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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **COOPERATIVE EXTENSION and NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PROVIDE PESTICIDE LICENSE RECERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES**

The North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Ashe County Center will once again be providing recertification classes for individuals with a current pesticide license in collaboration with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture as scheduled below:

<b>2017 Training Dates:</b>	<b>X Credits</b>	<b>V Credits</b>
February 15, 2017	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
May 18, 2017	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
September 21, 2017	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Individuals who need to obtain a pesticide license may take the exam as follows (*please bring a pencil, calculator and identification to take the test and also a check for fees*):

- January 19, 2017 (training begins at 9:00 a.m.) - 1:00 p.m.

Pre-registration is not required for the classes or exams. All classes and exams are held at the Agricultural Service Center, 134 Government Circle, Jefferson, North Carolina. Fees are determined by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

If you have questions or would like additional information regarding the 2017 Pesticide License Recertification Classes or Exams please contact the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Ashe County Center at (336) 846-5850.



For accommodations for persons with disabilities, contact the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Ashe County Center at (336) 846-5850, no later than five business days before the event. North Carolina State University and North Carolina A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status or disability. In addition, the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation.