DATE: November 13, 2024

TO: Private Pesticide Applicators

FROM: Talon Mues – Extension Instructor

RE: Private Pesticide Applicator License Renewal

Our records indicate that your private pesticide applicator certification expires this upcoming spring. To renew your certification, you can attend one of our upcoming training sessions. Multiple in-person trainings will be offered at the Dawson, Buffalo, and Hall County Extension Offices. Cost to attend a training is **$60.00** (Cash or check payable to: **University of Nebraska-Lincoln**).

You should receive a letter/re-certification form from the NDA. **Please bring this barcoded letter to the training** to be submitted at the completion of the program.

\*\*RSVP to the extension office you are planning to attend to ensure they have the appropriate supplies. If you are unable to attend an in-person training, there are additional certification options.\*\*

Additional ways to renew your pesticide certification:

1. Nebraska Extension Crop Protection Clinics (CPC) held from 8:45AM—3:30PM. Dates and registration information found at: <http://agronomy.unl.edu/cpc>. (Cost: $95)

2) Online self-study course (available after January 1st, 2025)

This course may be completed online at <http://pested.unl.edu/psephome> under ‘Certification and Training’. (Cost: $60)

3) Paper self-study option

The paper self-study option can be obtained by contacting the Pesticide Office: 402-472-1632; [pested@unl.edu](mailto:pested@unl.edu). (Cost: $75)

4)Testing

Contact the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) to take a test (402-471-2351).

5) Commercial/Non-commercial certifications are **not** available at private pesticide trainings

Categories, initial and recertification training dates, times, and locations can be found here: <https://pested.unl.edu/commercial-and-noncommercial-applicator-training-and-certification/>

**IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ THIS!!!**

\*\*\*Upon completion of the pesticide training, Nebraska Extension will send the NDA certification that you have completed the program. NDA will then send you a bill invoice (postcard) for the three-year state license. Upon receipt of your **$25 payment,** NDA will issue your pesticide license.\*\*\*

If you have any questions, call the Dawson County Extension office at 308-324-5501.

**2025 Private Pesticide Trainings (Dawson, Buffalo, Hall Counties)**

More information found here: <https://pested.unl.edu/certification-and-training>

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| **Feb. 20** | **Buffalo County Extension Office- Kearney** | **9:30 am *or* 1:30 pm** | **Buffalo** | **308-236-1235** |
| **Feb. 27** | **Buffalo County Extension Office- Kearney** | **9:30 am *or* 1:30 pm** | **Buffalo** | **308-236-1235** |
| **Mar. 4** | **Hall County Extension Office-Grand Island** | **9:30 am *or* 1:30 pm** | **Hall** | **308-385-5088** |
| **Mar. 6** | **Dawson County Extension Office- Lexington** | **9:30 am *or* 1:30 pm** | **Dawson** | **308-324-5501** |
| **Mar. 11\*** | **Dawson County Extension Office- Lexington** | **9:30 am** | **Dawson** | **308-324-5501** |
| **Mar. 13\*** | **Hall County Extension Office-Grand Island** | **9:30 am** | **Hall** | **308-385-5088** |
| **Mar. 20\*** | **Buffalo County Extension Office- Kearney** | **9:30 am** | **Buffalo** | **308-236-1235** |

\*Dates have a paired chemigation training following the completion of private pesticide training

**2025 Chemigation Trainings (Dawson, Buffalo, Hall, Custer Counties)**

More information found here: <https://water.unl.edu/article/agricultural-irrigation/chemigation>

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| **Feb. 19**  **\*\*Chemigation\*\*** | **Custer County 4-H Building – Broken Bow** | **1:00 PM** | **Custer** | **308-872-6831** |
| **Mar. 11**  **\*\*Chemigation\*\*** | **Dawson County Extension Office- Lexington** | **1:30 PM** | **Dawson** | **308-324-5501** |
| **Mar. 13**  **\*\*Chemigation\*\*** | **Hall County Extension Office-Grand Island** | **1:30 PM** | **Hall** | **308-385-5088** |
| **Mar. 20**  **\*\*Chemigation\*\*** | **Buffalo County Extension Office-Kearney** | **1:30 PM** | **Buffalo** | **308-236-1235** |

**2025 Crop Production Clinics**

Private, Commercial, and Non-Commercial certification can be completed at these trainings.

More information can be found here: <https://agronomy.unl.edu/cpc>

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| **January 8** | **Panhandle Research, Extension, and Education Center** | **Scottsbluff** |
| **January 9** | **West Central Research, Extension, and Education Center** | **North Platte** |
| **January 22** | **Lochland Country Club** | **Hastings** |
| **January 24** | **Holthus Convention Center** | **York** |
| **January 28** | **Crown Plaza Conference Center** | **Kearney** |