Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) Website Update

FDACS is in the process of modernizing and updating their databases and web pages related to pesticide licensing. Consequently, there will be major changes to the look, feel, and location of the FDACS pesticide licensing website. The update is set to launch April 1st. UF/IFAS wanted to make our stakeholders aware that these changes are coming. Here's what we know:

FDACS web pages to be combined

The following separate web pages will all be combined into one new location:

- <u>https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov/</u> Application process, testing vouchers, and forms.
- <u>https://aessearch.fdacs.gov/</u> Searches for license numbers, pesticide business locations, CEU classes, and other public database information.
- <u>https://ceu.fdacs.gov/</u> CEU database for CEU Program Providers
- <u>https://fumigation.fdacs.gov/</u> Notification before fumigations

All of these web pages will soon be housed in a single location. UF/IFAS will share the address of that website as soon as it is available.

From March 28th at 5 pm until April 1st 8 am all the referenced websites and the new website will be dark. This means:

- No exams during this time
- No vouchers/applications can be started
- No vouchers will remain valid after March 28th
- No checking or loading CEUs

Website Navigation

Upon first visit to the new FDACS website, all users will need to register with an email and create a password.

Remember this password. You will need it any time you access the site.

FDACS will provide the specifics of the website's layout and functionality. Tutorials may also be forthcoming from FDACS in the near future.

UF/IFAS will develop materials and be prepared to assist with navigating the new FDACS website as soon as we have been granted access.

We at UF/IFAS will be learning the new system with you. Initially all questions about the website and its functionality should be directed to FDACS:

<u>AESCares@FDACS.gov</u> 1-850-617-7997

FDACS Portal Sheet