

NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PEST CONTROL

RULE CHAPTER TITLE:

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Mosquito Control Program Administration

5E-13

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Definitions

5E-13.021

Eligibility for State Aid

5E-13.022

Program Directors, Employment and Classification

5E-13.032

Penalty for Failure to Comply with Public Law 92-516,

The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide

Act (FIFRA) of the U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency and Their Rules

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Demonstrable Increase in Other Indicator of

Arthropod Population Level

5E13.036

Mosquito Control Aircraft Registration, Inspection,

Security, Storage, Transactions, Recordkeeping,

Area-of-Application Information and Forms

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Protection of Natural Resources and of the Health,

Safety, and Welfare of Arthropod Control Employees

And the General Public

5E-13.039

Criteria for Licensure or Certification of Applicators

5E-13.040

Criteria for Arthropod Control That May Affect

Environmentally Sensitive and Biologically

Productive Public Lands and Other Public Lands

5E-13.042

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule amendment would clarify definitions of licensure and certification, requirements for the mosquito control director's examination, clarify requirements for demonstrating an increase in arthropod population levels and reduce the number of employees a certified applicator can supervise. It will also clarify requirements for training records, for passing the public health pest control examination and for continuing education units for public health pest control certification, and clarify language regarding arthropod control plans.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule amendments address mosquito control activities, licensure and certification including public health pest control certification and licensing, demonstrating an increase in arthropod population levels, supervision by certified applicators, training records, public health pest control examinations and continuing education units, and arthropod control plans for public lands.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 388.361, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 388.361, F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: July 21, 2005, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Eyster Auditorium, 3125 Conner Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Telephone: 850-488-7447.

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