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## PRIVATE APPLICATOR PESTICIDE LICENSE APPLICATION

**IMPORTANT: LICENSE TYPE & FEE -** Carefully review the definitions for Limited Private Applicator, Rancher Private Applicator, and Private Applicator on the reverse side.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **WSDA** (Checks returned by the bank will be charged a handling fee of \$25.00 (RCW 62A.3.515(a) and 62A.3.520))

**Sections A & B must be filled out completely**

<b>A</b>	<b><u>NEW LICENSEES:</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Retake <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Check here if you have already paid for this year's license</i>	<b><u>CURRENT LICENSEES:</u></b> Adding: <input type="checkbox"/> CATEGORY <input type="checkbox"/> LICENSE <i>My license number is:</i> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Recertifying <input type="checkbox"/> Reciprocal _____ <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">LIST STATE</div>										
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<b>B</b>	NAME (Last, First, Middle) <b>PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY</b>		SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (Required)									
	HOME MAILING ADDRESS (Route, PO Box, or Street Number)		BIRTHDATE	HOME TELEPHONE NO. (    )								
	CITY	STATE	ZIP	COUNTY								
	COUNTIES WHERE YOU APPLY PESTICIDES ( <b>NOTE: LIMITED PRIVATE APPLICATOR AND RANCHER PRIVATE APPLICATOR LICENSES ARE ONLY VALID IN EASTERN WASHINGTON COUNTIES</b> )											
Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____												
<b>C</b>	<b>EXAMINER USE ONLY</b>											
	<b>EXAM CATEGORIES</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	LICENSE FEE:    \$ _____								
	<input type="checkbox"/> LIMITED PRIVATE APPLICATOR			EXAM FEE:        \$ _____								
	<input type="checkbox"/> RANCHER PRIVATE APPLICATOR			TOTAL FEES PAID: \$ _____								
	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE APPLICATOR			7101								
	WSU Examiner Use Only			RECEIPT NO. _____								
County: _____			CHECK NUMBER / MONEY ORDER: _____									
Proctor: _____			_____									
<b>Note: Don't forget to charge the \$25 exam fee.</b>												

## DEFINITIONS OF LICENSE TYPES

### ***Private Applicator***

The Private Applicator license allows the use of any restricted use pesticide (insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, rodenticides, etc.) on your own or your employer's land for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity. (Applications of aquatic pesticides to water that moves off the agricultural property requires the aquatic endorsement.)

The Private Applicator license requires a \$33 fee. It must be renewed each year that restricted use pesticides are purchased and/or applied. In order to meet recertification requirements, Private Applicators must earn 20 WSDA approved credits every five years (no more than 10/year) or retest.

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Both the Limited and Rancher Private Applicator licenses only allow the use of restricted use pesticides in the very limited situations described below.

### ***Limited Private Applicator***

The Limited Private Applicator license allows the holder to supervise & apply restricted use herbicides on non-production agricultural land that includes pastures, rangeland, fencerows & areas around farm buildings. The use of aquatic herbicides is NOT allowed. Noxious weed control in mixed rangeland-timber areas is permissible for the sole purpose of controlling weeds designated for mandatory control under state or local regulations. Herbicide applications to control any other type of competing vegetation on forest lands for the purpose of improving timber growth or survival is not permissible. The licensee can use no other type of restricted use pesticides, including insecticides, fungicides and rodenticides, unless they are supervised by a traditionally licensed Private Applicator.

### ***Rancher Private Applicator***

The Rancher Private Applicator license allows the same uses as with the Limited Private Applicator license. In addition, this license allows the use of restricted use herbicides and rodenticides on limited production agricultural land where grain and hay are grown primarily for personal use. (No more than 10% of the grain and/or hay grown may be sold.) The licensee can use no other type of restricted use pesticide, including aquatic herbicides or insecticides, unless they are supervised by a traditionally licensed Private Applicator.

### **Fee and Recertification Requirements**

Both the Limited and Rancher Private Applicator licenses are five-year licenses. The Limited requires a \$33 fee and the Rancher a \$100 fee. The recertification period expires on the expiration date of the license at which time the Limited Private Applicator must have earned 8 credits or they must retest. Rancher Private Applicators must earn 12 credits by the expiration of their recertification period or retest. Neither license has restrictions on the number of credits earned/year although all the credits for the Limited Private Applicator license must be directly or indirectly related to weed control.

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