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DATE: October 2025
TO: **Renewal Pesticide Notification Registry Applicant**
FROM: **Tammy Martin (Pesticide Section Secretary)**
SUBJECT: Pesticide Notification Registry Renewal for 2026

The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) is preparing to publish the 2026 Pesticide Notification Registry. Upon request, the department annually accepts pesticide notification registry applications from individuals who, due to a medically documented condition, require notification prior to turfgrass (category 3A) and ornamental (category 3B) pesticide applications by commercial pesticide applicator firms. In accordance with Regulation 637, Rule 5, MDARD publishes a list of non-confidential information provided by persons who request notification. This list shall be provided to commercial pesticide applicator firms licensed in categories which require firms to notify persons on the registry, county public health departments, and upon request, to commercial applicators who are certified in a category that will require the applicators to notify persons on the registry.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RENEWAL APPLICANTS:

1. Complete the enclosed pesticide application notification registry form, please **DO NOT** relist addresses already listed on your preprinted pink renewal listing. Only provide **new** addresses for adjacent properties where lawn and ornamental pesticide applications may occur within 100 feet of your linear boundary line.
2. Delete all properties no longer valid on the preprinted pink 2026 Notification Registry Renewal Listing. If a property has a new owner, please make the necessary changes on pink renewal listing.
3. If needed, **add new** additional properties to the yellow "Additional Property Listing" form. Please **DO NOT** relist properties already on pink renewal listing.
4. The physician certification form **MUST** be completed by a physician and submitted with your application in order to be processed.

5. Return application, physician's certification form, 2026 notification registry renewal listing, and additional property listing form (if applicable) to MDARD-PPPM, PO Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909 by **NO LATER** than February 1.
6. If MDARD receives an **incomplete application package**, it **will not** be processed, and you **will not** be added to the 2026 registry.

Please be advised that due to a recent amendment to Act 451, Part 83, physician-recommended distance is defined as "a specific distance, **not more than 100 feet** from a linear boundary line, considered necessary and substantiated by a physician." This change preempts Regulation 637, Rule 5, Part 1(b) which states: "Any recommended additional distance notification deemed necessary and substantiated by the physician." This amendment, Section 8316(b) of Act 451, Part 83, was enacted on June 28, 2018 and has an effective date of September 27, 2018.

Adjacent Addresses:

Adjacent properties share a common boundary line or property corner with or are located directly across an undivided road, stream, or right-of-way from the primary residence of the individual listed on the pesticide notification registry.

Additional Property Addresses:

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Clarification for vacant and rental properties, and properties with out-of-state owners:

1. List the physical street address for the property to be included on the registry, **NOT** the legal property owner's address. For applicators to notify you, they must be able to identify the physical address of the application site.
2. PO Box numbers and parcel numbers **ARE NOT** valid entries for the registry.
3. List the property owner's name for rental properties and out-of-state owners.
4. Parks, vacant lots, or vacant dwellings must indicate the physical street address or estimated address with (vacant or park) in parenthesis.

If you have any general questions regarding 2026 pesticide notification registry renewal, please contact Tammy Martin at 517-243-5680 or MDARD-Pesticide@Michigan.gov .