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John Doe Dealer  
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Staghorn, ME 04999

Dear John,

We have been asked to simplify the recertification credit process for the 20 or so people that have both a restricted use pesticide dealer license **and** a commercial master pesticide applicator license. To do this we have decided to base the pesticide dealer certification on the commercial master applicator certification cycle since they both require on average 3 credits per year.

With that in mind, as long as you earn the 18 hours of continuing education credits required to keep your commercial master certification active, we will automatically renew your pesticide dealer certification as well. These two certifications are out of sync with each other (pesticide dealer = 5 year certification and commercial master = 6 year certification) but you need only keep track of the commercial master credits in the future.

Your current Commercial Master Certification status as of the beginning of 2013 is shown below. If you earned recertification credits from meetings you attended in 2013, those credits have yet to be posted. As always, when you fill out a recertification credit form you need only put the license information for your commercial master applicator license. If you do not have your license handy when completing the form, we can almost always attribute those credits properly unless you have a very common name or could be confused with a junior or senior with the same name.

If you let your Commercial Master Certification lapse and your Pesticide Dealer Certification is still active, we will of course continue to honor your Dealer certification.

**Commercial Master – certification expires 12/31/2014 and credit status = 16**

If you have any questions, please reply.

Sincerely,

Gary Fish  
Manager of Pesticide Programs