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## 2008 Course Schedule for Basic Pesticide Training for CORE Certification of New Commercial Applicators and Operators

**Background:** The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Pesticide Control Program (PCP) pesticide regulations include training requirements for any new commercial applicators and operators. Those persons never licensed, as well as those who have not maintained their certification, must complete these training requirements to become licensed. Training for either a new commercial applicator or operator is to include both a PCP-approved basic pesticide training course, and 40 hours of on-the-job training to competently perform the functions associated with any applications in which they are expected to perform.

We have updated our website with the 2008 schedule of PCP-approved courses in basic pesticide training for CORE required for certification of new applicators & operators. **Downloadable one-page flyer at**

[www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/PAT/training/basictraincourseflyer08.pdf](http://www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/PAT/training/basictraincourseflyer08.pdf)

Please contact the course coordinators listed in the flyer for more details about their particular courses.

**Resources:** See the Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station Cooperative Extension pesticide applicator webpages ([www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/PAT/index.htm](http://www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/PAT/index.htm)) and the NJDEP PCP website ([www.state.nj.us/dep/enforcement/pcp/index.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/enforcement/pcp/index.htm)) for more details on this and other certification requirements (such as the 40 hour on-the-job training).

**Citations:** New Jersey Administrative Code Title 7 Chapter 30; Subchapters 5 and 6 (Adopted 12/6/2004).



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