

Pesticide applicators licensed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under Chapter 487 F.S. may renew their licenses either by retaking the appropriate certification exams or by earning the required number of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) during the 4-year licensure period.

The information inside accompanies the Fact Sheet, *How Many CEUs Do I Need to Renew My Pesticide License?*

Remember: it is **your** responsibility to keep track of your own CEUs. The Miami-Dade County Extension will keep one copy of CEUs granted by persons working in this office. We will be happy to keep a copy of CEUs you earn elsewhere, but you need to give them to us first.

If you have questions, please contact your local county extension office.

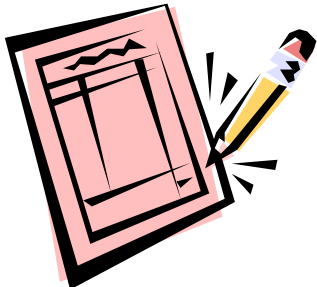
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Directions to the John D. Campbell Ag Center: Take the Florida Turnpike (Homestead Extension) **south** to Caribbean Blvd. exit (**Exit 12**). Turn **right** (west) and go to **U.S. 1** (~3 blocks). Turn **left** on U.S. 1. Go **south** ~11 miles to **SW 288th Street** (Biscayne Dr.). Turn **right** (west) on **SW 288th Street**; go ~4.5 miles to **SW 187th Avenue** (Redland Rd.), a 4-way stop sign. **OR** Take the Turnpike to SW288th Street exit (Exit 5). Turn **right** on **SW 288th Street** and go ~4.8 miles to **SW 187th Avenue**. The John D. Campbell Ag Center is on the **southwest** corner.



Renewing Your Pesticide License with CEUs



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Certification Category	CEUs required
Aerial Application	8
Ag Row Crop Pest Control	8
Ag Tree Crop Pest Control	8
Ag Animal Pest Control	4
Aquatic Pest Control	16
Chlorine Gas Infusion	4
Demonstration-Research	4
Forest Pest Control	8
Organotin Antifouling Paint	4
Ornamental & Turf Pest Control	12
Private Applicator Ag Pest Control	8
Raw Ag Commodity Fumigation	4
Regulatory Inspection & Sampling	4
Regulatory Pest Control	12
Right-of-Way Pest Control	8
Seed Treatment	4
Soil & Greenhouse Fumigation	4
Wood Treatment	4

1. You can start earning CEUs the day your license is **issued**. (You can't renew something you don't have.)

2. Private applicators (*Private Applicator Agricultural Pest Control*) can use CEUs approved for General Standards or **any category pertaining to agricultural production** including: *Ag Row Crop, Ag Tree Crop, Ag Animal, Forestry, Ornamental & Turf, Aquatic, Soil & Greenhouse Fumigation, and Raw Ag Commodity Fumigation*.

3. Applicators licensed in all categories (except Aerial and Demonstration-Research) **must** earn a minimum of 2 *General Standards* CEUs. They must also earn **at least one half** of the total CEUs required for each category in topics approved

specifically for that category. Any remaining CEUs may be earned in either General Standards or the specific category. For more specific examples, please see the UF Miami-Dade County Extension fact sheet *How Many CEUs Do I Need to Renew My Pesticide License?*

4. Applicators licensed in *Aerial* and/or *Demonstration-Research* **must** earn the required CEUs only in the Aerial or Demonstration-Research category. General Standards CEUs do not count towards the renewal of these two secondary categories.

5. Commercial and Public Applicators **must** earn the required number of CEUs for **each** category in which they are licensed. **Two** of the remaining CEUs must be in *General Standards*. Any remaining CEUs may be earned in either General Standards or category-specific topics.

6. If you are licensed as a commercial or public applicator in a single category and you add a second or third category less than 2 years before your license expires, you can renew the second (and third) category(ies) with half of the required number of CEUs. However, you must wait until you have actually added a new category before you can begin earning CEUs until **after** you have added it to your license. (You can't renew something you don't have.) If you add a category during the last 12 months of licensure, you do not need to earn CEUs in that category since it will automatically be renewed.

7. **You are responsible for keeping track of all CEUs that you earn.** You must keep your copy of the *Record of Attendance for CEUs* given to you by the provider of the program approved for CEU credit. You must submit these forms as proof that you have earned the required number of CEUs when you renew your license.

8. You have until 60 days after your license expires to complete the process of earning the required number of CEUs, submitting your renewal application, and having your check processed. (Realistically this must be done within the first 45 days after the expiration of your license.) If you have not renewed your license by that time, you must retake the certification exams to renew your license.

If you have any questions about the licensing procedure, please call the Pesticide Certification Office at (850) 488-3314.