

# IN THE FIELD

## Land Application Training

**January 31, 2020**

First time training –  
9:00 a.m.

Recertification training –  
1:00p.m.

Plainview Public Library  
209 N Pine Street  
There is a cost to attend.

*Join us for an interactive workshop where you will learn basic manure management techniques and tips to keep the environment safe and you in compliance with your NPDES permit.*

Seating is limited at all locations, so please pre-register at least eight business days in advance of the workshop you're planning to attend by using the [online form](https://water.unl.edu/lat) (<https://water.unl.edu/lat>).

## Private Applicator Certification/Recertification Program

Private pesticide applicator license is necessary to purchase and apply restricted use chemicals on agricultural lands in the state of Nebraska. If your private pesticide applicator license is expiring April 15, 2020, or would like to become certified, there are 3 methods available to you to renew your license. They include:

- 1. Attend a Nebraska Extension Private Applicator Certification/Recertification program.** This option requires your attendance at a 3-hour workshop presentation at any location across Nebraska that is convenient for you. After the presentation, you will submit your original NDA recertification form to the program educator, and he/she will submit your paperwork to the NDA. Upon receiving your form, the NDA will provide you by mail, additional paperwork to complete. **The cost of this program is \$40 for program attendance,** and an additional \$25 for the NDA license to be paid at a later date. A list of local dates is on the next page or visit <https://go.unl.edu/2020pat> for the full list of available trainings across the state. Below are the Private Pesticide Applicator Certification/Recertification sessions in Knox County:
  - February 18, 1:30 pm at the Walter Larsen Senior Center in Creighton
  - February 27, 1:30 pm at the Community Center in Bloomfield
  - March 12, 1:30 pm Walter Larsen Senior Center in Creighton
- 2. Complete your pesticide training online** available at <https://psep.education/applicator/>. This online training contains multiple modules consisting of videos, activities, reading and quizzes. A score of 100% must be achieved at the end of each module before moving to the next module. 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 \$75,** and an additional \$25 for the NDA license to be paid at a later date.
- 3. Call the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and request to complete the Private Applicators test.** This will require a trip to Lincoln to the Nebraska Department of Ag, where you will sit for a proctored exam. If you pass with a score of 70% or better, your NDA recertification form will be processed and a license mailed to you. **The cost of this option is mileage,** plus \$25 for the NDA license. To schedule an exam, please call the NDA at (toll-free) 877-800-4080 or 402-471-2351.

Failure to complete your recertification by any method described above, will cause your license to expire. The Nebraska Extension is your partner in providing private applicator recertification education and training. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the extension office at 402-288-5611 or the Nebraska Extension Pesticide Education Office at 402-472-1632.

## 2020 Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) Private Training Dates

Each training will last about 3 hours

More training dates available at <https://go.unl.edu/2020pat>

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, January 28	1:00 PM	Neligh, Courthouse Basement Meeting Room
Tuesday, January 28	6:00 PM	Neligh, Courthouse Basement Meeting Room
Friday, January 31	1:30 PM	O'Neill, Holt County Courthouse Annex
Thursday, February 6	9:00 AM	Norfolk, Madison County Fairgrounds McLeb Building
Monday, February 10	1:30 PM	Hartington, City Auditorium Basement
Monday, February 10	6:00 PM	Hartington, City Auditorium Basement
Thursday, February 13	1:30 PM	Wayne, Fire Hall
Thursday, February 13	6:30 PM	Wayne, Fire Hall
Tuesday, February 18	1:30 PM	Creighton, Walter Larsen Senior Center
Tuesday, February 25	1:00 PM	Butte, Boyd County Courthouse (Range & Pasture Focus)
Tuesday, February 25	6:30 PM	O'Neill, Holt County Courthouse Annex
Thursday, February 27	1:30 PM	Bloomfield, Community Center
Thursday, February 27	1:00 PM	Norfolk, Madison County Extension Office (1305 S 13 <sup>th</sup> St)
Thursday, March 5	1:00 PM	Neligh, Courthouse Basement Meeting Room
Thursday, March 12	9:30 AM	O'Neill, Holt County Courthouse Annex
Thursday, March 12	1:30 PM	Creighton, Walter Larsen Senior Center
Thursday, March 12	1:00 PM	Pierce, Courthouse Extension Meeting Room
Thursday, March 12	6:00 PM	Pierce, Courthouse Extension Meeting Room
Monday, March 16	1:00 PM	Spencer, Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Thursday, March 19	1:00 PM	Norfolk, Madison County Extension Office (1305 S 13 <sup>th</sup> St)
Wednesday, April 1	1:30 PM	Butte, Boyd County Courthouse
Tuesday, April 7	1:00 PM	Norfolk, Madison County Extension Office (1305 S 13 <sup>th</sup> St)
Tuesday, April 14	1:30 PM	O'Neill, Holt County Courthouse Annex

### 2020 FAQ for RUP Dicamba Herbicides (FeXapan™, Engenia®, XtendiMax® and Tavium®)

**If I was trained for RUP dicamba applications in 2019, do I need training in 2020?** Yes. Annual training is required for applying RUP dicamba products.

**Must I be licensed as a pesticide applicator to buy and use these RUP dicamba products?** Yes. This is because they are Restricted Use Pesticides (RUP). Anyone buying or applying one of these three RUP products in Nebraska must be licensed as either a private applicator (for personal applications for crop production) or a commercial/noncommercial applicator (with the Ag Plant or Right-of-Way Category).

**Do purchase and use of the RUP dicamba labels require extra training?** No to purchase. Yes to use. These are your training options:

- Nebraska Extension online training course hosted by eXtension. See the link and instructions at <https://pested.unl.edu/dicamba-training-instructions>. Note: To receive proper credit for this training, the applicator's name and corresponding pesticide license number must be used when

registering for this site. This training is designed for one applicator at a time to receive dicamba training.

- County-hosted training sessions at the option of local educators presenting curriculum from the online course. A list of these sessions can be found at <http://www.nda.nebraska.gov/pesticide/dicamba.html>.
- Individual chemical company (registrant) training programs: <http://www.nda.nebraska.gov/pesticide/dicamba.html>.

**Do all dicamba product labels require the additional training?** You are required to have additional label-required dicamba training when applying the RUP dicamba products: FeXapan™, Engenia®, XtendiMax® or Tavium®. The annual additional dicamba training is required for applying any of these RUP dicamba formulations, whether to dicamba-tolerant soybeans or other crop sites listed on the labels.

**How do I know I am approved for use (application) of these RUP dicamba herbicides after completing the additional label-required dicamba training?** The Nebraska Department of Agriculture will list all applicators who complete dicamba training in Nebraska on the following website: <http://www.nda.nebraska.gov/pesticide/dicamba.html>

**My hired hand and I both hold private applicators licenses. He will be doing all my spraying. I am taking the dicamba training, but does he also have to take the dicamba training?** Yes, anyone who applies one of the RUP dicamba products must complete an approved dicamba training and hold either a private or commercial/noncommercial (Ag Plant or Right-of-Way Category) applicator license.

**Must I have a copy of the RUP dicamba label with me during all applications?** No, but you do need to have a copy of the label in your possession. It can either be a printed label on file or a digital link that can be shown when requested.

**More Information** - If you have questions concerning something stated in this FAQ or about RUP dicamba use in Nebraska and/or how a specific clause on the RUP dicamba label will be interpreted, please call the Pesticide Division of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) at (402) 471-2351. The NDA website for dicamba information is <http://www.nda.nebraska.gov/pesticide/dicamba.html>.

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## LENRD-Bazile Groundwater Management Area No-Till, Cover Crops, and Planned Grazing Systems Workshop

Lifelong Learning Center – Norfolk, Nebraska  
Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. - Registration (coffee and rolls provided by LENRD)

**“What does the PLFA test tell us?” “Understanding the Haney Test:  
A Glimpse Beyond the Numbers!”**

Lance Gunderson MS: President & Owner Regen Ag Lab

**“Integrating Cover Crops into IPM Plans”**

Justin McMechan: Crop Protection and Cropping Systems Specialist, ENREC

**Lunch - 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.** (Provided by NRD’s)

**“Getting Out of the Spinning Hamster Cage”  
“Tying it All Together—Soil Health, Nitrogen Use Efficiency and Improving  
Groundwater Quality”**

Dale Strickler: Soil Health Rancher, Agronomist at Green Cover Seed

**Educator Panel: Q & A at the End of the Day**

Please RSVP by **February 4, 2020**, for meal count to your local NRCS or call LENRD, 402-371-7313

