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](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](http://www.pesticidemanuals.com) or print the manual order form available at [https://pesticidesafety.ces.ncsu.edu/pesticide-manual-order-form/](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](http://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. Online pesticide schools do not offer exams. Please contact the NCDA&CS at (919) 733-3556 to register for the exam(s).

If you choose the exam-only option without attending a pesticide school, visit [https://www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/pesticides/exam.htm](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](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)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE NUMBER / EMAIL ADDRESS

*All of our schools are in-person.*

BRYSON CITY, NC – JANUARY 19-20
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private (Farmers)

GREENSBORO, NC – JANUARY 26-27 Registration Closed
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Right of Way
___ Aquatic
___ Private (Farmers)

LENOIR, NC – FEBRUARY 2-3
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private (Farmers)

FAVETTEVILLE, NC – FEBRUARY 8-9 Registration Closed
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Right of Way
___ Aquatic
___ Public Health
___ Private (Farmers)

PLYMOUTH, NC – FEBRUARY 15-16 Registration Closed
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Ag. Pest Plant
___ Private (Farmers)

WINSTON-SALEM, NC – MARCH 1-2 Registration Closed
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Structural
___ Private (Farmers)

PITTSBORO – MARCH 15-16
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private (Farmers)

SHELBY, NC – MARCH 23-24
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private (Farmers)

MANTEO, NC – MARCH 29-30
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private (Farmers)

MONROE, NC – APRIL 6-7
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private (Farmers)

MILLS RIVER, NC – APRIL 13-14
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Right of Way
___ Aquatic
___ Private (Farmers)

NEWLAND, NC – APRIL 20-21
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private (Farmers)

JACKSONVILLE, NC – MAY 3-4
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Ag. Pest Plant
___ Public Health
___ Private (Farmers)

WAKE/JOHNSTON COUNTIES, NC – MAY 10-11
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Right of Way
___ Aquatic
___ Structural
___ Private (Farmers)

ALBEMARLE, NC – JUNE 8-9
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private (Farmers)

GREENSBORO, NC – JUNE 22-23 Registration Closed
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Right of Way
___ Aquatic
___ Private (Farmers)

WILMINGTON, NC – JUNE 28-29 Registration Closed
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Right of Way
___ Aquatic
___ Private (Farmers)

STATESVILLE, NC – JULY 13-14
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private (Farmers)
PESTICIDE SCHOOL LOCATIONS
(Classes start at 8:30 AM each day. Please keep this page for your records.)

BRYSON CITY, NC – JANUARY 19-20
Southwestern Community College
Swain Campus
60 Almond School Road #9544
Bryson City, NC 28713

GREENSBORO, NC – JANUARY 26-27
Guilford County Agricultural Center
3309 Burlington Road
Greensboro, NC 27405

LENOIR, NC – FEBRUARY 2-3
Caldwell County Extension Center
120 Hospital Avenue
Lenoir, NC 28645

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – FEBRUARY 8-9
Cumberland County Extension Center
301 East Mountain Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28306

PLYMOUTH, NC – FEBRUARY 15-16
Vernon James Center
207 Research Station Road
Plymouth, NC 27962

WINSTON-SALEM, NC – MARCH 1-2
Forsyth County Agricultural Building
1450 Fairchild Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

PITTSBORO NC – MARCH 15-16
Chatham County Extension Center
1192 US Highway 64W Business, Suite 400
Pittsboro, NC 27312

SHELBY, NC – MARCH 23-24
Cleveland County Extension Center
130 South Post Road, Suite 1
Shelby, NC 28152

MANTEO, NC – MARCH 29-30
Dare County Extension Center
517 Budleigh Street
Manteo, NC 27954

MONROE, NC – APRIL 6-7
Union County Extension Center
3230-D Presson Road
Monroe, NC 28112

MILLS RIVER, NC – APRIL 13-14
Mountain Horticultural Crops & Research Extension Center
455 Research Drive
Mills River, NC 28759

NEWLAND, NC – APRIL 20-21
Avery County Community Center - Heritage Park
661 Vale Road
Newland, NC 28657

JACKSONVILLE, NC – MAY 3-4
Onslow County Extension Center
4024 Richlands Highway
Jacksonville, NC 28540

WAKE/JOHNSTON COUNTIES, NC – MAY 10-11
Johnston County Agricultural Center
2736 NC Highway 210
Smithfield, NC 27577

ALBEMARLE, NC – JUNE 8-9
Stanly County Extension Center
26032-E Newt Road
Albemarle, NC 28001

GREENSBORO, NC – JUNE 22-23
Guilford County Agricultural Center
3309 Burlington Road
Greensboro, NC 27405

WILMINGTON, NC – JUNE 28-29
New Hanover County Extension Office
6206 Oleander Drive
Wilmington, NC 28403

STATESVILLE, NC – JULY 13-14
Iredell County Extension Center
444 Bristol Drive
Statesville, NC 28677