

## *PESTICIDE SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM*

A Private Applicator is an individual who uses, supervises the use of, or buys any restricted use pesticide for the purposes of producing an agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by him or his employer or, if applied without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities, on the property of another person. Certification is required by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.

To become a certified Private Applicator, one must complete a specialized training session provided by the University of Tennessee Extension Service and approved by the Environmental Protection Agency, teaching the proper use of restricted use pesticides.

This training is done by appointment with the Bedford County Extension Agent certified trainer.

Call 931-684-5971 to make an appointment.