Date: December 2021
To: Certified Chemigator
From: Nebraska Extension—Buffalo County
RE: Chemigation Training

Based on Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy records, your chemigation certificate will expire on December 31, 2021. **If you plan to chemigate during 2022, you will need to attend a training session or do the training and testing online, and pass a test to become recertified.** Requirements for initial and recertification are the same. Due to the current pandemic and possible limited numbers of people allowed to attend each of the in-person trainings, both initial and recertifying chemigators may opt for the online version of the training and testing program. A link to the online training program along with directions can be accessed at the bottom of the page at: http://water.unl.edu/cropswater/chemigation .

If you plan to become certified and you wish to attend an in-person training, please RSVP to the Buffalo County Extension Office (308-236-1235) to ensure enough materials will be provided. If you pre-register, you can receive a training manual and calibration workbook to review prior to the training session by stopping in at the Extension Office and requesting the materials. On the day of the training session, please bring your Chemigation Training Manual, Calibration Workbook, No. 2 pencil, and calculator along to use during the training and test. If you do not pre-register, you will receive a new copy of the training materials the day of the training. Review of the material in your training manual prior to the training session will be very helpful when taking the exam. Training and testing will take approximately 2-3 hours. Participants are encouraged to wear masks/facial coverings and maintain 6 feet of physical distancing. Some locations may require these, and have additional requirements, including reduced capacities and hand as well as surface sanitizing.

There is no charge for the training or the manuals.

The following trainings will be offered in Buffalo County:

February 15—Buffalo County Extension Office, (Kearney), 1:30PM—4:30PM
March 1—Buffalo County Extension Office, (Kearney), 1:30PM—4:30PM

For those with internet access, after January 15 a list of training dates and locations can be found at the NDEQ chemigation page at:
http://deq.ne.gov/NDEQProg.nsf/OnWeb/Chemtrai

If inclement weather forces postponement of a training session, another date will be publicized or you can learn about the new date by calling the Extension Office.
If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Sivits at the Dawson County Extension Office at (308) 324-5501 OR sarah.sivits@unl.edu.

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