

NOTICE: Important Information Regarding this Category 3 Manual for Pesticide Certification in the State of Vermont

This manual (Pesticide Safety Education - Category 3 Ornamental and Turf – December 2004 – Cornell Cooperative Extension) is used to prepare for pesticide certification in the two following categories:

3A – Ornamental & Shade Tree Pest Control

3B – Turf Pest Control

Whether you are studying to become certified in category 3A or 3B, you are responsible for knowing the material in the following chapters:

Chapter 1. Introduction

<Skip Chapter 2.>

Chapter 3. Protecting Water from Pesticide Contamination

Chapter 5. Precautions When Using Pesticides

Chapter 6. Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Chapter 7. Injury to Plants

Chapter 13. Pesticide Application Equipment

<Skip Chapter 14.>

Chapter 15. Waste Management and Disposal

The following chapters contain information for both categories 3A and 3B mixed together:

Chapter 4. Problems by Subtopic or Site

Chapter 8. Insects and Other Arthropods

Chapter 9. Diseases

Chapter 10. Nematodes

Chapter 11. Weeds of Ornamentals and Turf

Chapter 12. Vertebrate Pests

You, as the reader, will need to sort through and read only the parts of these chapters that are relevant to the category you are studying for. You will be responsible for the information that is labeled for your particular category – for instance:

For category 3A, read all of the topics (diseases, pests, weeds, etc.) that are followed by "*Greenhouse*," "*Landscape*," or "*Nursery*" after the heading.

For Category 3B, read all of the topics (diseases, pests, weeds, etc.) that are followed by "Turf" after the heading. (Also responsible for information on the additional insert titled "Snow Mold on Turf.")

You are NOT responsible for Chapters 2 and 14, and do not need to read these chapters

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