

NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PEST CONTROL

RULE CHAPTER TITLE:

RULE CHAPTER NO.:

Entomology –Pest Control Regulations

5E-14

Application for Examination for Pest Control Operator's

Certificate and Special Identification Card.

5E-14.117

Certificate Issuance and Renewal Fees.

5E-14.132

Identification Card - Training Verification.

5E-14.1421

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule amendment is to increase the number of supervised jobs necessary to qualify for the certified operators examination, clarify the requirements for verification of identification card training, and establishing limitations on non-classroom continuing education units obtained for certificate renewal. The Department's purpose in applying these guidelines is to achieve compliance with Chapter 482, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 5E-14, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Training and verification of training for pest control operators and identification card holders.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 482.051, 482.163, 482.165, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 482.161, 482.163, 482.165, F.S.

RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE TIMES, DATES AND PLACES SHOWN BELOW:

April 13, 2007, 10:00 a.m. at the Mid-Florida Research and Education Center, 2725 Binion Road, Apopka, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY RULE TEXT IS: Mr. Steven Dwinell, Assistant Director, Division of Agricultural Environmental Services, 3125 Conner Blvd, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650. Tel: 850-488-7447.