Paul,

Throughout this document, it is continually pointed out that pesticide use is down or in some cases nonexistent. While usage will never be low enough for some, I think the rules and the inspections have brought great awareness to this issue and it is working. It seems the biggest issue at this point is better educating the IPM coordinators on the job they are to do. It seems that the steps the Board wants to take for that are appropriate. I disagree with the need for another commercial applicator certification. The rules are in place, applicators need to comply and if they don’t they can be assessed a violation. No other certification, fee, tax needed on our business. Focus on education and enforce the rules we have.

Thank You
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Paul, My comment is this: The people who need certification are the IPM coordinators, not the licensed contractors who are regulated already, and continue to keep that license current with on-going education for credits.
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