

Commercial/Public Applicator and Dealer Certification Offerings

2025-2026

September 2025

North Dakota Pesticide Certificate Holders with April 1, 2026 Expirations:

RE: 2025-2026 Training Season

What follows lists our offerings for 2025-2026. We have five different approaches for renewing certification(s).

- 1. Successfully completing exam(s) administered at NDSU Extension County Offices.
- 2. Our traditional **face-to-face** trainings.
- 3. Live trainings through web conferencing **hosted** at selected NDSU County Extension facilities.
- 4. Live trainings through **webinars** directly into homes, shops, or offices. The advantage is applicators do not have to travel, but they will need to have a reliable internet connection and a personal computer.
- 5. Finally, in our minor categories (Home Industrial and Institutional, Public Health, Vertebrate, and Wood Preservation), we will continue to have home-study correspondence trainings available from January 1 through April 1, 2026.

Please select the trainings related to the category (ies) you wish to renew. I draw aerial applicators' attention to their specific page as there have been some changes in the registration process for your event in 2026.

We look forward to meeting your training needs. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the pesticide office.

Best wishes

Madeleine Smith

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North Dakota State University Extension

Face to Face and Hosted Trainings

If you desire to participate in a training in a meeting room, it is important you consider the following:

- If crowds make you uncomfortable, consider NOT participating in face-to-face trainings.
- Hosted trainings will have fewer numbers because they will be in smaller venues.

Communication

Given the unpredictable nature of the weather, please maintain up to date contact information with our office, especially an e-mail address. Without it, we will not be able to connect with you on short notice. Also, we can only e-mail changes to applicators/dealers that have registered for an event. If you were planning a walk in registration, we will not be contacting you.

Another way you can stay in touch is by monitoring our website. We will post any changes at least 24 hours before the event. Look for: Weather Announcements. Our home page can be found at: https://ndsupesticide.org

Participating in a Webinar

If you select this means of training to complete your renewal, you need to be prepared to handle the technology. Here are some key points:

- We use ZOOM as our webinar delivery platform. We have been using it for several years with minimal problems. Thousands of applicators and dealers across the state have been successful in obtaining a certificate through this approach.
- You do not need a ZOOM account or special software.
- You will need a networked computer with audio and video capabilities. A microphone or camera is not required. You must have sufficient bandwidth to handle video streaming.

- A personal computer/tablet/iPad running Windows or IOS system is necessary. While ZOOM can be run from a networked device, smart phones are problematic due to bandwidth limitations and the inability to see presentations on a small screen. DO NOT USE SMART PHONES.
- If you request participation in a webinar, we will send you additional instructions on "how to participate." This will be in a PDF document and in a narrated step by step video.
- You will need to register with ZOOM for the event so you can obtain login information. We will provide you an e-mail registration link once you have pre-registered with the NDSU Extension Pesticide Program. When you get the link, simply follow the instructions to obtain login information.
- Registering with ZOOM allows us to track your participation before, during, and after the webinar. We use this tracking to verify attendance and participation.
- While participating, refrain from distractions and focus on the content of the training. Doing so will assure the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the North Dakota Department of Agriculture, and the general public that you are committed to using pesticides in a responsible manner.

Completing Exams at County Extension Offices

Renewal by examination will be offered. For 50 years NDSU County Extension Offices have provided local opportunities to take certification exams. While county offices are part of the NDSU Extension system, their operations are governed by county government. Thus, each office may have different requirements and procedures for issuing exams. Applicators/dealers seeking to take exams should order study materials. Once they have them, they should call ahead for an appointment and visit with county staff regarding local policies.

Training Registration

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL

TRAININGS. If we have space limitations for **face-to-face** or **hosted** trainings, walk in registration may not be possible. You can preregister on-line and pay with a credit card at: https://tinyurl.com/NDSUEXTPESTSTORE
Please note, we cannot take registrations over the telephone due to credit card security concerns.

You may still pre-register by mail and pay by check, use the form in this booklet or print it from our website at: https://ndsupesticide.org

Accommodations

If you need accommodations for hearing impairment, please contact us a minimum of 45 days in advance of the training date to allow time for us to obtain services.

Minor Categories

No face to face, hosted, or webinar trainings are offered for Vertebrate and Wood Preservation categories. Simply order Home Study Renewal.

Expect the Unexpected

Inevitably, the weather, family, or professional obligations make renewing your certificate problematic. Our best advice is, get your certification requirements done sooner rather than later. On April 1, 2026 your certifications will expire. Waiting until March 31st to act may not be a good strategy.

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AgPest, Right-of-Way, Seed Treatment, Research & Demonstration 2025-2026 Pesticide Training Schedule Your Core Category will renew with this training

Training Date	Location	Time	Pre-Reg Deadline	
	ZOOM WEBINAR	9 a.m 4 p.m.	11/12/2025	
Nov. 13, 2025	On a computer at home or place of employment	8 a.m 3 p.m. (MT)	12 NOON	
Dec. 3, 2025	Fargo, Delta Hotel	Registration 8 a.m.		
Ag Show Face-to-Face	1635 42nd St SW, Fargo	Training 8:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.	11/30/2025	
Dec. 11, 2025	<u>Dickinson</u> , Stark County Extension	Registration 8 a.m. (MT)	(MT)	
Face-to-Face	2680 Empire Road, Door C	Training 8:30 a.m 4 p.m.	12/4/2025	
Jan. 15, 2026 Jamestown	Jamestown, Jamestown Civic Center	Registration 8 a.m.	n 8 a.m. 1/8/2026	
Ag Expo Face-to-Face	212 3rd Ave NE	Training 8:30 a.m 4 p.m.		
Jan. 22, 2026	Grand Forks, Alerus Center, Meeting Rm 2	Registration 8 a.m.		
Face-to-Face	1200 S 42nd St, West Entrance	Training 8:30 a.m 4 p.m.	1/15/2026	
	·	Registration 8:30 a.m.		
	Crosby, Divide County Extension	Training 9 a.m 4:30 p.m.		
	200 North Main St			
	Fessenden, KTL Building Door 2	Registration 8:30 a.m. Training 9 a.m 4:30 p.m.		
	600 Railway St N			
Jan. 29, 2026	Hettinger, Hettinger Research Ext Center	Registration 7:30 a.m. (MT)	1/15/2026	
Hosted Training	102 Hwy 12 W	Training 8 a.m 3:30 p.m.	, -, -	
	<u>Hillsboro</u> , Traill County Courthouse	Registration 8:30 a.m.		
	114 West Caledonia Ave, Community Room	Training 9 a.m 4:30 p.m.		
	<u>Lisbon</u> , Ransom County Courthouse	Registration 8:30 a.m.		
	Community Room, 204 5th Ave W	Training 9 a.m 4:30 p.m.		
Feb. 5, 2026	Devils Lake, Ramsey County Courthouse Complex	Registration 8 a.m.	1/20/2026	
Face-to-Face	Armory in Memorial Bldg	Training 8:30 a.m 4 p.m.	1/29/2026	
Feb. 12, 2026	Minot, North Central Research Extension Center	Registration 8 a.m.	2/5/2026	
Face-to-Face	5400 Hwy 83 S	Training 8:30 a.m 4 p.m.	2/3/2020	
	<u>Bowbells,</u> Burke County Extension	Registration 8 a.m.		
	103 Main St	Training 8:30 a.m 4 p.m.		
	LaMoure, BankNorth Mall Community Room	Registration 8 a.m.		
	100 1st Ave SW	Training 8:30 a.m 4 p.m.		
Feb. 24, 2026	Grand Forks, Grand Forks Extension	Registration 8 a.m.	2/12/2026	
Hosted Training	151 S 4th St Suite 302 Wahpeton, Law Enforcement Center	Training 8:30 a.m 4 p.m. Registration 8 a.m.		
	413 3rd Ave N #18	Training 8:30 a.m 4 p.m.		
	Watford City, McKenzie County Extension	Registration 8 a.m.		
	205 6th St NW	Training 8:30 a.m 4 p.m.		
	ZOOM WEBINAR	9 a.m 4 p.m.	3/16/2026	
Mar. 17, 2026	On a computer at home or place of employment	8 a.m 3 p.m. (MT)	12 NOON	
Mar. 19, 2026	Bismarck, Bismarck Career Academy	Registration 8 a.m.	2/15/2026	
Face-to-Face	1221 College Dr./ BSC Campus	Training 8:30 a.m 4 p.m.	3/15/2026	
	Carrington, Carrington Research Extension Ctr	Registration 8:30 a.m.		
	663 Highway 281 N	Training 9 a.m 4:30 p.m.		
	<u>Langdon</u> , Langdon Research Extension Center	Registration 8:30 a.m.		
	9280 107th Ave NE	Training 9 a.m 4:30 p.m.		
Mar. 26, 2026	Linton, Emmons County Extension	Registration 8:30 a.m.		
Hosted Training	100 4th St NW Manning, Dunn County Extension	Training 9 a.m 4:30 p.m. Registration 7:30 a.m. (MT)	3/15/2026	
	205 Owens Street	Training 8 a.m 3:30 p.m.		
	Mohall, Mohall Community Center	Registration 8:30 a.m.		
	807 Highway 5 E	Training 9 a.m 4:30 p.m.		
	<u>Williston</u> , Williams County Extension	Registration 8:30 a.m.		
	5246 141st Ave NW	Training 9 a.m 4:30 p.m.		

ATTENTION AERIAL APPLICATORS

PLEASE NOTE: In order to satisfy the recertification requirements of 6 hours, all aerial applications who wish to renew their certifications must attend **both February 18 and 19**th. This includes both the PAASS session on February 18th as well as the general session on February 19th. To get credit for both dates, **you must register for PAASS in addition to registering with the Extension Pesticide Program**. There are, including the Tri-State Aerial registration, *three separate registrations and fees*. Our program does not have access to any pre-registrations for PAASS or Tri-State Aerial, so applicators will need to ensure they are registered for all three.

North Dakota Administrative Code 60-03-01-5.1(4) requires that all aerial applicators seeking recertification must show proof of attendance at a Professional Aerial Applicators Support System (PAASS) program at least once every three years before recertification may be issued.

Please note that the Safety Briefing sponsored by the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission is **not** a substitute for the PAASS program.

2025-2026 Commercial Pesticide Training Schedule Aerial/Ground Core Only Ag Pest, Right-of-Way, Research & Demonstration

Training Date	Location	Time
Feb. 18-19, 2026	Fargo, ND, Delta Hotel	Please note: Times are tentative,
Tri-State Aerial	1635 42 nd ST SW, Fargo, ND	please check the convention
Applicators		schedule at check-in.
Convention		PAASS: 1-4 PM February 18 th
		General Recertification Session:
		February 19 th 11:45 to 2:15 PM.

Preregistration Deadline Feb. 12, 2026

Preregistration is required, walk-in registrations will not be accepted

Register at: https://tinyurl.com/NDSUEXTPESTSTORE

The PAASS Program will be offered during the Tri-State Aerial Applicators Convention. For more information and to register for the PAASS Program, please refer to the National Agricultural Aviation Association website at https://education.agaviation.org/paass OR please contact Scott Bretthauer at the National Agricultural Aviation Association at (202) 546-5722 or at sbretthauer@agviation.org.

Ornamental & Turf, Greenhouse, Research & Demonstration 2025-2026 Pesticide Training Schedule Your Core Category will renew with this training

Training Date	Location	Time	Pre-Reg Deadline	
Nov. 20, 2025	ZOOM WEBINAR	9 a.m 4 p.m.	11/19/25	
1404. 20, 2025	On a computer at home or place of employment	8 a.m 3 p.m. (MT)	12 NOON	
Jan. 26, 2026	Fargo, Avalon Events Center	Registration 8 a.m.	1/10/26	
Face-to-Face	2525 9th Ave S	Training 8:30 a.m 4 p.m.	1/19/26	
	Bismarck, Burleigh County Extension	Registration 8:30 a.m.		
	3715 E Bismarck Expressway	Training 9 a.m 4:30 p.m.		
	Dickinson , Stark County Extension	Registration 7:30 a.m. (MT)		
Mar. 5, 2026 Hosted Training	2680 Empire Road, Door C	Training 8 a.m 3:30 p.m.		
	Fargo, NDSU	Registration 8:30 a.m.	2/22/26	
	Loftsgard Hall Room 380	Training 9 a.m 4:30 p.m.	2/22/20	
	Grand Forks, Grand Forks County Extension	Registration 8:30 a.m.		
	151 South 4th St Suite 302	Training 9 a.m 4:30 p.m.		
	Minot, Ward County Extension	Registration 8:30 a.m.		
	900 13th St SE	Training 9 a.m 4:30 p.m.		
NA 24 2026	ZOOM WEBINAR	9 a.m 4 p.m.	3/23/26	
Mar. 24, 2026	On a computer at home or place of employment	8 a.m 3 p.m. (MT)	12 NOON	

Fumigation (Commodity and Structural) 2025-2026 Pesticide Training Schedule Your Core Category will renew with this training

Training Date	Location	Time	Pre-Reg Deadline
	<u>Fessenden</u> , KTL Building Door 2	Registration 9:30 a.m.	
	600 Railway St N	Training 10 a.m 2:30 p.m.	
	Fargo, NDSU/Jack Dalrymple Agricultural	Registration 9:30 a.m.	
Dec. 17, 2025	Research Complex, 1440 18th St N	Training 10 a.m 2:30 p.m.	12/7/25
Hosted Training	Grand Forks , Grand Forks County Extension	Registration 9 a.m.	12/7/25
	151 S 4th St Suite 302	Training 10 a.m 2:30 p.m.	
	<u>Dickinson</u> , Stark County Extension	Registration 8:30 a.m. (MT)	
	2680 Empire Road, Door C	Training 9 a.m 1:30 p.m.	
	Bismarck, Burleigh County Extension	Registration 9:30 a.m.	
	3715 E. Bismarck Expressway	Training 10 a.m 2:30 p.m.	
	Devils Lake, Ramsey County Courthouse	Registration 9:30 a.m.	
	151 S 4th St, Historical Rm	Training 10 a.m 2:30 p.m.	
Jan. 20, 2026	Fargo, NDSU/Jack Dalrymple Agricultural	Registration 9:30 a.m.	1/11/26
Hosted Training	Research Complex, 1440 18th St N	Training 10 a.m 2:30 p.m.	1/11/20
	LaMoure, County Courthouse Meeting Rm	Registration 9:30 a.m.	
	202 4th Ave NE	Training 10 a.m 2:30 p.m.	
	Watford City, McKenzie County Extension	Registration 9:30 a.m.	
	205 6th St NW	Training 10 a.m 2:30 p.m.	
Mar 10 2026	ZOOM WEBINAR	9 a.m 12:30 p.m.	3/9/2026
Mar. 10, 2026	On a computer at home or place of employment	8 a.m 11:30 a.m. (MT)	12 NOON

2025-2026 Commercial Pesticide Training Schedules

Home, Industrial & Institutional Category Your Core Category will renew with this training

Training Date	Location	Time	Pre-Reç Deadlin
Jan. 13, 2026 Hosted Training	<u>Bismarck</u> , Burleigh County Extension	Registration 9 a.m.	
	3715 E Bismarck Expressway	Training 9:30 a.m 2:30 p.n	1/4/26
	Fargo, NDSU/Jack Dalrymple Agricultural	Registration 9 a.m.	
	Research Complex/1440 18th St N	Training 9:30 a.m 2:30 p.m	
	Grand Forks , Grand Forks County Ext	Registration 9 a.m.	
	151 S 4th St, Suite 302	Training 9:30 a.m 2:30 p.n	
	<u>Minot</u> , Ward County Extension	Registration 9 a.m.	
	900 13th St SE	Training 9:30 a.m 2:30 p.n	

Public Health Category Your Core Category will renew with this training

Training Date	Location	Time	Pre-Reç Deadlin	
May 28, 2026 Hosted Training	Bismarck, Burleigh County Extension	Registration 9 a.m.		
	3715 E Bismarck Expressway	Training 9:30 a.m 2:30 p.m	- 5/17/26	
	Fargo, NDSU Memorial Union, Prairie	Registration 9 a.m.		
	Rose Room, 1401 Administration Ave,	Training 9:30 a.m 2:30 p.m		
	Grand Forks, Grand Forks County Ext	Registration 9 a.m.		
	151 S 4th St, Suite 302	Training 9:30 a.m 2:30 p.m		
	<u>Williston</u> , Williams County Ext	Registration 9 a.m.		
	5246 141st Ave NW	Training 9:30 a.m 2:30 p.m.		

Commercial/Public/Dealer Pesticide Recertification Preregistration Form Training Preregistration

PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print)	EMPLOYER/BUSINESS
Name	Name
Address P.O. box and street address	Address P.O. box and street address
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Phone	Phone
Date of birth	Fax
E-mail	E-mail
Correspondence from the Pesticide Office should go to whic	h of the above addresses?
N.D. County of Residence	
	N.D. Commercial resticide 1D
Do you work for a government agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Is this certification for research and demonstration purpo	ses? 🗆 Yes 🗆 No
11 /	Ground
	Aerial − □ I have attended the mandatory PAASS Program
	 Aerial Application will be made via drone
Certification Status	□ Applicator □ Dealer □ Consultant
	Method of Payment
Training/Preregistration	(payment must be included)
Study materials are provided at training.	
Write in date and site of training. Check Renew or Certify for clas	sses offered. Order online at:
▼ Date ▼ Training Site ▼ Classes	https://tinyurl.com/NDSUEXTPESTSTORE
Ag Pest	·
Right-of-Way	
Seed Treatment	
Fumigation (Commodities and Structural) .	
Greenhouse	□ Renew □ Certify
Ornamental and Turf	Send payment to:
Home, Industrial and Institution	<u> </u>
Public Health	PO Box 6050 Fargo ND 58108-6050
	Paigo ND 36106-0030
Total number of boxes checked X \$25 = \$	
Commercial/Public/Dealer/certification cost (one time charge per training season)	+ \$75 Must be received in our office by preregistration deadline
Late fee (if applicable)	+ (\$25) or pay \$25 late fee.
Total (will be more than \$75) \$	No phone or fax orders accepted.



For questions, contact the NDSU Extension Pesticide Program Office phone 701-231-6388, 701-231-7180, or 701-231-4127 email ndsu.pesticide@ndsu.edu

Commercial/Public/Dealer Pesticide Certification

Study Materials for Exams

PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print)	EMPLOYER/BUSINESS Name Address P.O. box and street address	
Name		
Address P.O. box and street address		
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip	
Phone	Phone	
Date of birth	Fax	
E-mail	E-mail	
Correspondence from the Pesticide Office should go to wh N.D. County of Residence Do you work for a government agency? Yes No	ich of the above addresses? Personal Employer N.D. Commercial Pesticide ID (if applicable)	
Is this certification for research and demonstration purposes?	□ Yes □ No	
Check all that apply on <u>each</u> line: Core Status	nd □ Aerial □ All aerial application will be made via drone □ Applicator □ Dealer □ Consultant	
Study Motoriol	Method of Payment	
Study Material Check each class for study material needed:	(payment must be included) Order online at:	
☐ Ag Pest		
☐ Fumigation (Commodity and Structural)	https://tinyurl.com/NDSUEXTPESTSTORE (Do not mail this form if done online)	
☐ Greenhouse ☐ Home, Industrial and Institutional ☐ Ornamental and Turf	□ Check/Money Order # Payable to NDSU Extension Pesticide Program	
☐ Public Health	Allow 10 business days for processing	
☐ Right-of-Way ☐ Seed Treatment	No phone or fax orders accepted	
☐ Vertebrate ☐ Wood Preservatives	Send payment to: NDSU Extension Pesticide Program	
Total study material class X \$25 = \$ Commercial/public/dealer certification cost (one time charge per training season) \$75	Dept 7060 PO Box 6050 Fargo ND 58108-6050	
OPTIONAL: Introductory Basic Core Online Training (\$30) (only for those who are new to pesticide certification) \$	For questions, contact us: phone 701-231-6388, 701-231-7180, or	
Shipping and handling (USPS Media Rate) + \$15	701-231-4127 email ndsu.pesticide@ndsu.edu	
Total \$	NDSU EXTENSION County Commissions, North Dakota State University and U.S Department of Agriculture Cooperating	



Email completed form to:

Lise.alves@ndsu.edu OR M.coenen@ndsu.edu Or mail form to: NDSU Extension Pesticide Program Dept 7060 PO Box 6050 Fargo ND 58108

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			
Employer's Name (if employer is providing insurance)			

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