



EXTENSION



DATE: November 25, 2026
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.

****You may 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 Production 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, 2026)
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. (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, please reach out to your local Extension Office.

Dawson County – (308) 324-5501
Buffalo County – (308) 236-1235
Hall County – (308) 385-5088



2026 Private Pesticide Trainings (Dawson, Buffalo, Hall Counties)

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

DATE:	LOCATION:	TIME:	COUNTY:	CONTACT:
Jan. 29	Dawson County Extension Office – Lexington	1:30 pm or 5:30 pm	Dawson	308-324-5501
Feb. 3	Buffalo County Extension Office – Kearney	9:30 am or 1:30 pm	Buffalo	308-236-1235
Feb. 12*	Buffalo County Extension Office – Kearney	9:30 am	Buffalo	308-236-1235
Feb. 17*	Dawson County Extension Office – Lexington	9:30 am	Dawson	308-324-5501
Feb. 19*	Hall County Extension Office – Grand Island	9:30 am	Hall	308-385-5088
Feb. 26	Hall County Extension Office – Grand Island	9:30 am or 1:30 pm	Hall	308-385-5088
Mar. 3	Dawson County Extension Office – Lexington	9:30 am or 1:30 pm	Dawson	308-324-5501
Mar. 5	Buffalo County Extension Office – Kearney	9:30 am or 1:30 pm	Buffalo	308-236-1235
Mar. 26	Hall County Extension Office – Grand Island	9:30 am or 1:30 pm	Hall	308-385-5088

2026 Chemigation Trainings (Dawson, Buffalo, Hall, Custer Counties)

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

DATE:	LOCATION:	TIME:	COUNTY:	CONTACT:
Feb. 10 **Chemigation**	Custer County 4-H Building – Broken Bow	1:00 PM	Custer	308-872-6831
Feb. 12 **Chemigation**	Buffalo County Extension Office – Kearney	1:30 PM	Buffalo	308-236-1235
Feb. 17 **Chemigation**	Dawson County Extension Office – Lexington	1:30 PM	Dawson	308-324-5501
Feb. 19 **Chemigation**	Hall County Extension Office – Grand Island	1:30 PM	Hall	308-385-5088

2026 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>

DATE:	LOCATION:	TOWN:
January 8	West Central Research, Extension, and Education Center	North Platte
January 21	Lochland Country Club	Hastings
January 22	Holthus Convention Center	York
January 27	Younes Conference Center	Kearney