

NDSU

EXTENSION
PESTICIDE PROGRAM

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORTING

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Financial Responsibility reporting and verification requirements, as approved by the North Dakota Pesticide Control Board, the North Dakota Commissioner of Agriculture, and the North Dakota Attorney General have changed. However:

Financial Responsibility requirements have NOT changed.

NDSU will no longer collect financial responsibility documentation i.e., insurance certificates and notarized letters.

It is NOW the applicant's responsibility to provide proof of financial responsibility documentation upon request by a North Dakota Department of Agriculture Inspector.

All applicators (regardless of employer) who take commercial certification exams, participate in recertification training, or request reciprocity certification are required to complete the Applicant Acknowledgment of Proof of Financial Responsibility. Failure to do so will result in a certificate not being granted.

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Applicant Acknowledgment of Proof of Financial Responsibility

NDCC 4.1-33-10 requires an applicant for a **commercial applicator certificate**, in the State of North Dakota, to provide proof of financial responsibility. NDCC 4.1-33-10 further requires that a commercial applicator must maintain financial responsibility in the amount of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00).

Financial responsibility may be demonstrated by a notarized letter from an officer of a financial institution or from a certified public accountant attesting to the existence of net assets equal to at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), a performance bond, or a general liability insurance policy.

I, the undersigned applicant, in lieu of providing proof of the above, attest and certify:

- (1) That I maintain financial responsibility in an amount of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00). More specifically, I possess net assets equal to at least one hundred thousand dollars, a performance bond, or a general liability insurance policy;
- (2) Agree, upon request by the North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner, to immediately provide further proof of compliance with NDCC 4.1-33-10 satisfactory to the Agriculture Commissioner; and,
- (3) Understand that civil and/or criminal sanctions may be imposed, if I fail to abide by the pesticide control laws and regulations of the State of North Dakota (NDCC 4.1-33-20).

Please check all that apply:

- Applicator Dealer Consultant
- I ONLY hold Ground Core and Right of Way
- I work for a city/state/government agency

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name