

2020 PESTICIDE SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE for Commercial/Noncommercial Applicators

Does your pesticide license expire in 2020?
If so, follow the **recertification** instructions.



Online registration for **recertification** training (every three years):

1. Select the class you want to attend from page 2, training addresses listed on page 4.
2. Go to <https://pested.unl.edu/pesticide-safety-recertification>.
3. Complete the form and pay your \$80 registration fee.
4. An email confirmation will be sent, which is also your receipt.
5. Consider other recertification options on page 3.

Online registration for **initial** training, those certifying for the first time:

1. Select the class you want to attend from page 2, training addresses listed on page 4.
2. Go to <https://pested.unl.edu/initial-classes-registration>
3. Complete the form and pay your \$80 registration fee.
4. An email confirmation will be sent, which is also your receipt.
5. Purchase study materials listed on page 4, online:
<https://marketplace.unl.edu/pested/commercial-noncommercial-study-materials?limit=all>
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. Training is intended to be a REVIEW of the key points, NOT intensive instruction over the entire manual.

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 402-471-2351.



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2020 Training Schedule

To register for training or to order study materials, go online to pested.unl.edu. To review the certification process, see page 4.

Licensing exams are available following all **initial** training sessions. Testing is NOT available at **recertification** sessions. See page 3 for additional recertification options.

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.

Initial	
8:30 a.m. Start Time	
February 4	Categories Offered
Grand Island	00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 08 - 08w - 10
Lincoln	00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 09 - 11 - 14
Norfolk	00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08w
February 11	Categories Offered
North Platte	00 - 01 - 03 - 05 - 09 - 14
Omaha	00 - 03 - 04 - 06 - 07 - 09
Scottsbluff	00 - 01 - 04 - 09 - 11
February 25	Categories Offered
Columbus	00 - 01 - 04 - 08 - 08w
Grand Island	00 - 04 - 06 - 07 - 09 - 11 - 14
Norfolk	00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 09
Scottsbluff	00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08w
February 27	Categories Offered
Lincoln	00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 10
North Platte	00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w
Scottsbluff	00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 14
March 17	Categories Offered
Beatrice	00 - 01 - 04 - 06 - 14
Lincoln	00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08W
Norfolk	00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 10 - 14
North Platte	00 - 01 - 04 - 07
April 9	Categories Offered
Lincoln	00 - 04
North Platte	00 - 01 - 04
Omaha	00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w
Scottsbluff	00 - 04
April 16	Categories Offered
Omaha	00 - 04 - 08 - 08W - 14
O'Neill	00 - 04 - 09
Note: We strongly recommend taking only ONE initial category per training date.	

Recertification	
8:30 a.m. Start Time	
February 6	Categories Offered
Grand Island	00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 09 - 10 - 14
Lincoln	00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 11
Scottsbluff	00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 09 - 11
February 12	Categories Offered
Holdrege	00 - 04 - 07 - 09
Norfolk	00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w
February 13	Categories Offered
Norfolk	00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 10 - 11
North Platte	00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 11 - 14
Omaha	00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 09 - 11
O'Neill	00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 14
February 18	Categories Offered
Beatrice	00 - 04 - 07 - 09 - 11
Grand Island	00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 11
Norfolk	00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08w
North Platte	00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 09 - 10 - 14
February 20	Categories Offered
Columbus	00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07
Lincoln	00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 11
Scottsbluff	00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 11 - 14
March 10	Categories Offered
Beatrice	00 - 04 - 07 - 11 - 14
Holdrege	00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 11
Norfolk	00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 09 - 14
March 19	Categories Offered
Beatrice	00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 09
Columbus	00 - 01 - 04 - 09 - 14
North Platte	00 - 01 - 04 - 07
Omaha	00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 09 - 10 - 14
O'Neill	00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 09
March 24	Categories Offered
Scottsbluff	00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 09 - 11 - 14
March 26	Categories Offered
Lincoln	00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 11 - 14
Omaha	00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 09 - 11
Note: We strongly recommend taking no more than TWO recertification 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**.

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.	

Additional **Recertification** Options for 2020

Agricultural Pest Control – Plant (01) **Recertification**

Crop Production Clinics — Jan. 7-22, 2020

Online **PREREGISTRATION is required at agronomy.unl.edu/cpc**. Call 402-472-8747 with questions.
Registration is \$80. Doors open at 8 a.m. (local time). The program begins at 8:45 a.m.

Jan. 7:	Gering	Gering Civic Center, 1050 M St.
Jan. 8:	North Platte	Sandhills Convention Center, 2102 S. Jeffers St.
Jan. 10:	Beatrice	Southeast Community College, Truman Center
Jan. 13:	Norfolk	Lifelong Learning Center, 601 E. Benjamin Ave.
Jan. 14:	York	Holthus Convention Center, 3130 Holen Ave.
Jan. 15:	Mead	Eastern Nebraska Research and Extension Center, 1071 County Rd. G

Nebraska Crop Management Conference — Jan. 22-23, 2020

Online **PREREGISTRATION is required at agronomy.unl.edu/NCMC**. Call 402-472-8747 with questions.
Younes Conference Center, 416 Talmadge Rd., Kearney.
Doors open at 7 a.m. (local time). The program begins at 8 a.m.
Recertification is available either day, registration is \$80 per day;
or attend both days, for a conference fee of \$150.

Preregister for the following conferences online, or by calling the numbers listed with each.

Jan. 7-9, 2020 — 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. 7, 2020, 9:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

PREREGISTER at www.nebraskaturfgrass.com
Nebraska Turfgrass Association 402-472-5351

Feb. 25-26, 2020 — Nebraska Aviation Trades Association Convention

Younes Conference Center, 416 W Talmadge Rd., Kearney. Registration fee is \$165.

After Jan. 3, 2020, registration fee increases to \$205.

Agricultural Pest Control Plant (01)
Aerial Pest Control (12)

Recertification Days — Feb. 25-26, 2020 (must attend both days in order to recertify).
For information — Call NATA — 531-289-8323 or email taylor@youraam.com.

Training Locations and Addresses

See page 2 for dates in training categories at 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.
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, 1305 S. 13th St.
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 Annex, 128 N. 6th St., Suite 100
Scottsbluff	— Panhandle Research and Extension Center, 4502 Ave. I

Cost of Manuals* (or PDFs for download)

Manual Title	Category Number	Cost per item
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)	\$ 25.00
WILDLIFE DAMAGE CONTROL	(14)	\$ 20.00
DEMONSTRATION & RESEARCH (SELF-STUDY)	(D/R)	\$ 10.00
REGULATORY (SELF-STUDY)	(REG)	\$ 10.00

Online registration and study material purchases are available at pested.unl.edu.

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

Certification Process

Commercial Applicator Certification and Licensing is required of people who make applications of restricted use pesticides (RUPs) to the land of another for hire. Those who make structural or lawn care pesticide applications to the property of another for hire are also required to be licensed, regardless of whether they use pesticides (GUPs or RUPs).

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. The exams are based on learning objectives in the various commercial/noncommercial manuals. 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.

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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
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Registration information inside.