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Extension Office offers pesticide applicator training

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Landowners wishing to spray restricted- or limited-use pesticides on their property have the opportunity to obtain their state-required pesticide private applicator license thanks to classes offered this year by the Comal County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

The four-hour class will be held at the Comal County extension office, 325 Resource Drive in New Braunfels, from 8 a.m. to noon Thursday, Jan. 12. Additional classes will take place April 20, July 20 and Oct. 19. Registration fee is \$60, paid in advance or at the door.

“We’re glad to provide this service for Comal County residents who need to spray pesticides and herbicides but haven’t yet gotten the license they need from the state,” said Troy Luepke, Comal County extension agent for agriculture and natural resources.

The Texas Department of Agriculture requires that anyone who “uses or supervises the use of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides or regulated herbicides to produce an agricultural commodity” on their own property or the property of their employer must obtain a state-approved pesticide private applicator license.

The training will help attendees prepare for the state-administered license exam.

Those planning to attend should RSVP by calling 830-620-3440. The class is limited to 35 attendees.

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