

ON APRIL 1, 2016 CASH WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED TO PAY FOR PESTICIDE/SPI LICENSE FEES

Starting on April 1, 2016, Washington State Department of Agriculture's Pesticide Licensing Program will not accept cash as a form of payment at any of our locations. The agency has determined that handling cash puts our employees' safety at significant risk.

The no-cash policy applies to all payments to the program, including renewals, fees paid for testing sessions, and equipment registration. To make a payment to WSDA, **please bring a check, money order, or cashier's check in the correct amount.** When making exam reservations, our licensing staff will remind exam-takers about this change to make sure everyone is aware.

We have an agreement with Lower Columbia Community College to offer exam sessions. Since the college has their own banking abilities, they will continue to accept cash, check or credit cards. We hope to involve more professional exam vendors and community colleges to offer our exam sessions in the future.

WSDA cannot accept credit/debit cards at this time. We are working towards this capability, however, it is still likely a few years away.

A partir del 1° de abril, 2016, no vamos aceptar pagos en efectivo para la licencia de pesticidas ni para renovar la licencia. Seguiremos aceptando cheques y giros postales. Para mas información comuníquese con Veronica Segura al 509.249.6925 o vsegura@agr.wa.gov

If you have questions, send email to license@agr.wa.gov, or phone 1-877-301-4555. Or you may contact Lindsey Moses, Pesticide Licensing Specialist, at 360-902-2027 or Robin Schoen-Nessa, Registration and Licensing Program Manager, at 360-902-1963.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this change.