Pesticide applicators conference offered in Anchorage

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Feb. 28, 2013
CONTACT: Debbie Carter, Extension information officer, 907-474-5406, dscarter@alaska.edu

Fairbanks, Alaska—Pesticide applicators may work toward renewing their certification during a March 14 conference in Anchorage.

The Alaska Certified Pesticide Applicator Conference will take place from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Coast International Inn. Pesticide applicators must be certified by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. The state requires certification for anyone who acts as a pesticide consultant or engages in the commercial or contract use of a pesticide.

Presentations will cover controlling and identifying pantry pests, insect growth management, greenhouse pests and controls, label reading, bedbugs and more.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Extension Service will host the annual conference in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Conservation. Participants receive six continuing education units toward their recertification.

A $50 fee includes lunch. See the agenda and registration options at www.uaf.edu/ces/ah/psep/news. For more information, contact Extension research technician Janice Chumley at 907-262-5824 or jichumley@alaska.edu.

- 30 -

ON THE WEB: www.uaf.edu/ces