DATE: December 7, 2023

TO: Private Pesticide Applicators

FROM: Nebraska Extension in Buffalo County

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 training sessions. Two in-person trainings will be offered at the Buffalo County Extension Office in Kearney. Cost to attend a training is **$60.00** (Cash or check payable to: **University of Nebraska-Lincoln**).

Buffalo County Trainings—Private Applicator License Renewal:

February 15 9AM—Noon (Chemigation from 1:30PM—4:30PM)

March 7 9AM—Noon (**NO** Chemigation training available on this date)

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 Buffalo County Extension Office (308-236-1235). 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, 2024)

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).

**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, contact the Buffalo County Extension Office at 308-236-1235.

**2024 Private Pesticide Trainings (Dawson, Buffalo, Hall, Counties)**

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

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| **Jan. 17 (Wed)** | **Dawson County Extension Office- Lexington** | **1 PM** | **Dawson** | **308-324-5501** |
| **Feb. 15 (Thurs)****\*\*** | **Buffalo County Extension Office-Kearney** | **9 AM** | **Buffalo** | **308-236-1235** |
| **Feb. 21 (Wed)****\*\*** | **Dawson County Extension Office- Lexington** | **9 AM** | **Dawson** | **308-324-5501** |
| **March 7 (Thurs)** | **Buffalo County Extension Office-Kearney** | **9 AM** | **Buffalo** | **308-236-1235** |
| **March 12 (Tues)** | **Hall County Extension Office-Grand Island** | **1:30 PM** | **Hall** | **308-385-5088** |
| **March 12 (Tues)** | **Hall County Extension Office-Grand Island** | **6 PM** | **Hall** | **308-385-5088** |

**2024 Chemigation Trainings (Dawson, Buffalo, Hall Counties)**

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

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| **Feb. 2 (Fri)****\*\*Chemigation\*\*** | **Hall County Extension Office-Grand Island** | **1:30 PM** | **Hall** | **308-385-5088** |
| **Feb. 15 (Thurs)****\*\*Chemigation\*\*** | **Buffalo County Extension Office-Kearney** | **1:30 PM** | **Buffalo** | **308-236-1235** |
| **Feb. 21 (Wed)****\*\*Chemigation\*\*** | **Dawson County Extension Office- Lexington** | **1 PM** | **Dawson** | **308-324-5501** |

**2024 Commercial & Non-Commercial Applicator Trainings**

Categories, training dates, times, and locations can be found here:

<https://pested.unl.edu/certification-and-training>

**2024 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 3** | **Gering Civic Center** | **Gering**  |
| **January 4** | **Mid-Plains Community College** | **North Platte** |
| **January 9** | **Northeast Community College** | **Norfolk** |
| **January 10** | **ENREEC** | **Ithaca** |
| **January 11** | **Holiday Inn Express** | **Beatrice** |
| **January 17** | **Lochland Country Club** | **Hastings** |
| **January 19** | **Holthus Convention Center** | **York** |
| **January 23** | **Younes Conference Center** | **Kearney** |