
2017 PESTICIDE SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Register and/or order study materials at least
10 WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE of the training date you wish to attend.
Registrations are limited depending on site capacity.

Online registration and study material purchases are available at pested.unl.edu.
A processing fee will be applied to all registrations and manual orders taken by phone.

For those certifying for the first time: Nebraska Department of Agriculture exams are based on printed study materials, manuals, and sample pesticide labels. Training is encouraged but not required. The initial training sessions listed in this booklet review key points from the study manuals. The training is intended to be a REVIEW of the key points, NOT intensive instruction over the entire manual.

Initial training sessions may be easier if you plan and prepare how many categories you will take. We recommend the General Standards, plus only one **initial** category per training session.

READ and STUDY the study materials carefully and BRING THEM WITH YOU on the day of the training.

For questions about registration, training, and/or study materials, call the Pesticide Safety Education Program Office at 800-627-7216 (toll-free) or 402-472-1632.

For questions about the status of your license, reciprocity, test results, and/or test requirements, call the Nebraska Department of Agriculture at either 402-471-2351 or 877-800-4080 (toll-free).



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2017 Training Schedule

Initial training sessions will start at 8:30 a.m., and recertification training sessions will start at 9 a.m. Arrive early to avoid delays. We strongly recommend General Standards and only ONE category on initial sessions; (although you may participate in the General Standards and two categories on recertification sessions). Licensing exams are available following all initial training sessions. Testing is NOT available at recertification sessions. If the category you want is not listed, see page 3.

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) offers additional testing days for these and other categories. No training is offered on NDA testing-only days. Check the website at www.nda.nebraska.gov/pesticide/applicator_testing.html.

To register for training or to order study materials, go online to pested.unl.edu.

Information about registration fees and training locations is on page 4.

| Initial 8:30 a.m. Start Time | | Recertification 9 a.m. Start Time | |
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| February 2 | Categories Offered | February 7 | Categories Offered |
| Columbus | 00 - 01 - 04 - 08 - 08w | Grand Island | 00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 10 - 14 |
| Grand Island | 00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 08 - 08w - 10 | Lincoln | 00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 11 |
| Norfolk | 00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 09 - 10 - 14 | Norfolk | 00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 10 - 11 |
| Omaha | 00 - 03 - 04 - 07 - 09 | Scottsbluff | 00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 09 - 11 |
| February 9 | Categories Offered | February 14 | Categories Offered |
| Fremont | 00 - 01 - 04 - 06 - 07 | Holdrege | 00 - 04 - 07 - 09 |
| Lincoln | 00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 09 - 11 - 14 | North Platte | 00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 11 - 14 |
| North Platte | 00 - 01 - 03 - 05 - 09 - 14 | Omaha | 00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 09 - 11 |
| Scottsbluff | 00 - 01 - 04 - 09 - 11 | O'Neill | 00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 14 |
| February 28 | Categories Offered | February 16 | Categories Offered |
| Grand Island | 00 - 04 - 06 - 07 - 09 - 11 - 14 | Beatrice | 00 - 04 - 07 - 09 - 11 |
| Lincoln | 00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 10 | Grand Island | 00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 11 |
| Scottsbluff | 00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08w | Norfolk | 00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 14 |
| March 2 | Categories Offered | North Platte | 00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 09 - 10 - 14 |
| Norfolk | 00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 10 - 14 | February 23 | Categories Offered |
| North Platte | 00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w | Columbus | 00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 14 |
| Omaha | 00 - 04 - 08 - 08w - 14 | Lincoln | 00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 11 |
| Scottsbluff | 00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 14 | Scottsbluff | 00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 11 - 14 |
| March 21 | Categories Offered | Valentine | 00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 14 |
| Beatrice | 00 - 01 - 04 - 06 - 14 | February 28 | Categories Offered |
| North Platte | 00 - 01 - 04 - 07 | Fremont | 00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 09 |
| Valentine | 00 - 01 - 07 - 14 | March 14 | Categories Offered |
| April 13 | Categories Offered | Beatrice | 00 - 04 - 07 - 11 - 14 |
| Lincoln | 00 - 04 | Fremont | 00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w |
| North Platte | 00 - 01 - 04 | Norfolk | 00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 09 - 14 |
| Omaha | 00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w | Scottsbluff | 00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 09 - 11 - 14 |
| Scottsbluff | 00 - 04 | March 21 | Categories Offered |
| April 20 | Categories Offered | Omaha | 00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 09 - 11 |
| O'Neill | 00 - 04 - 09 | March 23 | Categories Offered |
| Note: We strongly recommend taking only ONE initial category per training date. | | Beatrice | 00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 09 |
| | | North Platte | 00 - 01 - 04 - 07 |
| | | O'Neill | 00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 09 |
| | | March 30 | Categories Offered |
| | | Holdrege | 00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 11 |
| | | Lincoln | 00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 11 - 14 |
| | | Omaha | 00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 09 - 10 - 14 |

To recertify by examination, contact Pesticide Safety Education Program at 402-472-1632 or 800-627-7216.

To recertify in Category 01 at a Crop Production Clinic, see information on page 3.

To recertify by conference in Categories 01, 04, 08, 08W, 12, see information on page 3.

To recertify by self-study and testing in Categories 01a, 02, 03, 05S, 06, REG, or D/R, see below.

Regulatory Questions, contact NDA at 402-471-2351 or 877-800-4080.

SELF-STUDY AND TESTING CATEGORIES

A pesticide license with these categories and/or subcategories may be obtained only by self-study followed by testing. This includes both initial certification as well as recertification.

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| Fumigation of Soil | (01a) | Agricultural Pest Control — Animal | (02) |
| Forest Pest Control — Recertification | (03) | Sewer Root Control with Metam Sodium | (05S) |
| Seed Treatment — Recertification | (06) | Demonstration/Research Pest Control Subcategory | (D/R) |
| Regulatory Pest Control Subcategory | (REG) | Note: (REG and D/R) subcategories may ONLY be held in addition to a primary category. | |

Agricultural Pest Control – Plant (01) Recertification

Crop Production Clinics — January 4–20, 2017. Online registration is **required.**

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| Jan. 4 : | Gering | Gering Civic Center, 1050 M St. |
| Jan. 5 : | North Platte | Sandhills Convention Center, 2102 S. Jeffers St. |
| Jan. 6: | York | Holthus Convention Center, 3130 Holen Ave. |
| Jan. 10: | Beatrice | Classics Country Club, 1301 Oak St. |
| Jan. 11: | Hastings | Adams County Fairgrounds, 947 S. Baltimore Ave. |
| Jan. 12: | ARDC | 1071 County Rd. G, Ithaca, NE |
| Jan. 17: | Atkinson | Atkinson Community Center, 206 W. 5th St. |
| Jan. 18: | Norfolk | Lifelong Learning Center, 601 E. Benjamin Ave. |
| Jan. 19-20: | Kearney | Younes Conference Center, 416 Talmadge Rd. (Recertification Day - Jan. 19, 2017, fee \$65. Two-day conference fee \$150.) |

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. (local time). The program begins at 8:45 a.m.

Online **PREREGISTRATION is required at agronomy.unl.edu/cpc**

Registration is \$65

MORE CLINIC INFO — agronomy.unl.edu/cpc Local Extension office, or 402-472-5636

Additional Recertification Opportunities for 2017

Preregister for the following conferences by calling the numbers listed below.

January 10-12, 2017 — The Nebraska Turfgrass Conference

LaVista Conference Center, 12540 Westport Parkway, LaVista, NE. Conference packages starting at \$90.

Ornamental and Turf Pest Control (04)

Recertification Day — Jan. 10, 2017, 9:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

PREREGISTER at www.nebraskaturfgrass.com

Nebraska Turfgrass Association 402-472-5351

February 21-22, 2017 — Nebraska Urban Pest Management Conference

The Cornhusker Hotel, 333 S. 13th St., Lincoln. Early registration fee is \$150.

After Jan. 27, 2017, registration fee increases to \$170.

You may recertify in no more than three of the following categories during the conference:

Structural/Health Related Pest Control (08)

Wood Destroying Organisms (08W)

Recertification: Feb. 21 & 22, 2017. PREREGISTER — Call Nebraska State Pest Control Association 402-476-1528

Online registration form at www.nspca.org

February 20-22, 2017 — Nebraska Aviation Trades Association Convention

Holiday Inn, 110 2nd Avenue, Kearney. Registration fee is \$160.

After Jan. 1, 2017, registration fee increases to \$200. (Call Judy for more details)

Agricultural Pest Control Plant (01)

Aerial Pest Control (12)

Recertification Days — Feb. 21-22, 2017 (must attend both days in order to recertify)

FOR INFORMATION — Call N.A.T.A. — 402-475-6282 or email nata@windstream.net

Preregistration is required for all training sessions. The registration fee is \$60. Preregister at pested.unl.edu.

A person becomes **certified** by successfully completing the required exams. A person becomes **recertified** by attending a conference, a Crop Production Clinic, the Nebraska Extension trainings, or by successfully completing the required exams. Commercial/noncommercial certification is based on satisfactory test scores (at least 70 percent) on a General Standards exam, plus one or more category exams.

Once certified, a person needs to become **licensed**. Commercial applicators completing certification will be sent a billing statement for their license. A three-year commercial license costs \$90. After the Nebraska Department of Agriculture receives the license fee, a license will be issued. Persons completing certification as a noncommercial applicator will be sent their license without a fee. For questions relating to regulatory issues, compliance interpretation, or the status of your certification, contact the Nebraska Department of Agriculture at 402-471-2351 or 877-800-4080.

Training Locations

See page 2 for dates in training categories at following sites. Note: Not all locations have training on all dates.

Beatrice — Gage County Extension Office, Fairgrounds, 1115 West Scott St.

Columbus — Platte County Courthouse, 2610 14th St.

Fremont — Dodge County Extension Office Meeting Room, 1206 West 23rd St.

Grand Island — College Park, Hall County Extension Office, 3180 West Highway 34

Holdrege — Phelps County Fairgrounds, Ag Center, 1308 2nd St.

Lincoln — Lancaster County Extension Office, 444 Cherrycreek Rd.

Norfolk — Madison County Extension Office, Lifelong Learning Center, 601 East Benjamin Ave.

North Platte — West Central Research and Extension Center, 402 West State Farm Rd.

Omaha — Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Office, 8015 West Center Rd.

O'Neill — Holt County Annex, 128 N. 6th St., Suite 100

Scottsbluff — Panhandle Research and Extension Center, 4502 Ave. I

Valentine — Cherry County Extension Office Meeting Room, 365 North Main St., Suite 3



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Pesticide Safety Education Program

Cost of Manuals* (or PDFs for download)

| <i>Manual Title</i> | <i>Category Number</i> | <i>Cost per item</i> |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|
| GENERAL STANDARDS | (00) | \$ 30.00 |
| AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL-PLANT | (01) | \$ 25.00 |
| FUMIGATION OF SOIL (SELF-STUDY) | (01a) | \$ 10.00 |
| AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL – ANIMAL | (02) | \$ 20.00 |
| FOREST PEST CONTROL | (03) | \$ 20.00 |
| ORNAMENTAL & TURF PEST CONTROL | (04) | \$ 25.00 |
| AQUATIC PEST CONTROL | (05) | \$ 20.00 |
| SEWER ROOT CONTROL (SELF STUDY) | (05S) | \$ 10.00 |
| SEED TREATMENT | (06) | \$ 15.00 |
| RIGHT-OF-WAY PEST CONTROL | (07) | \$ 20.00 |
| STRUCTURAL / HEALTH RELATED PEST CONTROL | (08) | \$ 25.00 |
| WOOD DESTROYING ORGANISMS | (08W) | \$ 20.00 |
| PUBLIC HEALTH PEST CONTROL | (09) | \$ 20.00 |
| WOOD PRESERVATION | (10) | \$ 20.00 |
| FUMIGATION | (11) | \$ 20.00 |
| AERIAL PEST CONTROL | (12) | \$ 20.00 |
| WILDLIFE DAMAGE CONTROL | (14) | \$ 20.00 |
| DEMONSTRATION & RESEARCH (SELF-STUDY) | (D / R) | \$ 10.00 |
| REGULATORY (SELF-STUDY) | (REG) | \$ 10.00 |

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*Additional charges for shipping hardcopy manuals are calculated when your online order is placed.

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Categories of Commercial/Noncommercial Pesticide Applicators

00 General Standards: The one category that all applicators have in common. **EVERYONE** who receives a license must pass a test over the General Standards/Core and must renew the General Standards every time he/she recertifies.

01 Agricultural Pest Control—Plant: Restricted use pesticide applications to protect agricultural crops, vegetables, small fruits, tree fruits and nuts; as well as pastures, grasslands, and noncrop agricultural land. **Does NOT** include the control of vertebrate pests such as prairie dogs (See Category 14).

01a Fumigation of Soil (self-study): Soil fumigant applications to protect agricultural commodities. An individual may choose to be in this subcategory alone or in combination with Agricultural Pest Control—Plant (01).

02 Agricultural Pest Control—Animal (self-study): Restricted use pesticide applications to protect beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, horses, goats, poultry, livestock, and other animals and to places on or in which animals are confined. Includes doctors of veterinary medicine engaged in the business of applying restricted use pesticides. **Does NOT** include the control of predators such as coyotes in pastures or holding pens (See Category 14).

03 Forest Pest Control: Restricted use pesticide applications to protect forests, forest nurseries, forest seed producing areas and large tracts of trees that may be considered marketable. This category **does NOT** include protection of ornamental trees.

04 Ornamental and Turf Pest Control: Includes control of pests to protect ornamental trees, shrubs, flowers, and turf, in and around structures, greenhouses, plant nurseries, golf courses, athletic fields, parks, and public or private grounds. Anyone making pesticide applications **for hire** or compensation in this category **must be licensed** for both general and restricted use pesticides.

05 Aquatic Pest Control: Restricted use pesticide applications to protect standing or running water (irrigation canals, farm ponds, golf course lakes and streams, and fish breeding ponds) from weeds, insects, or animal pests. **Excludes** applications in the Public Health Pest Control (09) category for the control of disease vectors.

05S Sewer Root Control (self-study): Applications using Metam-Sodium in sewer lines.

06 Seed Treatment: Restricted use pesticide applications to protect seeds. Includes application of seed treatments prior to packaging. **Does NOT** include planter-box seed treatments added at planting time (See Category 01).

07 Right-of-Way Pest Control: Restricted use pesticide applications to protect roadsides, electric power line rights-of-way, pipelines, railway rights-of-way, fence lines, structural perimeters, and similar areas. **Does NOT** include control of vertebrate pests such as moles and prairie dogs in right-of-way areas (See Category 14).

08 Structural/Health Related Pest Control: Includes control of insects (**excluding** structural wood destroying pests), pest birds, and vertebrate pests (those invading structures) in, on, or around human dwellings; institutions; food handling, manufacturing, processing, packaging and dining facilities; schools and hospitals; warehouses; and any other structures and adjacent areas, public or private. Anyone making pesticide applications **for hire** or compensation in this category **must be licensed** for both general and restricted use pesticides. **Does NOT** include fumigation of a structure (See Category 11).

08W Wood Destroying Organisms: Includes control of wood destroying pests such as termites and carpenter ants in the same areas as for

Category 08. Anyone making pesticide applications **for hire** or compensation in this category **must be licensed** for both general and restricted use pesticides. **Does NOT** include fumigation of a structure (See Category 11).

09 Public Health Pest Control: Includes control of disease vectors and pests of medical or public health importance such as mosquitoes, rodents, and flies in public landfills, in or on medical and veterinary instruments, hospitals, nursing homes, swimming pools, food processing areas, and cooling towers. Anyone making pesticide applications for outdoor vector control on the behalf of villages, towns, cities, or any other political subdivision of the state **must be licensed** when applying general use and restricted use pesticides.

10 Wood Preservation: Restricted use pesticide applications to protect wood or wood products. Includes preservative treatment by pressure or nonpressure methods to protect wood that will be exposed to weather, including utility poles, fence posts, and railroad ties.

11 Fumigation: Restricted use pesticide applications made using fumigants in gaseous or solid form, within enclosed gas-tight spaces such as tents, vaults, stacks, structures, vehicles, or vessels for a wide variety of conditions and commodities, including raw agricultural products. Does not include fumigants for control of rodents in burrows (See Category 14).

12 Aerial Pest Control: Applications made by fixed or rotary wing aircraft. This category includes those aspects in the Agricultural Pest Control—Plant (01) category that are specific to aerial pesticide applications. Applications by air to non-agricultural sites would require testing in additional categories.

14 Wildlife Damage Control: General use and restricted use pesticide applications, including toxicants and fumigants, to control vertebrate pests when not associated with structures. Special permits also may be required from local, state, and/or federal agencies, such as for fur-bearing or game animals. Category 14 does NOT include control of vertebrates that are invading structures (birds, bats, and rodents). See Category 8.

REG Regulatory Subcategory (self-study): Subcategory of a primary category. Restricted use pesticide applications made for federal, state, or other governmental units to control regulated pests.

D/R Demonstration/Research Subcategory (self-study): Subcategory of a primary category. Includes applicators who demonstrate to the public or conduct research about the use of pesticides when exceeding label provisions.

Classifications of Pesticide Applications in Nebraska

Private Applicator — a licensed applicator who uses any restricted use pesticide for purposes of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by him/her or his/her employer, or to apply on the property of another person without compensation (other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities).

Commercial Applicator — a licensed applicator who uses any restricted use pesticide on a contractual or “for hire” basis. Commercial applicator shall also include any person using restricted or general use pesticides “for hire” or compensation for lawn care, structural pest control or community-wide outdoor vector control.

Noncommercial Applicator — a licensed applicator who applies restricted use pesticides only on lands owned or controlled by his/her employer or for a governmental agency or subdivision of the state. Also, a licensed applicator who applies either general or restricted use pesticides to control mosquitoes on behalf of a political subdivision of the state.

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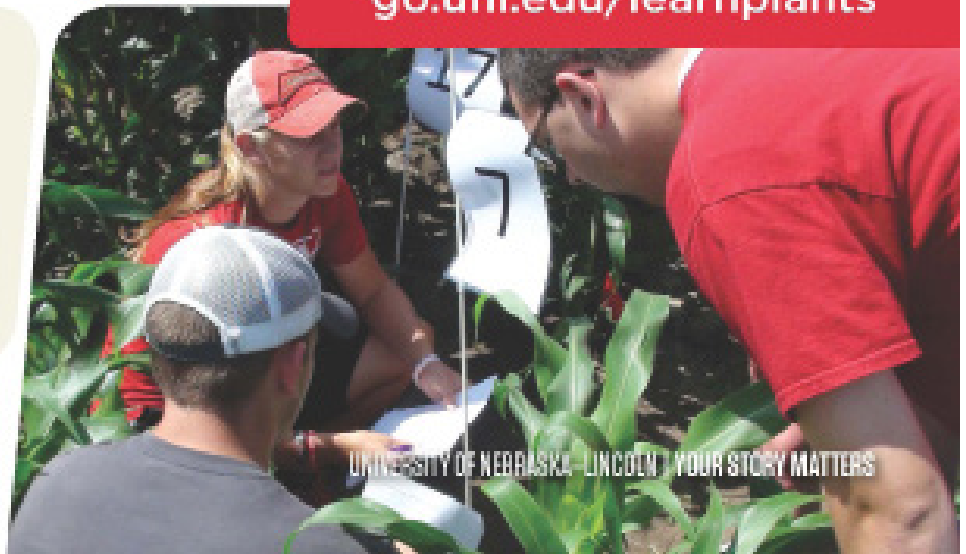
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Pesticide Applicator License

The person named on this card is licensed to purchase and use restricted use pesticides. Categories apply only to commercial and noncommercial applicators.

Nebraska Applicator
301 Centennial Mall S
Lincoln, NE 68509

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| Applicator ID | License Type |
| NEB 123456 | Commercial |
| Commercial and Noncommercial Categories | Licensed Thru |
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Registration information inside.