

**Title 2—DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE  
Division 70—Plant Industries  
Chapter 25—Pesticides**

**PROPOSED RULE**

**2 CSR 70-25.005 Certification Allowances and Effective Date of New Categories**

*PURPOSE: This rule details the certification allowances and effective date of new categories in Chapter 25.*

(1) Any certified applicator with a valid license and certification as of December 31, 2024, may continue to renew their license, if applicable, and operate pursuant to their license and certification allowances until such time that their certification expires, except that only licensed Noncertified RUP Applicators can use or determine the need for the use of RUPs under the direct supervision of a certified applicator. Upon expiration of their certification held on December 31, 2024, the certified applicator will be required to obtain the appropriate license and certification required by the Missouri Pesticide Use Act.

*AUTHORITY: section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 1989.\* Original rule filed May 15, 2024.*

*\*Original authority: 281.025, RSMo 1974, amended 1977, 1988, 1993, 1995.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the Missouri Department of Agriculture, PO Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. A public hearing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m, July 22, 2024, Missouri Department of Agriculture, Third Floor Boardroom, 1616 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO, 65109.*