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 NC 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 NC State University with a check or money order.

3. **Sign up for a pesticide school or an exam-only option.** NC State University offers two-day pesticide schools. You may register online for a pesticide school at [www.pesticidemanuals.com](http://www.pesticidemanuals.com). 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 take an exam over this manual. Each pesticide school also offers categories taught on the morning of day two. Exams are administered to pesticide school attendees by the NCDA&CS on day two at 1:00 PM. If you choose the exam-only option, you must register separately with the NCDA&CS. Visit [https://www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/pesticides/exam.htm](https://www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/pesticides/exam.htm) to view in-person exam dates, exam fees, and to register online for in-person or online exams.

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**IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT FEES**

**Mail-in Registration Fees for Pesticide Schools:**
- $30 (Private/Farmers)
- $60 (Commercial/Public Operators)

  *Please make checks for registration payable to NC 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 NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.*
PESTICIDE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM - SPRING 2024

NAME (Please print clearly)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE NUMBER / EMAIL ADDRESS

*All of our schools are in-person.

**Registering for a Pesticide Safety School automatically enrolls you in the exam session on day two.

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 - $60.00
Private Applicator - $30.00

LENOIR, NC – JANUARY 24-25
  ____ Ornamentals & Turf
  ____ Private/Farmers

BRYSON CITY, NC – JANUARY 30-31
  ____ Ornamentals & Turf
  ____ Private/Farmers

BOLIVIA, NC – FEBRUARY 7-8
  ____ Ornamentals & Turf
  ____ Private/Farmers

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – FEBRUARY 13-14
  ____ Ornamentals & Turf
  ____ Private/Farmers

GREENSBORO, NC – FEBRUARY 27-28
  ____ Ornamentals & Turf
  ____ Right of Way
  ____ Aquatic
  ____ Private/Farmers

MANTEO, NC – MARCH 5-6
  ____ Ornamentals & Turf
  ____ Private/Farmers

WINSTON-SALEM, NC – MARCH 13-14
  ____ Ornamentals & Turf
  ____ Private/Farmers

PITTSBORO – MARCH 19-20
  ____ Ornamentals & Turf
  ____ Private/Farmers

SHELBY – MARCH 27-28
  ____ Ornamentals & Turf
  ____ Private/Farmers

MONROE, NC – APRIL 3-4
  ____ Ornamentals & Turf
  ____ Private/Farmers

ELIZABETH CITY, NC – APRIL 9-10
  ____ Ornamentals & Turf
  ____ Private/Farmers

MILLS RIVER, NC – APRIL 16-17
  ____ Ornamentals & Turf
  ____ Private/Farmers

WAKE/JOHNSTON COUNTIES, NC – MAY 7-8
  ____ Ornamentals & Turf
  ____ Right of Way
  ____ Aquatic
  ____ Private/Farmers

JACKSONVILLE, NC – MAY 15-16
  ____ Ornamentals & Turf
  ____ Ag. Pest Plant
  ____ Public Health
  ____ Private/Farmers

WILMINGTON, NC – MAY 21-22
  ____ Ornamentals & Turf
  ____ Private/Farmers

STATESVILLE, NC – JUNE 5-6
  ____ Ornamentals & Turf
  ____ Private/Farmers

GREENSBORO, NC – JULY 16-17
  ____ Ornamentals & Turf
  ____ Right of Way
  ____ Aquatic
  ____ Private/Farmers

Pesticide Safety School Calendar
Spring 2024
PESTICIDE SCHOOL LOCATIONS

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

LENOIR, NC – JANUARY 24-25
Caldwell County Extension Center
120 Hospital Avenue
Lenoir, NC 28645

BRYSON CITY, NC – JANUARY 30-31
Southwestern Community College
Swain Campus
60 Almond School Road #9544
Bryson City, NC 28713

BOLIVIA, NC – FEBRUARY 7-8
Brunswick County Extension Center
25 Referendum Drive
Bolivia, NC 28422

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – FEBRUARY 13-14
Cumberland County Extension Center
301 East Mountain Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28306

GREENSBORO, NC – FEBRUARY 27-28
Guilford County Agricultural Center
3309 Burlington Road
Greensboro, NC 27405

MANTEO, NC – MARCH 5-6
College of the Albemarle, Veteran’s Hall
205 Highway 64 South
Manteo, NC 27954

WINSTON-SALEM, NC – MARCH 13-14
Forsyth County Agricultural Building
1450 Fairchild Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

PITTSBORO NC – MARCH 19-20
Chatham County Extension Center
1192 US Highway 64W Business, Suite 400
Pittsboro, NC 27312

SHELBY, NC – MARCH 27-28
Cleveland County Extension Center
130 South Post Road, Suite 1
Shelby, NC 28152

MONROE, NC – APRIL 3-4
Union County Extension Center
3230-D Presson Road
Monroe, NC 28112

ELIZABETH CITY, NC – APRIL 9-10
Pasquotank County Extension Center
1209 McPherson Street
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

MILLS RIVER, NC – APRIL 16-17
Mountain Horticultural Crops & Research Extension Center
455 Research Drive
Mills River, NC 28759

WAKE/JOHNSTON COUNTIES, NC – MAY 7-8
Johnston County Agricultural Center
2736 NC Highway 210
Smithfield, NC 27577

JACKSONVILLE, NC – MAY 15-16
Onslow County Government Building
234 NW Corridor Boulevard
Jacksonville, NC 28540

WILMINGTON, NC – MAY 21-22
New Hanover County Extension Office
6206 Oleander Drive
Wilmington, NC 28403

STATESVILLE, NC- JUNE 5-6
Iredell County Extension Center
444 Bristol Drive
Statesville, NC 28677

GREENSBORO, NC – JULY 16-17
Guilford County Agricultural Center
3309 Burlington Road
Greensboro, NC 27405