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Brown County Sets Pesticide Applicator Training and Testing Day

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BROWNWOOD – Texas Cooperative Extension in Brown County has scheduled a pesticide applicator training and testing day. The event will take place at 8 a.m. June 13 at the Brown County Fairgrounds on U.S. Highway 377 South.

“There hasn’t been a pesticide applicator training in Brown County in several years,” said Scott Anderson, Extension agent in Brown County. “This is a good opportunity for those without a Texas Department of Agriculture Private Pesticide Applicator’s License to get one.”

The license allows individuals to purchase and use state limited-use and restricted- use products on their personal properties, he said.

Those who successfully pass the required tests will be issued an application for a pesticide license. In order for the license to be issued, the Texas Department of Agriculture requires the application and a \$60 fee.

The training will also allow those with current commercial or non-commercial pesticide licenses to add additional license categories. These individuals should contact Anderson prior to the meeting date to set up the proper tests.

Pre-registration for the meeting is required by June 11. Individual pre-registration is \$35 and covers a meal and a pesticide applicators manual. A Laws and Regulations Manual is available for \$10 per copy.

To pre-register or more information, call Anderson at 325-646-0386.