

(c) To apply for a license an applicant shall:

(1) Submit to the Department an application on the form the Department requires; and

(2) Pay to the Department the applicable license fee stated in § 8-806 of this subtitle.

(d) The Department shall license a person who meets the requirements of this subtitle.

(e) A certificate or license is issued for 1 year unless the certificate or license is renewed as provided by this subtitle.

(f) The Department shall renew the certificate or license of any applicant for [an additional 1-year] A 3-YEAR term if the applicant:

(1) Submits a renewal application on the form that the Department requires;

(2) Pays to the Department the applicable fee stated in § 8-806 of this subtitle;

(3) Complies with applicable continuing education requirements;

(4) Complies with applicable record keeping and reporting requirements;  
and

(5) Otherwise is entitled to be certified or licensed.

(G) (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A FARM OPERATOR'S PLAN DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE TO A PERSON OPERATING A FARM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT PERSON'S OWN NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN.

(2) THE CERTIFICATE IS VALID PROVIDED THE PERSON OPERATING THE FARM:

(I) HAS PAID THE ONE-TIME FEE PROVIDED IN § 8-806 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(II) HAS PASSED AN EXAMINATION AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(III) COMPLIES WITH APPLICABLE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS;

(IV) COMPLIES WITH APPLICABLE RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AND

(V) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED TO BE CERTIFIED.

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(a) In this section, "gross income" means the actual income that is received in a calendar year that results directly from the farm or agricultural use of the land.