



January 3, 2023

Dear Private Pesticide Applicator,

According to Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) records, your private pesticide applicator license is set to expire on April 15, 2023. This license is necessary to purchase and apply restricted use pesticides on agricultural lands in the state of Nebraska. The Nebraska Department of Agriculture has mailed you a similar letter that includes a recertification form. You **must provide the original copy of this form** regardless of the recertification option you select. In addition, you must present a **PHOTO ID** the day of the training to renew your pesticide license for 2023.

Currently, there are three (3) methods available to renew your license. They include:

1. **Attend a Nebraska Extension Private Applicator Certification/Recertification program.** Attend a 2–3-hour workshop at any location across Nebraska that is convenient for you. After the presentation, submit your original NDA recertification form to the program educator, and they will submit your paperwork to the NDA. Upon receiving your form, the NDA will provide you, by mail, a billing invoice for the license fee. **The cost of this training option is \$50 with an additional \$25 for the NDA license fee (to be paid when invoice postcard is received).**

If a training date must be postponed or canceled due to weather or other circumstances, notification will be placed on local radio stations.

2. **Complete your pesticide training online** available by visiting [pested.unl.edu](http://pested.unl.edu). This online training contains multiple modules consisting of videos, activities, reading, and quizzes. Once all the modules are completed, a certificate will be emailed to the Nebraska Department of Agriculture with your NDA recertification form. Additional materials on licensing will then be sent. **The cost of this option is \$50 and an additional \$25 for the NDA license fee (to be paid when invoice postcard is received).**
3. **Attend a live training session on Zoom.** There will be three of these offered in March and April. See the enclosed training schedule or contact the extension office at 402-887-5414 for details. **The cost of this program is \$50 for program attendance, and an additional \$25 for the NDA license fee (to be paid when invoice postcard is received).**

If you are unable to complete the above options, please contact the Nebraska Extension Pesticide Education Office at 402-472-1632.

Our team wanted to let you know that there are updates to the private pesticide safety training that may impact your operation in 2023. These changes are in accordance with changes to the Nebraska Pesticide Act. For questions regarding your license please contact the Nebraska Department of Agriculture at 402-471-2351.

- Your new license will indicate that you received private pesticide safety training with the words “General Agriculture” and/or a code (00) printed on it. If you choose to get certified in either Soil or Non-Soil/Structural Fumigation (see below), your license will show these as 01a and 11, respectively. Your new license will be a tan color.
- If you wish to use soil fumigants, you will be required to pass the commercial/noncommercial Soil Fumigation (category 01a) exam to receive this certification. Training manuals are available for purchase on the [pested.unl.edu](http://pested.unl.edu) website or call 402-472-1632 for more information
  - If you wish to use non-soil, structural, or rodent burrow fumigants, you will be required to pass the commercial/noncommercial Non-Soil/Structural Fumigation (category 11) exam to receive this certification. Training manuals are available for purchase on the [pested.unl.edu](http://pested.unl.edu) website or call 402-472-1632 for more information.

Failure to complete your recertification will cause your license to expire. Nebraska Extension is your partner in providing private applicator recertification education and training. **Only cash or checks are accepted for payment.** Please make all checks payable to “**University of Nebraska–Lincoln.**” If you have any questions or need clarification on the type of licensure you have and the recertification education required, please contact the extension office at 402-887-5414 or the Nebraska Extension Pesticide Education Office at 402-472-1632.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wayne Ohnesorg'.

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