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Subject: RE: {External}Re: Commercial Apprentice License
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Austin –

The process of negotiated rulemaking attempts to bring all opinions and interested people/groups together to obtain consensus on any proposed changes or additions to administrative rules. The rules still need to go through the legislative process before they are effective.

Since the proposed changes to IDAPA 02.03.03 have not gone through the process, I cannot answer your question.

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Thank you Sherman for your detailed response with regard to this topic. One additional question, is there a date yet when the Commercial Apprentice category will go into effect for Idaho applicators that would allow individuals to apply for this license category?

Thank you,

On Wed, 5 Aug 2020 at 11:54, Sherman Takatori <Sherman.Takatori@isda.idaho.gov> wrote:

Austin –

Thank you for your voicemail received at 11:16 AM on August 5, 2020 asking about the proposed commercial apprentice (CA) professional license and discussion on August 4, 2020 during the negotiated rulemaking session. I hope this email will answer your question regarding what was discussed concerning the proposed category.

The discussion was to clarify the category as to the type of supervision the CA applicator would have and the types of applications that were allowed.

In regards to the type of supervision: Clarified that the Limited Supervision as proposed would require the supervising applicator and the supervised CA applicator maintain immediate two-way communications during the application period. This may be accomplished via cellular telephone, two-way radio, or similar communications means. Further explained the communications is so the CA applicator is able to communicate with the supervising applicator concerning the application. The supervising applicator does not need to be on-site when the CA applicator is making pesticide applications.

In regards to the type of applications that are allowed: Clarified the change of the term “foliar” to “surface” to accommodate General Pest (GP) applications to structures and other surfaces and surfaces would apply to foliar applications as well. Although surface application would apply to soil, the CA applicator is restricted from making an application of a residual herbicide to soils for the purposes of Total Vegetation Control (TVC).

Additional information concerning the proposed changes to IDAPA 02.03.03 can be found at the following URL: <https://agri.idaho.gov/main/i-need-to/see-lawsrules/rulemaking/isda-rulemaking-2019-2020/rules-governing-pesticide-and-chemigation-2020-2021/>

I hope the above information answers your questions. Please note that if you wish to be placed on the negotiated rulemaking contact list, you will need to make a request to Janis Perry (copied on this email, see above).

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