

N.C. STATE UNIVERSITY PESTICIDE SAFETY

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: www.ncagr.gov/spcap/pesticide/license.
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 or print the manual order form available at <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. 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 www.ncagr.gov/spcap/pesticide-exam to view in-person exam dates, exam fees, and to register online for in-person or online exams.

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT FEES

Mail-in Registration Fees for Pesticide Schools:

- \$45 (Private/Farmers)
- \$75 (Commercial/Public Operators)

**Please make checks for registration payable to NC State University.*

Exam Fees:

Visit www.ncagr.gov/spcap/pesticide-exam-fees.

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NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.*

PESTICIDE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM - SPRING 2025

NAME (Please print clearly)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE NUMBER / EMAIL ADDRESS

**All of our schools are in-person.*

LENOIR, NC – JANUARY 29-30

____ Ornamentals & Turf
____ Private/Farmers

BOLIVIA, NC – FEBRUARY 5-6

____ Ornamentals & Turf
____ Private/Farmers

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – FEBRUARY 11-12

____ Ornamentals & Turf
____ Private/Farmers

BRYSON CITY, NC – FEBRUARY 19-20

____ Ornamentals & Turf
____ Private/Farmers

GREENSBORO, NC – FEBRUARY 25-26

____ Ornamentals & Turf
____ Right of Way
____ Aquatic
____ Private/Farmers

MANTEO, NC – MARCH 4-5

____ Ornamentals & Turf
____ Private/Farmers

WINSTON-SALEM, NC – MARCH 12-13

____ Ornamentals & Turf
____ Private/Farmers

PITTSBORO – MARCH 19-20

____ Ornamentals & Turf
____ Private/Farmers

SHELBY – MARCH 26-27

____ Ornamentals & Turf
____ Private/Farmers

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 - \$75.00
Private Applicator - \$45.00

MONROE, NC – APRIL 23-24

____ Ornamentals & Turf
____ Pet Groomers
____ Private/Farmers

SMITHFIELD, NC – MAY 6-7

____ Ornamentals & Turf
____ Right of Way
____ Aquatic
____ Private/Farmers

WILMINGTON, NC – MAY 13-14

____ Ornamentals & Turf
____ Private/Farmers

JACKSONVILLE, NC – MAY 20-21

____ Ornamentals & Turf
____ Ag. Pest Plant
____ Public Health
____ Private/Farmers

GREENSBORO, NC – JUNE 17-18

____ Ornamentals & Turf
____ Right of Way
____ Private/Farmers

STATESVILLE, NC – JUNE 24-25

____ Ornamentals & Turf
____ Private/Farmers

PESTICIDE SCHOOL LOCATIONS

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

LENOIR, NC – JANUARY 29-30

Caldwell County Extension Center
120 Hospital Avenue
Lenoir, NC 28645

BOLIVIA, NC – FEBRUARY 5-6

Brunswick County Extension Center
25 Referendum Drive
Bolivia, NC 28422

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – FEBRUARY 11-12

Cumberland County Extension Center
301 East Mountain Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28306

BRYSON CITY, NC – FEBRUARY 19-20

Southwestern Community College
Swain Campus
60 Almond School Road #9544
Bryson City, NC 28713

GREENSBORO, NC – FEBRUARY 25-26

Guilford County Agricultural Center
3309 Burlington Road
Greensboro, NC 27405

MANTEO, NC – MARCH 4-5

College of the Albemarle, Veteran's Hall
205 Highway 64 South
Manteo, NC 27954

WINSTON-SALEM, NC – MARCH 12-13

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 26-27

Cleveland County Extension Center
130 South Post Road, Suite 1
Shelby, NC 28152

MONROE, NC – APRIL 23-24

Union County Extension Center
3230-D Presson Road
Monroe, NC 28112

SMITHFIELD, NC – MAY 6-7

Johnston County Agricultural Center
2736 NC Highway 210
Smithfield, NC 27577

WILMINGTON, NC – MAY 13-14

New Hanover County Extension Office
6206 Oleander Drive
Wilmington, NC 28403

JACKSONVILLE, NC – MAY 20-21

Onslow County Government Building
234 NW Corridor Boulevard
Jacksonville, NC 28540

GREENSBORO, NC – JUNE 17-18

Guilford County Agricultural Center
3309 Burlington Road
Greensboro, NC 27405

STATESVILLE, NC – JUNE 24-25

Iredell County Extension Center
444 Bristol Drive
Statesville, NC 28677