

Weed & Pest Happenings

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Commercial Applicator or Private Applicator?

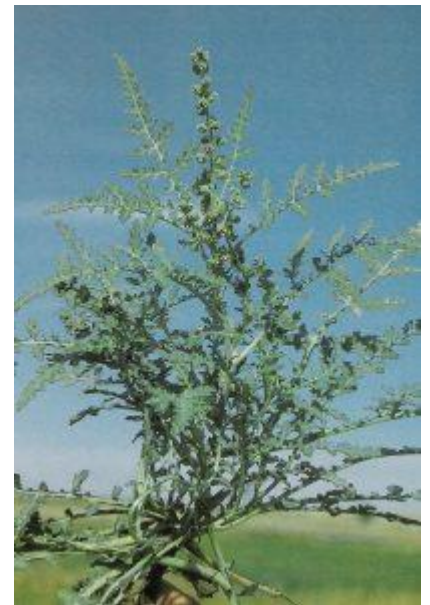
Do I need a commercial applicator license or a private applicator license? What is the difference?

A certified private applicator is someone who uses or supervises the use of Restricted-Use Pesticides (RUP) on his own or rented property and is applied without compensation.

A certified commercial applicator is someone who uses or supervises the use of a RUP on another person's property and does receive compensation for the application.

Both commercial and private applicators must maintain records of RUPs application. The record must include product brand name, EPA registration number, total amount applied, size of the area treated, crop or commodity sprayed, the location, date of application, applicator's name, and certification number. Records must be recorded within 14 days and must be kept for two (2) years from the date applied. EPA has the authority to perform audits of your records. Our office has examples of the form to use.

Private applicator class information coming soon!



Skeletonleaf Bursage

This old native weed of the plains region is commonly called poverty weed. It is a perennial that grows from 4 to 18 inches tall. It has an extensive creeping horizontal root system which makes it difficult to control. It grows in cultivated fields, pastures, prairies, waste areas and on road rights-of-way. It does well under varied soil moisture conditions. Methods of control are difficult and vary depending on whether it is in a pasture, cropland or rights-of-way. Call us for the best method for your situation.

EVENTS:

- * Board meeting: Jan. 6, 2022 @ Archer
- * Board meeting: Febr. 3, 2022 @ Archer
- * Board meeting: March 3, 2022 @ Archer

OFFICES CLOSED:

- * January 17, 2022, MLK Jr. Day
- * February 21, 2022, President's Day
- * Archer closed on Fridays till April 1, 2022

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