

June 4, 2014

## **TO:** School Professionals or Pesticide Applicators Certified in the following categories:

<u>Category 7B:</u> Applicators Using Pesticides in and/or around Apartments, Multi-Family Housing, Subsidized Housing, Motels, Hotels, Hospitals, Institutions, and Post-Secondary Schools.

<u>Category 7D:</u> Applicators Using Pesticides in and/or around Schools: Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade

WHAT: Write Your IPM Plan Workshop & Recertification/Certification Training

WHERE: Categories 7B and 7D

New Orleans Mosquito, Termite & Rodent Control Board

2100 Leon C. Simon Drive New Orleans, LA 70122

**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 2-3, 2014

The City of New Orleans Mosquito, Termite and Rodent Control Board in cooperation with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and Louisiana State University, would like to invite you to Write Your IPM Workshop and a pesticide licensee recertification and certification training for applicators in categories 7B and 7D.

The training will begin at 8:30 AM with on-site registration and will end at approximately 5:00PM with recertification. The goals of the workshop are to learn about the state requirements regarding IPM, understand the principles of IPM, and to write your plan for the 2014-2015 school year. LDAF will offer recertification and applicators *must attend the entire* first day of training to qualify. Attendance at this conference will extend your certification for three years from this year, until July of 2017. An addition half-day will be available for finalization of your school's IPM plan. IPM plans are a requirement and each school must have a plan submitted to LDAF by August 1, 2014. Please bring your school's current IPM plan.

There is a \$20.00 registration fee for attending this training. The fee can be paid by cash, check, or credit card to the City of New Orleans Mosquito, Termite, and Rodent Control Board. Registration will begin that morning at 8:00 am. Lunch will be provided.

Exams for initial pesticide applicator certification will be administered at the conclusion of the conference. There will be a \$25.00 exam fee per person paid at the time of examination. **Only checks** will be accepted and must be made payable to **LDAF**.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 504-658-2400 or by email at criegel@nola.gov.

Sincerely,

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Director of New Orleans Mosquito, Termite and Rodent Control Board