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USVI Pesticide Applicator Recertification Workshops

The University of the Virgin Islands Cooperative Extension Service's Pesticide Safety Education Program announces Pesticide Applicator Recertification Workshops on St. Thomas on **Tuesday, August 25** from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the UVI Neil Weiss Education Classroom located in the West Hall and on St. Croix on **Thursday, August 27** from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Research and Extension Center, Room 133.

The workshops will be conducted by Dr. Hipólito O'Farrill-Nieves, Extension Entomologist, Agricultural Extension Service, College of Agricultural Sciences, University of Puerto Rico. All pesticide applicators, especially certified applicators, are encouraged to attend this important workshop. The topics will include "Pesticide Use Calculations," "Safe Use Practices for Pesticides," and "Managing Pesticide Resistance."

For additional information and to register, please contact the University of the Virgin Islands Cooperative Extension Service - Stafford Crossman at (340) 692-4071, email scrossm@uvi.edu (St. Croix), Dr. Louis Petersen at (340) 692-1083, email louis.petersen@live.uvi.edu or Dale Morton at (340) 693-1086, email dmorton@live.uvi.edu (St. Thomas).

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