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Dear Permit holders,

The MRNRD is proposing changes to the Chemigation Permit process. These changes will be in line with current law and provide a clear understanding of the Chemigation Permitting to all potential chemigators. **No one should begin to chemigate without a permit or they will be fined.**

The MRNRD's Chemigation changes will be sent out several times before the deadline but this is **first notice! Proposed changes will be open for comments at a public hearing.**

- ▶ **New are Renewal Permit deadline will be June 1st every year**
- ▶ **Any chemigation needing a permit after June 1st will be considered an emergency permit**
- ▶ **Any chemigation being carried out without a permit may be subject to a \$1000/day penalty**
- ▶ **The person listed as the certified applicator shall be the person who actually chemigates with that system**

New Permits - \$50.00

Renewal Permits - \$20.00

Emergency Permits - \$200.00

If you are new to chemigating or in need of renewal license please check the following list attached of available dates to get the class. **In order to chemigate this spring, you will need to attend a chemigation training class and recertify.** Also, we have provided a list of classes available for those that need the pesticide training in order to purchase chemicals and gopher bait (which the MRNRD does have gopher bait available for purchase). **KEEP IN MIND THESE ARE TWO SEPARATE LICENSES.**

I have enclosed a list of chemigation training classes as well as pesticide training classes that are currently scheduled. If you do not find a class listed in your area, contact your county's Extension Office. You can also check DEQ's website for a list of training dates. The website address is www.deq.state.ne.us/chemig.nsf/pages/chemig.

Sincerely,

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