

Session – Knowing What Right Looks Like...Pesticide Regulation in Virginia

All certified applicators are required to take and pass an examination(s) before they are legally allowed to apply pesticides. The examination process ensures that only applicants with adequate knowledge of safe handling of pesticides are permitted to practice in the field, in other words, only those applicators that know how to do it right are applying pesticides. Unfortunately, there are those that know or should know and don't do it right. There are also some that don't know; however, ignorance of the law is not an excuse. In this session, we will discuss state and federal pesticide authorities, cover those key items you need to know when it comes to compliance, where to find the answer to questions when you don't know, common violations and how to avoid them, and the potential consequences of noncompliance. This will also be an opportunity to ask us what is on your mind when it comes to the regulation of pesticides. You won't want to miss being in the know.