

### 2024 PESTICIDE SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

for Commercial/Noncommercial Applicators

Does your pesticide license expire in 2024? If so, follow the recertification instructions.

Online recertification training will open on 1/1/2024. Please see our website, pested.unl.edu for registration details.



Online registration for recertification face-to-face training (every three years):

- 1. Select the class you want to attend from page 2-3; training addresses are listed on page 3 or select online version from https://pested.unl.edu.
- 2. Go to https://pested.unl.edu/pesticide-safety-recertification.
- 3. Complete the form and pay your \$95 registration fee with a credit card.
- 4. An email confirmation will be sent, which is also your receipt.
- 5. Consider other recertification options on page 3.

Online registration for initial face-to-face training, those certifying for the first time:

- 1. Select the class you want to attend from page 2-3, (training addresses listed on page 3); or select online training from https://pested.unl.edu/certification-and-training.
- 2. Go to https://pested.unl.edu/initial-classes-registration
- 3. Complete the form and pay your \$95 registration fee with a credit card.
- 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

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.



# **2024 Training Schedule**

Register for training and/or to order study materials at pested.unl.edu. To review the certification process, see page 4. Online recertification training is available for 2024. Please see pested.unl.edu for registration.

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-only days for all applicator categories. No training is offered on NDA testing-only days. Check the website at <a href="https://www.nda.nebraska.gov/pesticide/applicator\_testing.html">www.nda.nebraska.gov/pesticide/applicator\_testing.html</a>.

Initial 8:30 a.m. Start Time				
February 1 Grand Island	Categories Offered			
February 6	Categories Offered			
Norfolk	00 - 01 - 04 - 06 - 07 - 08 - 08w			
Omaha	00 - 03 - 04 - 06 - 08 - 08w			
February 8	Categories Offered			
North Platte	00 - 01 - 03 - 05 - 07 - 14			
February 15	Categories Offered			
Norfolk	00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 09			
February 20	Categories Offered			
Lincoln	00 - 03 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 09			
February 22	Categories Offered			
Grand Island	00 - 04 - 06 - 07 - 09 - 11 - 14			
February 27	Categories Offered			
Scottsbluff	00 - 01 - 04 - 09 - 11			
February 29	Categories Offered			
Columbus	00 - 01 - 04 - 08 - 08w			
Scottsbluff	00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08w			
March 7	Categories Offered			
North Platte	00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w			
Omaha	00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 09 - 14			
March 12	Categories Offered			
Lincoln	00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08W - 11			
Scottsbluff	00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 14			
March 19	Categories Offered			
Beatrice	00 - 01 - 04 - 06 - 09			
Norfolk	00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 10 - 14			
March 20	Categories Offered			
Holdrege	00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 09			
April 2	Categories Offered			
Scottsbluff	00 - 01 - 04			
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 Category (D/R) Regulatory Pest Control Category (REG)				

	Recertification 8:30 a.m. Start Time
January 31	Categories Offered
O'Neill	00 - 01 - 14
February 1	Categories Offered
Columbus	00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07
Lincoln	00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 11 - 14
Scottsbluff	00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 09
February 6	Categories Offered
Grand Island	00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 09 - 10 - 11
February 7	Categories Offered
Beatrice	00 - 04 - 07 - 09 - 11
February 8	Categories Offered
Norfolk	00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 10 - 11
February 13	Categories Offered
Grand Island	00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 14
Norfolk	00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08w
February 14	Categories Offered
Holdrege	00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 09
February 15	Categories Offered
Scottsbluff	00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 11 - 14
February 20	Categories Offered
North Platte	00 - 01 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 11
O'Neill	00 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 14
February 22 Lincoln Omaha	00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 09 - 10 00 - 04 - 08 - 08w - 09 - 14
February 27	Categories Offered
Beatrice	00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 11
Norfolk	00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 08w - 09
February 29	Categories Offered
Grand Island	00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 09
March 5	Categories Offered
Omaha	00 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 08 - 08w
Scottsbluff	00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 09 - 11
March 6	Categories Offered
O'Neill	00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 09
March 7	Categories Offered
Columbus	00 - 01 - 04 - 09
March 8	Categories Offered
Beatrice	00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 09
March 14	Categories Offered
Lincoln	00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 08 - 11
North Platte	00 - 01 - 04 - 05

#### Initial Cont'd

8:30 a.m. Start Time

#### April 9 Categories Offered

00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 10 - 14 Lincoln **North Platte** 00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 09 - 11

00 - 01 - 04 - 09 O'Neill

April 10 **Categories Offered** 00 - 01 - 04 - 08 - 09 Norfolk

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

### Recertification Cont'd

8:30 a.m. Start Time

March 19 **Categories Offered** 00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 07 - 11

Holdrege Scottsbluff 00 - 01 - 04 - 07 - 11 - 14

March 21 **Categories Offered** Norfolk 00 - 01 - 04 - 05 - 14

March 26 Categories Offered **North Platte** 00 - 04 - 07 - 10 - 11 - 14

April 2 Categories Offered 00 - 04 - 07 - 09 - 11 Omaha

Note: We strongly recommend taking no more than TWO recertification categories per training date.

### Training Locations and Addresses

See page 2-3 for dates in training categories at sites.

Note: Not all locations have training on all dates.

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

Columbus AG Park Clubroom, 822 15th St.

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

Phelps County Fairgrounds, Ag Center, 1308 2nd St. Lancaster County Extension Office, 444 Cherrycreek Rd. Holdrege Lincoln Norfolk Madison County Extension Office, 1305 S. 13th St.

North Platte West Central Research and Extension Center, 402 West State Farm Rd. Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Office, 8015 West Center Rd. Omaha Holt County Courthouse Annex, 128 N. 6th St., Suite 100 Scottsbluff Panhandle Research and Extension Center, 4502 Ave. I

### Additional Options for Agricultural Pest Control – Plant (01) Recertification

Crop Production Clinics - Online PREREGISTRATION is required at agronomy.unl.edu/cpc.

January 3 — Gering Civic Center, Gering January 19 — Holthus Convention Center, York

January 4 - Mid-Plains Community College - North Platte January 23 - Younes Conference Center, Kearney with NE Agri-Business Assoc.

January 9 - Northeast Community College, Norfolk

January 10 - Eastern Nebraska Research, Extension and Education Center (ENREC), Mead

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

#### Jan. 9-11, 2024 — The Nebraska Turfgrass Conference

LaVista Conference Center, 12540 Westport Parkway, LaVista, NE. General (00) and Ornamental and Turf Pest Control (04) Recertification Day — Jan. 9, 2024, 8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. PREREGISTER at www.nebraskaturfgrass.com

Nebraska Turfgrass Association 402-207-0911

### Feb. 19-21, 2024 — Annual NATA Convention

Younes Conference Center - North - Kearney, NE

General (00) and Aerial (12) categories

Conference registration at https: www.nebraskaaviationtradesassociation.com/convention

Nebraska Aviation Trades Association 531-289-8323

#### Feb. 29, 2024 — Custom Applicator Certification/Re-Certification

Central Community College, 550 S Technical Blvd, Hastings, NE. (Dawson Building Gym)

General (00) and Ag Plant (01) categories

Conference registration at www.na-ba.com/calendar Nebraska Agri-Business Association, Inc. 402-47 402-476-1528

Feb. 21-23, 2024 — Urban Pest Management Conference Courtyard Lincoln Marriott Downtown/Haymarket, 808 R St, Lincoln, NE

General (00) and Structual Health (08) categories

Conference registration at https://www.nspca.or Nebraska State Pest Control Association 800-

### Cost of Print Manuals\*

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	(80)	\$30.00
WOOD DESTROYING ORGANISMS	(08W)	\$20.00
PUBLIC HEALTH PEST CONTROL	(09)	\$20.00
WOOD PRESERVATION	(10)	\$20.00
STRUCTURAL AND NON-SOIL 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

<sup>\*</sup>Shipping charges for hardcopy manuals are calculated when your online order is placed.

# **Cost of FlipBooks**

Our FlipBooks are enhanced digital versions of our traditional print manuals, and most also include the video training presented at our in-person training sessions. Internet access is required to use FlipBooks. If you purchase FlipBooks, you will need to take your exams after you have studied the material. If you have any questions about taking exams, please contact NDA at 402-471-2351.

Manual Title	Category Number	Cost per item
GENERAL STANDARDS	(00)	\$60.00
AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL - PLANT	(01)	\$55.00
FUMIGATION OF SOIL (SELF-STUDY)	(01a)	\$10.00
AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL – ANIMAL	(02)	\$20.00
FOREST PEST CONTROL	(03)	\$50.00
ORNAMENTAL & TURF PEST CONTROL	(04)	\$55.00
AQUATIC PEST CONTROL	(05)	\$50.00
SEWER ROOT CONTROL (SELF-STUDY)	(05S)	\$10.00
SEED TREATMENT	(06)	\$45.00
RIGHT-OF-WAY PEST CONTROL	(07)	\$50.00
STRUCTURAL/HEALTH RELATED PEST CONTROL	(08)	\$55.00
WOOD DESTROYING ORGANISMS	(W8O)	\$50.00
PUBLIC HEALTH PEST CONTROL	(09)	\$50.00
WOOD PRESERVATION	(10)	\$50.00
STRUCTURAL AND NON-SOIL FUMIGATION	(11)	\$50.00
AERIAL PEST CONTROL	(12)	\$25.00
WILDLIFE DAMAGE CONTROL	(14)	\$50.00
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.

### **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 the type of pesticides they use (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. Does not include fumigants for control of rodents in burrows (See Category 11). An individual may choose to be in this category 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 Structural and Non-Soil 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. Includes fumigants for control of rodents in burrows.

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, 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.

#### 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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Does your pesticide license expire in 2024? Check your pesticide license card.

Not sure or can't read the expiration date? Check it online at: www.kellysolutions.com/NE/Applicators/searchbyconame.asp

Registration information inside.