Follow these steps to become certified and licensed:

1. **Understand what type of pesticide license you need.** The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) issues pesticide licenses in the state. To review the list of categories and determine which one(s) you need, visit the following site: https://www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/pesticides/CATEGEXP.HTM

2. **Order manuals from the Pesticide Safety Education Program.** All questions on the pesticide exams come from manuals available at N.C. State University. Each manual corresponds to a particular licensing category. You may order manuals online at www.pesticidemanuals.com or print the manual order form available at https://pesticidesafety.ces.ncsu.edu/pesticide-manual-order-form/ and mail it to N.C. State University with a check or money order.

3. **Sign up for a pesticide school or an exam-only option.** N.C. State University offers two-day pesticide schools. You may register online for a pesticide school at www.pesticidemanuals.com or print, complete, and mail the printable registration form along with a check payable to N.C. State University. On the first day of a pesticide school, you will review the North Carolina Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Manual. Most people seeking certification and licensing must take an exam over this manual. Each pesticide school also offers categories taught on the morning of day two. Exams are offered by the NCDA&CS beginning at 1:00 P.M. on the second day of the pesticide school.

If you choose the exam-only option without attending a pesticide school, visit https://www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/pesticides/exam.htm to view exam dates, fees, and to register online.

### IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT FEES

**Registration Fee for Pesticide Schools:**

- $25 (Private/Farmers)
- $45 (Commercial/Public Operators)

*Please make checks payable to N.C. State University.

**Exam Fees:**

Visit https://www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/pesticides/FeelIncreases2010.htm

*Please make checks for exams payable to the N.C. Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.*
NAME (Please print clearly)

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STREET ADDRESS

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CITY, STATE, ZIP

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PHONE NUMBER / EMAIL ADDRESS

MAIL TO: Pesticide Safety Education
Dept. of Horticultural Science
NCSU Campus Box 7609
Raleigh, NC 27695-7609

Please read instructions on the first page.
Pay and register for only one sub-category even if you plan to test in more than one.

FEES MADE PAYABLE TO NCSU:
Commercial Applicator - $45.00
Private Applicator - $25.00

GREENSBORO, NC – JANUARY 14-15
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Ag. Pest Plant
___ Private (Farmers)

BRYSON CITY, NC – JANUARY 22-23
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private (Farmers)

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – FEBRUARY 11-12
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Right of Way
___ Aquatic
___ Public Health
___ Private (Farmers)

WASHINGTON, NC – FEBRUARY 18-19
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private (Farmers)

LENOIR, NC – FEBRUARY 26-27
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private (Farmers)

WINSTON-SALEM, NC – MARCH 11-12
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Right of Way
___ Aquatic
___ Structural
___ Private (Farmers)

PITTSBORO, NC – MARCH 18-19
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private (Farmers)

SHELBY, NC – MARCH 25-26
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private (Farmers)

MANTEO, NC – APRIL 1-2
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Public Health
___ Private (Farmers)

MILLS RIVER, NC – APRIL 7-8
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Right of Way
___ Aquatic
___ Private (Farmers)

MONROE, NC – APRIL 14-15
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private (Farmers)

WILMINGTON, NC – APRIL 28-29
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Aquatic
___ Structural
___ Private (Farmers)

JACKSONVILLE, NC – MAY 5-6
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Ag. Pest Plant
___ Public Health
___ Private (Farmers)

RALEIGH, NC – MAY 19-20
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Right of Way
___ Structural
___ Private (Farmers)

ALBEMARLE, NC – JUNE 3-4
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private (Farmers)

GREENSBORO, NC – JUNE 9-10
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Ag. Pest Plant
___ Private (Farmers)

STATESVILLE, NC – JULY 14-15
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private (Farmers)
## Pesticide School Locations

(Classes start at 8:30 AM each day. Please keep this page for your records.)

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3309 Burlington Road  
Greensboro, NC 27405 |
| Bryson City, NC – January 22-23 | Swain County Extension Center  
60 Almond School Road  
Bryson City, NC 28713 |
| Fayetteville, NC – February 11-12 | Cumberland County Extension Center  
301 East Mountain Drive  
Fayetteville, NC 28306 |
| Washington, NC – February 18-19 | Beaufort County Community College  
5337 US Highway 264 East  
Washington, NC 27889 |
| Lenoir, NC – February 26-27 | Caldwell County Health & Human Services Building  
Third Floor - Tammy Austin Training Room  
2345 Morganton Boulevard SW  
Lenoir, NC 28645 |
| Winston-Salem, NC – March 11-12 | Forsyth County Agricultural Building  
1450 Fairchild Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27105 |
| Pittsboro, NC – March 18-19 | Chatham County Extension Center  
1192 US Highway 64W Business, Suite 400  
Pittsboro, NC 27312 |
| Shelby, NC – March 25-26 | Cleveland County Extension Center  
130 South Post Road, Suite 1  
Shelby, NC 28152 |
| Manteo, NC – April 1-2 | Dare County Administrative Building  
954 Marshall C. Collins Drive  
Manteo, NC 27954 |
| Mills River, NC – April 7-8 | Mountain Horticultural Crops & Research Extension Center  
455 Research Drive  
Mills River, NC 28759 |
| Monroe, NC – April 14-15 | Union County Extension Center  
3230-D Presson Road  
Monroe, NC 28112 |
| Wilmington, NC – April 28-29 | New Hanover County Extension Office  
6206 Oleander Drive  
Wilmington, NC 28403 |
| Jacksonville, NC – May 5-6 | Onslow County Extension Center  
4024 Richlands Highway  
Jacksonville, NC 28540 |
| Raleigh, NC – May 19-20 | JC Raulston Arboretum  
4415 Beryl Road  
Raleigh, NC 27606 |
| Albemarle, NC – June 3-4 | Stanly County Extension Center  
26032 Newt Road  
Albemarle, NC 28001 |
| Greensboro, NC – June 9-10 | Guilford County Agricultural Center  
3309 Burlington Road  
Greensboro, NC 27405 |
| Statesville, NC – July 14-15 | Iredell County Extension Center  
444 Bristol Drive  
Statesville, NC 28677 |