Once again, the Division is beginning the annual process of mailing approximately 5000 renewals for the 2010-2011 year. Renewals should be mailed prior to May 1, 2010.

In an effort to help us help you, please do not call to confirm that we have received your renewals. If you need confirmation, we recommend that you send your renewals by certified mail.

Renewal Checklist

- When you receive your renewals, check your package and ensure all renewals are included. Contact the Structural Pest Control Division for renewals that may have been left out of your package.
- Remove and destroy any renewals you do NOT wish to pay for 2010-2011.
- Complete NEW applications for any qualified Certified Applicators and Registered Technicians you wish to add for 2010-2011. The fee is $30.00 and $25.00 respectively.
- Complete a Branch Office Registration form if applicable.
- Carefully review each application you wish to return and calculate the total amount due. The fee amount is printed on each renewal application.
- Enclose all documents above along with the payment. Make checks or money orders payable to NCDA&CS.
- Return your renewals ASAP. Try to avoid the last minute June rush.

Warning: Your renewal applications may be denied and returned for the following reasons;
- Expired Liability Insurance Certificate. A new certificate must be on file with our Division. The expiration date must be beyond July 1, 2010. The insurance expiration date is printed on the renewal application. Check the status of your license and new insurance expiration at: http://www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/structural/index.htm
- Incomplete CCU’s – All continuing education must be completed for 2009-2010 before renewals are received and processed. Check your employee’s CCU status at: http://www.ncagr.gov/aspzine/str-pest/Recert/RTsearch.asp
- Incorrect Payment – Payment must be in the exact amount required. No Exceptions.

Transcripts are available for viewing on-line and are updated regularly. Please go to http://www.ncagr.gov/aspzine/str-pest/Recert/RTsearch.asp to view your transcript(s)

*If you find an error in your transcript, contact the individual responsible for the training you went to and ask that they submit a roster to NCDA&CS-Structural Pest Control Section. If you attended the 2010 NCPMA PCT School in January and the course you attended is not showing up Contact Timm Dazey at (919) 733-6100 or via e-mail Timm.Dazey@ncagr.gov

NEW STRUCTURAL CERTIFICATION CLASS
Charlotte – May 25-26, 2010

You will get one and a half days of review of the Core, P and W material. Testing will be 1 PM 5/26. To register for the class and get directions go to http://ipm.ncsu.edu/pesticidesafety/schoolss2010.htm and contact Anitra Hill. Study manuals can be ordered from Anitra at (919) 515-3113 or anitra_hill@ncsu.edu.

You must be a Registered Technician BEFORE applying for the Structural Pest Control Certification Exam and you must register with the Structural Pest Control Division-NCDA at least 10 days before test date to take the exams. Registering with Anitra DOES NOT register you with the NCDA. This must be done separately!!! Cost of the class is $30 and the 2 manuals are $20 total (plus $5 S&H if they are mailed to you.)

This certification site is limited in space so the number of applicants will to be limited. Apply now to be assured a seat in this class.
RALEIGH LICENSE EXAM LOCATION

The monthly license/certification exams are administered at the Gov. James B. Martin Building which is located at the N.C. State Fairgrounds. The physical address for the fairgrounds is 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, N.C. The most convenient entrance to find this building is located off of Trinity Road through Gate 9. From Blue Ridge Road, turn onto Trinity Road and Gate 9 will be your first entrance to the fairgrounds on your left. After Entering Gate 9, the Gov. James B. Martin Building will be the first building on your right.

RT Schools, Exam Dates and Locations

MARCH

*March 2, 2010 9:30 AM - Exam
Gov. James G. Martin Building
N.C. State Fairgrounds
1025 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, N.C.

March 10, 2010  RT School
The L. Y. Ballentine Building
2109 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, NC 27607
(919) 733-6100 Information

March 17, 2010 1:00PM - Certification Exams Only
(NCSU Pesticide School)
Forsyth County Agric. Bldg
1450 Fairfair Dr.
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

March 17, 2010  RT School
New Hanover Cooperative Extension Center
6206 Oleander Dr.
Wilmington, NC, 28403
(910)452-6393 Directions
(919)733-6100 Information

March 18, 2010  RT School
Cabarrus County Cooperative Extension Center
715 Cabarrus Ave-West
Concord, NC 28027
(704) 920-3310 Directions
(919) 733-6100 Information

APRIL

April 20,2010 RT School
Gaston County Cooperative Extension Center
1303 Dallas-Cherryville Hwy
Citizens Resource Center
Dallas, NC 28034
(704) 922-0301 Directions
(919) 733-6100 Information

April 26, 2010, 10:00 AM
Certification Exam Only
New Hanover Cooperative Extension Center
6206 Oleander Dr.
Wilmington, NC, 28403

April 28, 2010 RT School
Cumberland County Cooperative Extension Center
301 E Mountain Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28306-3422
(910) 321-6860 Phone

MAY

*May 4, 2010 9:30 AM - Exam
Gov. James G. Martin Building
N.C. State Fairgrounds
1025 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, N.C.

May 12, 2010  RT School
The L. Y. Ballentine Building
2109 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, NC 27607
(919) 733-6100 Information

May 25 , 2010  RT School
Cabarrus County Cooperative Extension Center
715 Cabarrus Ave-West
Concord, NC 28027
(704) 920-3310 Directions
(919) 733-6100 Information

* License examinations given only at sites identified with an asterisk (*).
Please check our web site for updates on Exam and RT School dates:
http://www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/structural/index.htm
RALEIGH – The following settlement agreements were recently approved by the N.C. Structural Pest Control Committee:

USA Bug Busters of Gastonia agreed to pay $2,000 for continuing to perform both wood-destroying and household pest control work after failing to renew its structural pest control license. The license expired on June 30 and was not renewed until Aug. 4.

Steve Goodman, a registered technician for the Rowan/Salisbury School System, agreed to pay $400 for allowing a homeowner to place a copy of his registered technician card in the permit box of a house being built. The homeowner, who is not a licensed pest control operator, performed the termite treatment himself.

Gary McConnell, of Smith Exterminating Co. in Raleigh, agreed to pay $400 after misapplying pesticide Bifenthrin 7.9. While treating a yard to control insects, he also sprayed an herb garden. The label on the pesticide prohibits its application on crops.

Steven Murray, of Biotech Systems in Birmingham, Ala., agreed to pay $12,000 for conducting pest control work over the past two years at health care facilities across North Carolina without first securing a valid North Carolina structural pest control license.

Wayne Ruey, of Termite Inspector Plus in Louisburg, agreed to pay $400 after failing to attend scheduled site inspections by the NCDA&CS and provide records of work performed.

Charlie W. Boone, of B&B Pest Control in Wadesboro, agreed to pay $5,000 for performing pest control work after his license expired. The license expired on July 1 and was not renewed until Nov. 10.