

Registration Form

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Custom Applicator Intensive Driver Training School – February 27-28, 2024
Initial Commercial Pesticide Review and Testing or Re-Certification – February 29, 2024

Filers Contact Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

***ALL INFORMATION BELOW REQUIRED FOR EACH ATTENDEE!**

*Name: _____
*Home Address: _____
*City, State, Zip: _____
*Phone: _____ Email: _____
*Date of Birth: _____ *Last 4 of SSN#: _____

Attendance Options	Fees	Amount Due
<input type="checkbox"/> Custom Applicator School: February 27-28, 2024	\$275 Member \$400 Non-Member	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Pesticide License Certification: February 29, 2024 ○ First Time Testing ○ Re-Certification	\$110 Member \$150 Non-Member	\$ _____

Total Registration Fees \$ _____

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Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVV # : _____

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**Two-Day
Custom Applicator
Driver Training School
February 27-28, 2024**

and

**NDA Commercial
Pesticide Certification
February 29, 2024**



**NEBRASKA AGRI-BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Custom Applicator School Information
February 27-28, 2024

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

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

What You Get: The two-day Custom Applicator training includes course manual, coffee & rolls each morning, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, lunch, pocket calculator to keep, certificate of course completion, and two decals for your employee to place in his/her vehicle as a Trained Custom Applicator.

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 Decals. **A special Work/Study Exam Review is Tuesday evening at the Central Community College. Attendance at this review is optional.**

Commercial Pesticide Applicator Initial Testing and Re-Certification
General Information
February 29, 2024

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 29, 2024. **This day is optional and only for those who need to initial test or re-certify their Commercial Pesticide Applicator license.** Two hours of review are provided prior to each exam. The first exam is the General Standards (00) Exam and the second is 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.**

Pre-registration Is Highly Recommended for Both Workshops
Fill out the attached registration form and return it to the Association Office or register online at: <https://www.na-ba.com/calendar>.

Lodging: Hastings - A block of rooms are reserved at the **Holiday Inn Express** in Hastings, NE. Make reservations by calling the **hotel directly at (402) 463-8858**, and indicate that you are with the Nebraska Agri-Business Association. Room rates at the Holiday Inn Express are \$119.95 (1-4 adults). **You must make your own lodging arrangements by February 4, 2024.**

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Agenda February 27, 2024
Custom Applicator School

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration – Coffee & Rolls
- 9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Class Survey & Overview of Course – Review of participants; and overview of course contents.
- 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

Professional Application – Mixing, wrong field application, applicator attitude, doing a professional job, customer relations, chemical trespassing, violations, penalties.
- 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

Guide to Weed Management – Understanding Weed Management
- Weed Seedling Identification – How to accurately identify seedling weeds while there is still time to control them.
- 10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Break
- 10:30 - 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 - 1:30 p.m.

Dicamba Training – Update on new labeling and application requirements. Also included in other sessions.
- 1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

General Standards
- 2:45 - 3:00 p.m.

Break
- 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Ag Plant
- 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



Agenda February 28, 2024
Custom Applicator School

- 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.
- 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 – (Exam given at the end of this session)
- Group Problem Solving – (Exam given at the end of this session)
- Maintenance & Operations
- Spray/Liquid – (Exam given at the end of this session)
- GROUP SESSION INSTRUCTORS:**
Maintenance & Operations: Cory Turpin, Heartland Ag
Group Problem Solving: Brad Lang, Central Community College
Spray/Liquid: Robert Klein, Camila Rodrigues, Thiago Vitti, University of Nebraska
Application Technology: Todd Monie, Landmark Implement
- 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Session One:
Group 1 - Maintenance & Operations
Group 2 - Application Technology
Group 3 - Group Problem Solving
Group 4 - Spray/Liquid
- 9:45 - 11:00 a.m.

Session Two:
Group 1 - Application Technology
Group 2 - Group Problem Solving
Group 3 - Spray/Liquid
Group 4 - Maintenance & Operations
- 11:00 - 12:15 p.m.

Session Three
Group 1 - Group Problem Solving
Group 2 - Spray/Liquid
Group 3 - Maintenance & Operations
Group 4 - Application Technology
- 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch
- 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

Session Four
Group 1 - Spray/Liquid
Group 2 - Maintenance & Operations
Group 3 - Application Technology
Group 4 - Group Problem Solving
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Insurance
The Cost of Mis-Applications
- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Closing Comments

Agenda February 29, 2024
Commercial Pesticide Certification

Instructor: Robert Klein, WCREEC, North Platte, NE
Exam Proctor: Holly Hillebran, Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Lincoln, NE

- 7:45 - 8:00 a.m.

Registration Coffee & Rolls
- 8:00 - 10:20 a.m.

PSEP - General Standards Initial
- 10:20 - 10:30 a.m.

Break
- 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

General Standards Review
- 11:15 - 1:00 p.m.

General Standards Exam & Lunch (As you finish your exam, proceed to lunch)
- 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.

PSEP - Agriculture Plant Pest Initial
- 2:45 - 3:00 p.m.

Break
- 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Agriculture Plant Pest Review
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Agriculture Plant Pest Exam

*Additional Training will take place from 11:15 - 12:15 PM for those Recertifying

Central Community College
Located three miles east of Hastings on Hwy 6

