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2026 Commercial Pesticide Exam Sessions ***

EXAM DATES FOR FEBRUARY	EXAM DATES FOR AUGUST
February 17 2026 - Denton (16th is President's Day)	August 17, 2026 – Denton
February 17, 2026 – Boonsboro	August 18, 2026 – Boonsboro
February 20, 2026 – Annapolis	August 21, 2026 – Annapolis
CUT OFF IS JANUARY 16, 2026	**CUT OFF IS JULY 17, 2026**
EXAM DATES FOR APRIL	**EXAM DATES FOR OCTOBER**
April 13, 2026 – Denton	October 19, 2026 – Denton
April 14, 2026 – Boonsboro	October 20, 2026 – Boonsboro
April 17, 2026 – Annapolis	October 23, 2026 – Annapolis
CUT OFF IS MARCH 13, 2026	**CUT OFF IS SEPTEMBER 19, 2026**
EXAM DATES FOR JUNE	**EXAM DATES FOR DECEMBER**
June 22, 2026 – Denton	December 14, 2026 - Denton
June 23, 2026 – Boonsboro	December 15, 2026 – Boonsboro
June 26, 2026 – Annapolis	December 18, 2026 – Annapolis
CUT OFF IS MAY 22, 2026	**CUT OFF IS NOVEMBER 13, 2026**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THE CUT OFF DATE IN ORDER TO QUALIFY TO TAKE THE EXAM THE FOLLOWING MONTH

1. Applicant must bring Examination Notice Letter and valid ID (Driver's License).
2. Check in for the Exam is from 9-11AM of the day listed for each exam location.
3. Individuals must be finished taking all exams prior to 3PM.
4. **CELL PHONES & SMART WATCHES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES (EXCEPT FOR A CALCULATOR) ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE EXAM ROOM.**
5. There is a $10 fee for each reexamination, payable by check, cash, or money order ONLY and is due at the time of the exam. (Public Agencies are exempt from this fee)
6. Failure to follow all the above directions may result in exam failure or prohibition of testing.

LOCATIONS:
DENTON – UMD Extension office, 9194 Legion Road, Denton MD 21629.
BOONSBORO – UMD Extension Office, 7303 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713
ANNAPOLIS – MDA HQ, 50 Harry S Truman Parkway, Annapolis MD 21401

ALL DATES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
UPDATES CAN BE FOUND AT MDA.MARYLAND.GOV/PESTICIDES