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Neighbor Notification Law Information Sessions Open to Commercial Applicators and Residents

The Westchester County Department of Health today announced the schedule for six informational seminars outlining the regulations for commercial applicators, homeowners, property owners and retailers dictated in the Neighbor Notification Law. All information seminars are open and free to the general public.

The seminar schedule is as follows:

1. Wednesday, June 6, 2001 at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm at IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown, Box 218, Route 134 and Taconic State Parkway.
2. Thursday, June 14, 2001 at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm at Rappleyea Building, Jaguar Room, 123 Main Street, White Plains.
3. Tuesday, June 19, 2001 at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm, Westchester County Department of Health, 7th Floor Conference Room, 145 Huguenot Street, New Rochelle.

To register for any of the free informational seminars, please call the Westchester County Department of Health at (914) 813-5161.

The Neighbor Notification Law affects anyone who applies liquid or aerosol over-the-counter or commercial pesticides to ground, trees or shrubs on outdoor property. Each of the following groups has different regulations that must be followed when applying pesticides: homeowners or residential lawn applicators,

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owners or owners' agents of multiple dwellings and other occupied structures, retailers, and commercial pesticide applicators. Commercial pesticide applicators are required to notify property owners of pesticide application to property abutting them 48 hours in advance of application. Property owners are required to inform the occupants of dwellings that abut the property being treated with pesticides 24 hours in advance of application. Retailers are required to post signs close to pesticides instructing applicators to comply with the notification requirements. Homeowners are required to post visual notification markers (signs) prior to applying pesticides to more than 100 sq. ft. of their property.

Obtain a full copy of the law to ensure that you are in full compliance. For additional information about the Neighbor Notification Law, or to receive copies of the law or educational materials, contact the Westchester County Department of Health at (914) 813-5000 or visit the website at www.westchestergov.com/health.