

# Nebraska Agri-Business Association Presents

## Two-Day Custom Applicator Driver Training School February 25-26, 2020 & NDA Commercial Pesticide Certification February 27, 2020



**Program Location:  
Central Community College  
550 Technical Blvd  
Hastings, NE 68901**



**Hotel Accommodations:  
Holiday Inn Express  
3605 Cimarron Plaza  
Hastings, NE 68901  
(402) 463-8858**

# Custom Applicator Two-Day Driver Training

## Tuesday, February 25, 2020

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **Registration**  
Coffee & Rolls
- 9:00 - 9:20 a.m. **Class Survey & Overview of Course**  
Review of participants; and overview of course contents.
- 9:20 - 10:00 a.m. **Professional Application**  
Mixing, wrong field application, applicator attitude, doing a professional job, customer relations, chemical trespassing, violations, penalties.
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Guide to Weed Management**  
Understanding Weed Management
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 - 12:00 p.m. **Liquid Calibration & Calculations**  
Different nozzle types and uses, mixing & solutions, drift control, spacing, heights and problems to include math, nozzles, spray patterns and how to set up floaters and row crop applicators.
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. **Dicamba Training**  
Update on new labeling and application requirements
- 2:15 - 2:45 p.m. **Weed Seedling Identification**  
How to accurately identify seedling weeds while there is still time to control them.
- 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. **Break & Identifying Seedling Weeds**  
Principles of weed identification.
- 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. **Dry Applicators - Machine Set-Up**  
Dry Fertilization application techniques
- 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. **Review of Pesticide Application Challenges**  
Review & identifying the different challenges to pesticide application.
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. **Work study (OPTIONAL)**  
Practice of calibration & calculations and exam review.
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner on your Own**

## Wednesday, February 26, 2020

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. **Coffee & Rolls**
- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. **Compatibility, Adjuvants & Mixing Order, Tank Cleaning**  
Demonstration of mixing chemistry on compatibility and performance. Disposal of left-overs, cautions, cleaning & rinsing tanks, reducing left-overs, tank contamination, pressurized & triple rinsing, and AMS water conditioners. New practices & management decisions.
- 8:30 - 12:15 p.m. **Group Sessions** Individuals will divide into four groups for training sessions in the following areas:
- 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.
- Application Technology**  
**Group Problem Solving**  
(Exam given at the end of this session)  
**Maintenance & Operations**  
(Exam given at the end of this session)  
**Spray/Liquid**  
(Exam given at the end of this session)

### GROUP SESSION INSTRUCTORS:

**Maintenance & Operations:** Heartland Ag  
**Group Problem Solving:** Brad Lang, Central Community College  
**Spray/Liquid:** Robert Klein, University of Nebraska  
**Application Technology:** Todd Monie, Landmark Equipment

- 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. **Session One:**  
Group 1 - Maintenance & Operations  
Group 2 - Spray/Liquid  
Group 3 - Application Technology  
Group 4 - Group Problem Solving
- 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. **Session Two:**  
Group 1 - Group Problem Solving  
Group 2 - Maintenance & Operations  
Group 3 - Spray/Liquid  
Group 4 - Application Technology
- 11:00 - 12:15 p.m. **Session Three**  
Group 1 - Application Technology  
Group 2 - Group Problem Solving  
Group 3 - Maintenance & Operations  
Group 4 - Spray/Liquid
- 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 - 2:30 p.m. **Session Four**  
Group 1 - Spray/Liquid  
Group 2 - Application Technology  
Group 3 - Group Problem Solving  
Group 4 - Maintenance & Operations
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. **Insurance**  
The Cost of Mis-Applications
- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. **Closing Comments**

## Commercial Pesticide Initial Testing, Re-Testing & Re-Certification Thursday, February 27, 2020

- INSTRUCTOR:** Bob Klein, WCREC, North Platte, NE.  
**EXAM PROCTOR:** Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Lincoln, NE
- 8:00 - 8:15 a.m. **Registration** Coffee & Rolls
- 8:15 - 9:30 a.m. **General Standards Review**
- 9:30 - 9:45 a.m. **Break**
- 9:45 - 11:15 a.m. **Continuation of Review**
- 11:15 - 1:00 p.m. **General Standards Exam & Lunch**  
(As you finish your exam, proceed to lunch.)
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Ag Plant Review**  
**Re-Certification is Done at 2:00 p.m.**
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Ag Plant Exam**

**\*Additional Dicamba Training will take place from 11:15 - 12:30 pm for those Recertifying.**

## Custom Applicator Two-Day Driver Training General Information February 25-26, 2020

### Purpose:

This workshop has been especially designed to instruct custom applicators in the specifics needed in their field of technology. The custom applicator training will be intensive and detailed. It will take applicators through professional compliance, liquid calibration & calculations, dry fertilizer calibration, markers & computerized monitors, tank cleaning, compatibility & mixing order, and doing a professional job.

### Who Should Attend:

Employees, especially newly hired, who will be doing your fertilizer and ag-chemical application whether with floaters, spray rigs or coups or pull-type applicators, both liquid and dry.

### Registration Fees, Dates & Location:

The Custom Applicator Driver Course will be presented in the gym located in the Dawson Building, Central Community College, Hastings, Nebraska. Tuesday and Wednesday, February 25 & 26, 2020. The Custom Applicator Training course will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 25 and end at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26. Fees to attend the "intensive" Custom Applicator School are \$250 for members and \$350 for non-members. **No refunds or cancellation will be given after February 13, 2015, except in the case of extreme emergencies.**

### What You Get:

The two-day Custom Applicator training includes course manual, coffee & rolls each morning, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, lunch, pocket calculator for your employee to keep, certificate of course completion, and two decals for your employee to place in his/her vehicle as a Trained Custom Applicator. **The fee does not include motel lodging.**

### Certification of Attendance:

Each attendee will be taking three exams as a review of course materials covered. Those who receive a passing score of 210 points out of a possible 330 points will receive a Certificate of Completion and Decal. **A special Work/Study Exam Review will be held on Tuesday evening at the Central Community College. Attendance at this review is optional.**

### Lodging:

**Hastings** - A limited block of rooms have been reserved at the **Holiday Inn Express** in Hastings, NE. You may make reservations by calling the **hotel directly at (402) 463-8858**, and indicate that you are with the Nebraska Agri-Business Association's Group block. Room rates at the Holiday Inn Express are \$99.95 (1-4 adults). **You must make your own lodging arrangements by January 28, 2020.**

## Commercial Pesticide Applicator Initial Testing, Re-Testing and Re-Certification General Information February 27, 2020

### Purpose:

To review information necessary to successfully pass the State of Nebraska Commercial Pesticide Applicator License exams. Initial testing will be given on Thursday, February 27, 2020. **This day is optional and only for those who need to initial test, re-test, or need re-certification of their Commercial Pesticide Applicator license.** Two hours of review will be provided prior to the taking of each exam. The first exam will be the General Standards (00) Exam and the second will be the Ag Plant Category Exam (01). All of the questions on the exams are based upon the information in the study packets.

### Study Materials:

Study Materials for the Commercial Pesticide Applicator General Standards and Ag Plant exams are **optional, but highly recommended**, and are available from the University of Nebraska. Remember you need to order "General Standards" (Category Number 00) and "Agricultural Pest Control - Plant" (Category Number 01). **Study material can be purchased at <http://pested.unl.edu>. NO phone orders are accepted.**

### Registration Fees, Dates & Location:

The cost for NDA Commercial Pesticide Applicator Initial Testing, Re-Certification, or Re-Test is \$90 for NeABA Members and \$115 for non-members. This fee includes rolls & coffee, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, lunch.

**Please Note That Thursday, February 27, 2020 Is Optional and Is Being Offered Only for Those Who Need a Commercial Pesticide Applicator License. Additional Dicamba Training will be available to those recertifying prior to Recertification Testing.**

Instruction and testing for the Commercial Pesticide Applicator Licensing will be held in the gym located in the Dawson Building, Central Community College, Hastings, Nebraska. The NDA initial testing review and re-certification will begin at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 27, and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. that same day.

### Pre-registration Is Highly Recommended for Both Workshops

Fill out the enclosed registration form and return it to the Association Office with your check and complete the additional Community College Registration. If you need more information, please contact:

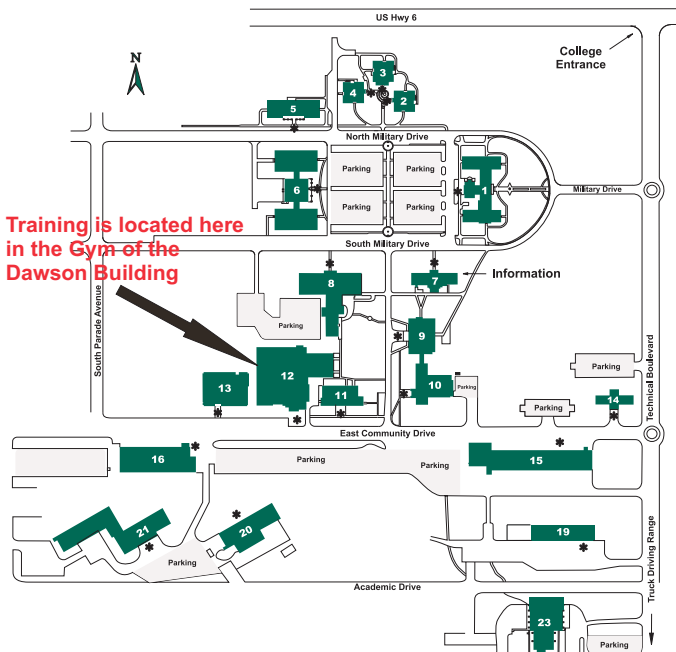
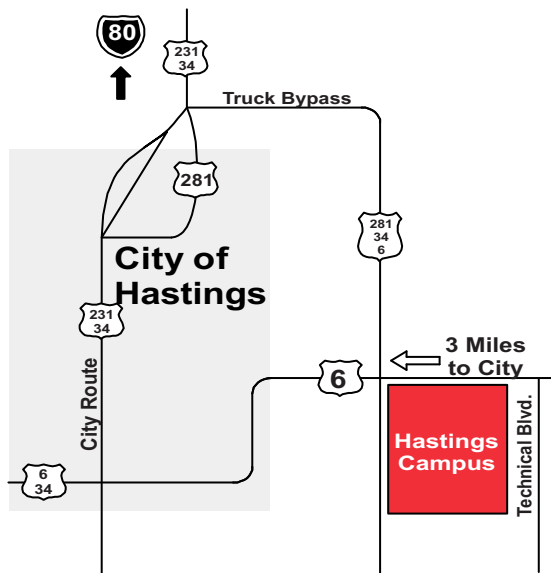
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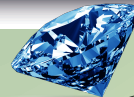
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