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### **Hardin County Extension News Release**

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### **Pesticide Private Applicator Certification Deadline Extended**

*Hardin County* - With the signing of House Bill 197, Ohio's COVID-19 emergency response legislation, the March 31, 2020 deadline for private pesticide applicators (farmers) and the May 31, 2020 deadline for agricultural fertilizer certificate holders to renew their license and get training has been extended.

The deadline is now 90 days after the state of emergency Executive Order ends or December 1, 2020, whichever comes first.

If applicators are still in need of continuing education courses, please check <https://pested.osu.edu/> for more information on when courses will resume. Hardin County OSU Extension had a Make-up/Specialty Pesticide-Fertilizer Recertification class originally scheduled for March 31 that will be later rescheduled.

*Source: Ohio Department of Agriculture*