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**INDIANA STATE CHEMIST AND SEED COMMISSIONER**

*Protecting Indiana's Agriculture and Environment - Feed, Fertilizer, Pesticide and Seed*

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### **RECIPROCITY FOR FARMERS**

A private applicator permit is required for farmers that apply restricted use pesticides (RUPs). Private applicators that live in adjacent states can apply for reciprocity with Indiana. Reciprocity exempts the applicator from taking Indiana exams, but does NOT exempt persons from the Indiana private applicator requirement.

If you hold a private applicator permit in another state, you are still required to obtain an Indiana permit. This permit can be obtained (without additional exams) by going to: [https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/pdf/form\\_pa\\_fert.pdf](https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/pdf/form_pa_fert.pdf). Remember to complete the "Reciprocity" section of the form and enclose the appropriate fees.

Indiana private applicators are also required to obtain permits in neighboring states if they are applying restricted use pesticides.

#### **CONTACTS:**

##### **ILLINOIS:**

Licensing & Certification Department  
Telephone: 217-785-2427

##### **KENTUCKY:**

*Indiana private applicators are allowed to use restricted use pesticides in Kentucky without obtaining a Kentucky private applicator permit.*

Licensing & Certification Department  
Telephone: 502-573-0282

##### **MICHIGAN:**

Licensing & Certification Department  
Telephone: 800-292-3939

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