

N.C. STATE UNIVERSITY PESTICIDE SAFETY

Follow these steps to become certified and licensed:

1. **Understand what type of pesticide license you need.** The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) issues pesticide licenses in the state. To review the list of categories and determine which one(s) you need, visit the following site:
<http://www.ncagr.gov/spcap/pesticide/license>
2. **Order manuals from the Pesticide Safety Education Program.** All questions on the pesticide exams come from manuals available at NC State University. Each manual corresponds to a particular licensing category. You may order manuals online at <https://pesticidesafety.ces.ncsu.edu/> by choosing “Pesticide Manuals – Online Ordering” from the menu.
3. **Sign up for a pesticide school or an exam-only option.** NC State University offers two-day pesticide schools. You may register online for a pesticide school at <https://pesticideschools.com>. On the first day of a Pesticide Safety School, you will review the *North Carolina Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Manual*. Most people seeking certification and licensing take an exam over this manual. Each pesticide school also offers categories taught on the morning of day two. You may choose only one session to attend since they are taught simultaneously. Exams are administered to pesticide school attendees by the NCDA&CS on day two at 1:00 PM. An email with the exam registration link and a special code will be sent to the school registrant a few days before the school dates.

If you choose the exam-only option, you must register separately with the NCDA&CS. Visit www.ncagr.gov/spcap/pesticide-exam to view in-person exam dates, exam fees, and to register online for in-person or online exams.

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT FEES

Mail-in Registration Fees for Pesticide Schools:

- \$45 (Private/Farmers)
- \$75 (Commercial/Public Operators)

**Please make checks for registration payable to NC State University.*

Exam Fees:

Visit www.ncagr.gov/spcap/pesticide-exam-fees.

**Please make checks for exams payable to the NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.*

PESTICIDE SAFETY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM - SPRING 2026

NAME (Please print clearly)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE NUMBER / EMAIL ADDRESS

PESTICIDE LICENSE EXAM PREP: LIVE, ONLINE, INTERACTIVE - JANUARY 7-8

**Requires a computer and webcam to participate.
Attendees must schedule their own exam session at www.ncagr.gov/spcap/pesticide-exam.

- Ornamentals & Turf
 Public Health
 Private/Farmers

BRYSON CITY, NC – JANUARY 27-28

- Ornamentals & Turf
 Private/Farmers

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – FEBRUARY 11-12

- Ornamentals & Turf
 Right of Way
 Private/Farmers

MONROE, NC – FEBRUARY 25-26

- Ornamentals & Turf
 Pet Groomers
 Private/Farmers

CONCORD, NC – MARCH 11-12

- Ornamentals & Turf
 Private/Farmers

ASHEBORO, NC – MARCH 18-19

- Ornamentals & Turf
 Private/Farmers

SHELBY, NC – MARCH 25-26

- Ornamentals & Turf
 Private/Farmers

BOLIVIA, NC – APRIL 1-2

- Ornamentals & Turf
 Aquatic
 Private/Farmers

MORGANTON, NC – APRIL 8-9

- Ornamentals & Turf
 Private/Farmers

MAIL TO: Pesticide Safety Education
Dept. of Horticultural Science
NCSU Campus Box 7609
Raleigh, NC 27695-7609

Please read instructions on the first page. **Pay and register for only one sub-category** even if you plan to test in more than one.

FEES MADE PAYABLE TO NCSU:

Commercial Applicator - \$75.00
Private Applicator - \$45.00

BUNCOMBE ONLINE – APRIL 14-15

**Requires a computer and webcam to participate.
Attendees must schedule their own exam session at www.ncagr.gov/spcap/pesticide-exam. An exam session will be offered April 16 in Buncombe County.

- Ornamentals & Turf
 Private/Farmers

LENOIR, NC – APRIL 28-29

- Ornamentals & Turf
 Right of Way
 Private/Farmers

SMITHFIELD, NC – MAY 5-6

- Ornamentals & Turf
 Right of Way
 Aquatic
 Private/Farmers

WILMINGTON, NC – MAY 12-13

- Ornamentals & Turf
 Private/Farmers

PITTSBORO, NC – MAY 19-20

- Ornamentals & Turf
 Private/Farmers

STATESVILLE, NC – JUNE 17-18

- Ornamentals & Turf
 Private/Farmers

JACKSONVILLE, NC – JUNE 24-25

- Ornamentals & Turf
 Ag. Pest Plant
 Public Health
 Private/Farmers

**Manuals are sold separately.*

Please read your manuals before attending the school.

PESTICIDE SAFETY SCHOOL LOCATIONS

(Classes start at 8:30 AM each day. Please keep this page for your records.)

BRYSON CITY, NC – JANUARY 27-28

Southwestern Community College
Swain Campus
60 Almond School Road #9544
Bryson City, NC 28713

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – FEBRUARY 11-12

Cumberland County Extension Center
301 East Mountain Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28306

MONROE, NC – FEBRUARY 25-26

Union County Extension Center
3230-D Presson Road
Monroe, NC 28112

CONCORD, NC – MARCH 11-12

Frank Liske Park
The Barn – Lower Level
4001 Stough Road
Concord, NC 28027

ASHEBORO, NC – MARCH 18-19

Randolph County Extension Center
1880 US Hwy. 64 E
Asheboro, NC 27203

SHELBY, NC – MARCH 25-26

Cleveland County Extension Center
130 South Post Road, Suite 1
Shelby, NC 28152

BOLIVIA, NC – APRIL 1-2

Brunswick County Extension Center
25 Referendum Drive
Bolivia, NC 28422

MORGANTON, NC – APRIL 8-9

Burke County Extension Center
130 Ammons Drive
Morganton, NC 28655

LENOIR, NC – APRIL 28-29

Caldwell County Extension Center
120 Hospital Avenue
Lenoir, NC 28645

SMITHFIELD, NC – MAY 5-6

Johnston County Agricultural Center
2736 NC Highway 210
Smithfield, NC 27577

WILMINGTON, NC – MAY 12-13

New Hanover County Extension Office
6206 Oleander Drive
Wilmington, NC 28403

PITTSBORO NC – MAY 19-20

Chatham County Extension Center
1192 US Highway 64W Business, Suite 400
Pittsboro, NC 27312

STATESVILLE, NC – JUNE 17-18

Iredell County Extension Center
444 Bristol Drive
Statesville, NC 28677

JACKSONVILLE, NC – JUNE 24-25

Onslow County Government Building
234 NW Corridor Boulevard
Jacksonville, NC 28540