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Regrettably,

The 2021 NMVCA Annual Conference has been CANCELLED!!

In making the decision, the NMVCA Board considered various issues regarding the Conference including provisions for social distancing, uncertainty about travel restrictions, food service planning, the ability to secure speakers to fill the program elements for recertification, refund policies plus several other unknowns. It was difficult decision to cancel the Conference but the Board made the proper decision.

If your pesticide applicator license expires on April 15th of 2022, you can renew the license by attending a recertification training session or by retesting. The recertification and initial training sessions for both General Standards (00) and the Public Health category (09) will be offered between January – April at several location across the state by the University of Nebraska Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) Office. **The 2022 recertification training and training sessions are not yet posted to the web site, <https://pested.unl.edu/pesticide-safety-recertification> but please check back periodically for details about when and where the sessions will be available.**

Recertification Options:

1. Online Training will be offered through www.pested.unl.edu. Applicators will need to take the general standards (00) and Public Health (09) categories along with any other certification categories they might hold on their applicator license.
2. In-Person Recertification Training Sessions for 09 Public Health, pre-registration required at www.pested.unl.edu or by calling (402) 472-1632.

Initial Training:

1. Please call the PSEP Office. 402-472-1632 or email at pested@unl.edu. Pre-registration required. The NMVCA will post re-certification sites and times in our January Newsletter. Please contact NMVCA Board members if you have questions.