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Core	Michigan Commercial Core Training Manual *(also need Commercial Applicator Core Manual)*	09/2025	E-3008
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5	Aquatic Pest Management	2/2006	E-2437
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7A	General Pest Management	10/1998	E-2048
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7E	Interiorscape Pest Management	4/1996	E-2308
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8	Public Health Pest Management (Government employees only)	1/1988	E-2049
9	Regulatory Pest Management (Government employees only)	2006	E-2055
10	Demonstration & Research (No manual or exam required at this time.)		[None]
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