

Legislature Approves One-Year Extension for Wastewater Land Application System Operator License Requirement!

On April 11, 2006, the Legislature adopted new rules requirements that allow public wastewater system owners a one (1) year extension to employ or contract with wastewater land application (WLAP) operators who hold a land application license. Public WLAP system owners now have until **April 15, 2007** to employ or contract with operators holding a current land application license. The land application license is the **ONLY** license for which the one year extension has been granted. The existing rule requiring all wastewater operating personnel to hold a current license by April 15, 2006 is still in effect for **ALL** other wastewater licenses.

REMEMBER-having a current wastewater treatment license is a prerequisite to obtaining a land application license.

All operating personnel must hold a current license(s) consistent with the job or jobs they perform by April 15, 2006. The only exception to this licensure deadline is the WLAP license required specifically for an operator operating a wastewater land application system. WLAP operators have one more year, or until April 15, 2007, to take and pass the WLAP licensure exam.