

Registration Form

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Custom Applicator Intensive Driver Training School – March 4-5, 2025
Initial Commercial Pesticide Review and Testing or Re-Certification – March 6, 2025

Filers Contact Name: _____
 Company Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
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***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: March 4-5, 2025	\$275 Member \$400 Non-Member	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Pesticide License Certification: March 6, 2025 <input type="radio"/> First Time Testing <input type="radio"/> Re-Certification	\$110 Member \$150 Non-Member	\$ _____

Total Registration Fees \$ _____

PAY WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD:

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

Billing Address for card (if different from above): _____

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**Two-Day
 Custom Applicator
 Driver Training School
 March 4-5, 2025**

and

**NDA Commercial
 Pesticide Certification
 March 6, 2025**



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Custom Applicator School Information Tuesday, March 4- Wednesday March 5, 2025

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. **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 Thursday, March 6, 2025

Purpose: To review information necessary to successfully pass the State of Nebraska Commercial Pesticide Applicator License exams. Initial testing will be given on Thursday, March 6, 2025. **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 \$129.95 (1-4 adults). **You must make your own lodging arrangements by February 15, 2025.**

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Agenda March 4, 2025 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.
- Dry Applicators - Machine Set-Up** – Dry Fertilization application techniques.
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. 2, 4-D and ESA 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 March 5, 2025 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:
- 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: TBA
Group Problem Solving: Brad Lang, Central Community College
Spray/Liquid: Milos Zaric, University of Nebraska
Application Technology: TBA

- 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 March 6, 2025 Commercial Pesticide Certification

Instructor: Milos Zaric, 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

