2016 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.

On-line 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 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 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. Consider the run time of the training DVD and testing time, when planning 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 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).
2016 Training Schedule

Initial training sessions will start at 8:30 a.m., and recertification training sessions will start at 9:00 a.m. Arrive early to avoid delays. You may only participate in the General Standards and TWO (2) recertification category sessions on any date, and we strongly recommend General Standards and only ONE initial category on any date. 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.agr.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, training locations, and training run times is on page 4.

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Note: We strongly recommend taking only one initial category per training date.

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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Note: (REG and D/R) subcategories may ONLY be held in addition to a primary category.
Crop Production Clinics — January 6–21, 2016. Online recertification is required.

Jan 6: Gering  Gering Civic Center, 1050 M St.
Jan 7: North Platte  Sandhills Convention Center, 2102 South Jeffers
Jan 8: York  Holthus Convention Center, 3130 Holen Ave.
Jan 12: Beatrice  Classics Country Club, 1301 Oak St.
Jan 13: Hastings  Adams County Fairgrounds, 947 S. Baltimore
Jan 14: Kearney  Younes Conference Center, 416 Talmadge Rd.
Jan 19: Atkinson  Atkinson Community Center, 206 West 5th St.
Jan 20: Norfolk  Lifelong Learning Center, 601 E. Benjamin Ave.
Jan 21: ARDC  1071 County Rd G, Ithaca, NE

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 2016

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

January 12-14, 2016 — 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 — January 12, 2016, 9:30 – 3:45 p.m.
PREREGISTER at www.nebraskaturfgrass.com
Nebraska Turfgrass Association  402-472-5351

February 9-10, 2016 — Nebraska Urban Pest Management Conference
The Cornhusker Hotel, 333 S. 13th, Lincoln. Early registration fee is $150.
After January 26, 2016, 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)
Public Health Pest Control  (09)
Fumigation  (11)
Recertification: February 9 & 10, 2016. PREREGISTER — Call UNL Department of Entomology 402-472-8678
On-line registration form at entomology.unl.edu/upm.shtml

February 15-17, 2016 — Nebraska Aviation Trades Association Convention
Ramada Inn, 301 S 2nd Avenue, Kearney. Registration fee is $160.
After January 1, 2016, registration fee increases to $200. (Call Judy for more details)
Aerial Pest Control Category  (12)
Recertification Days — February 16-17, 2016 (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](http://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

Note: Not all locations have training on all dates.

- **Beatrice** — Gage County Extension Office, Fairgrounds, 1115 West Scott
- **Columbus** — Platte County Courthouse, 2610 14th
- **Fremont** — Dodge County Extension Office Meeting Room, 1206 West 23rd
- **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 Cherry Creek Road
- **Norfolk** — Madison County Extension Office, Lifelong Learning Center, 601 East Benjamin Avenue
- **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 Courthouse, 128 N. 6th St., Suite 100
- **Scottsbluff** — Panhandle Research and Extension Center, 4502 Avenue I
- **Valentine** — Cherry County Extension Office Meeting Room, 365 North Main St., Suite 3

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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. Does NOT include control of vertebrate pests such as moles and ground squirrels in turf areas (See Category 14).

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 landsfills, 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: 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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