

## **Private Pesticide Applicators Licensing**

The state is split into five regions and each region is placed on a five-year renewal cycle. To keep your private applicator's license you must obtain 6 renewal credits within the five year cycle. We are currently in the 2009-2011 renewal cycle. All Private Pesticide Applicators must acquire 6 credits before December 31, 2011. A private applicator's license costs \$10/year or \$50 per renewal cycle. The Fallon/Carter County Extension Office, the County Weed District and other area Extension offices organize training and programs for renewal credits throughout the year. Please contact the Extension office for a schedule of programs available.

To obtain your Initial Pesticide Applicator's License: Applicators in the State of Montana will need to pass an open book exam through the Fallon/Carter County Extension Office to obtain their initial license. Study guides are available for purchase at the Fallon/Carter County Extension Office. Please call (406) 778-7110 to schedule your exam.