide Use Permit (PUP) or Community Certified Applicator certification (CCA) will be considered new applicants. All PUPs expire December 31, while CCA expiration depends upon the expiration date listed on the issued CCA card.

Before conducting a regulated pesticide activity, ensure that your PUP is current. Applicators applying restricted use pesticides must ensure that they have a valid CCA before applying, or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides.



For renewal information, visit the PCO website [here](#).