COMMERCIAL MANURE APPLICATOR REGISTRATION

TO REGISTER
Send the completed form to the site where you wish to attend (address listed on inside).

I WILL ATTEND THE SESSION AT ___________________________ COUNTY.

Registration must be received at site no later than December 28, 2007.

☐ I need closed captioning for the satellite broadcast.
If you have other special needs, contact the site you will attend.

NAME ___________________________

APPLICATOR BUSINESS NAME _____________________

MAILING ADDRESS _______________________________

CITY ________________ STATE ____ ZIP ________

WORK PHONE _________________________________

FAX _________________________________________

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is for commercial manure service managers and commercial manure service representatives who apply manure for a fee.

This course will qualify as initial certification and as recertification for commercial manure service representatives. Confinement site applicators may also attend, but will be required to attend all three hours of the program versus the required two hours in the confinement site program.

Applicators are highly encouraged to attend this satellite program due to the uncertainty of when videotapes will be available for training in late January and February 2008.

All commercial licenses expire on March 1, annually.

Please register for this program to ensure adequate space and materials are available for all attendees. A registration form is found on the back page.
FEES FOR 2008
Again in 2008, commercial manure services (businesses) must be licensed. Each commercial manure service must name a manager whose certification fees will be covered under the $200 license fee for the business. Commercial manure service representatives (employees) must be associated with a commercial manure service. The representative's certification fee is $75. Additional fees will include an annual $25 educational fee assessed to all employees and the manager. These fees have remained the same for 2008.

INITIAL CERTIFICATION
New employees of a commercial manure service who are not yet certified can apply for manure for the first 30 days of employment after they are hired, if they are supervised by a certified commercial manure applicator. After 30 days, the new employees must meet certification requirements. This 30 day exemption is only valid once and does not apply each time the employee is rehired. New commercial manure applicators must complete one of the three qualifications listed above, for renewal and fee.

RECERTIFICATION
All currently certified commercial manure service representatives will not be associated with a commercial manure service. The representative's certification fees will be covered under the $200 license fee for the business. Since 2008, the state of Minnesota, you will need certification in Iowa, you must attend an Iowa workshop and if you need certification in the state of Minnesota, you will have to attend a workshop offered in Minnesota in regard to the Minnesota program and certification opportunities can be found at: http://www.mda.state.mn.us/learning/peserl/cat.html

Five Manure Applicator Workshops for Dry Manure Applicators:
These workshops will focus on dry manure use strategies. Each workshop will start at 9 a.m. and end at noon. Dry manure workshops will meet certification requirements for both confinement site manure applicators and commercial manure applicators. Please register for one of these meetings by calling the appropriate site.

February 11, 2008 9 a.m. Branding Iron Restaurant
Thompson, IA 641-389-2461

February 14, 2008 9 a.m. Buena Vista County Extension Office, Storm Lake, IA 712-732-3066

February 19, 2008 9 a.m. Washington County Extension Office, Washington, IA 50633-8811

February 22, 2008 9 a.m. Hamilton County Extension
Office, Clarion, IA 515-332-3433

SCHEDULE for January 4, 2008
This program is broadcast live and you will have the opportunity to phone-in, fax, or email questions to the speakers.

8:30 a.m. Registration at local manure site
You must be registered and in your seat before the program begins. Iowa law does not allow admittance to late arrivals. If you arrive late you will be asked to leave or to stay after the program to view missed materials.

8:55 a.m. Local Welcome
9:00 a.m. Training Program
11:30 a.m. Questions and Answers; Completion of Forms
If you can’t attend the program on January 4, you need to schedule time at your local ISU Extension Office County to watch the training video. Due to scheduling conflicts, many Extension Offices will no longer accept walk-in appointments to watch these tapes.