

BECOMING A LICENSED APPLICATOR

2025

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Private Pesticide Applicators: Pass the CORE exam; complete the Application for Private Applicator Permit; mail application and payment to the Office of the Indiana State Chemist.

Private Manure Applicators: Pass the Category 14 exam; complete the Application for Private Applicator Permit; mail application and payment to the Office of the Indiana State Chemist.

Commercial Applicators: Pass the CORE exam; Pass the Category Exam(s); complete the Application for Indiana Pesticide Credentials; mail application and payment to the Office of the Indiana State Chemist.

EXAMS

1. Attending a training is not required, but is helpful for some. Training is available at Purdue University (see attached brochure) or regionally (see attached flyer).
2. Training manuals are available online or ordered through the Purdue Extension - Washington County office. Most manuals are \$40 + shipping. If attending a training, confirm if manuals are a part of the training fees.
<https://ag.purdue.edu/departement/extension/ppp/resources/training-manuals/>
3. Exams are administered at testing centers. Ivy Tech in Sellersburg and Columbus are the closest testing centers for Washington County. To schedule a test:
 - a. Visit <http://indiana.metrosignup.com> to create an account.
 - b. Return to the site above and log-in with the created credentials to select a testing center and a date(s)/time(s) for the exam(s). The exam fee is approx. \$55.
4. Once exam(s) are passed, complete the required application and send with payment to the Office of the Indiana State Chemist (see attached applications).

REMINDERS:

- GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID'S ARE REQUIRED AT TESTING CENTERS.
- TAKE A CALCULATOR TO THE TESTING CENTER, CELL PHONES CANNOT BE USED AS CALCULATORS.
- AN EXAM MAY NOT BE ATTEMPTED MORE THAN 3 TIMES IN A 12 MONTH PERIOD.
- FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT: DANIELLE WALKER, ANR EDUCATOR, AT DHOWELLW@PURDUE.EDU OR 812-883-4601.

Purdue Pesticide Programs 2025

CORE/Category Pre-Certification Training

Registered Technician Training

Purdue University is an equal access/
equal opportunity institution.

Training

Pre-Certification

Purdue Pesticide Programs offers the option of a day of training to prepare for Indiana pesticide core and category certification exams. Registration is \$103 and includes the corresponding training manual.

Registered Technician

Anyone wishing to become a Registered Technician to apply general-use pesticides under the supervision of certified pesticide applicator can attend a training session to meet eligibility requirements. Registered Technician Training fee \$75.

For an explanation of Registered Technician requirements: <https://ag.purdue.edu/departments/extension/ppp/commercial-applicators/registered-technician-training/index.html>

Registration

Trainings are held at Daniel Turfgrass Research Center, 1340 Cherry Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47906 (see map). Unless otherwise noted.

- Minimum age: 18 years old.
- Advanced registration required. Online registration recommended.
- Training site opens 1 hour before each session.
- Free parking at the Daniel Turfgrass Center. Other sites may charge a fee.
- Cancellation required 5 days in advance.
- A cancellation fee will be charged.
- NO refund on training manuals.
- Training session will be cancelled if minimum registration is not met.

eLearning Courses

The following courses are available online to prepare for certification exams. Fee is \$110 and includes the corresponding training manual.

- Pesticide Core
- Category 2 Forest Pest Management
- Category 3a Ornamental Pest Management
- Category 5 Aquatic Pest Management
- Category 7a Industrial, Institutional, Structural and Health-Related Pest Management.

<https://ag.purdue.edu/departments/extension/ppp/resources/elearning.html>

Exam

Certification Exams only available from Metro Institute. Over 20 statewide locations. \$55/exam. No exam offered at training sessions.

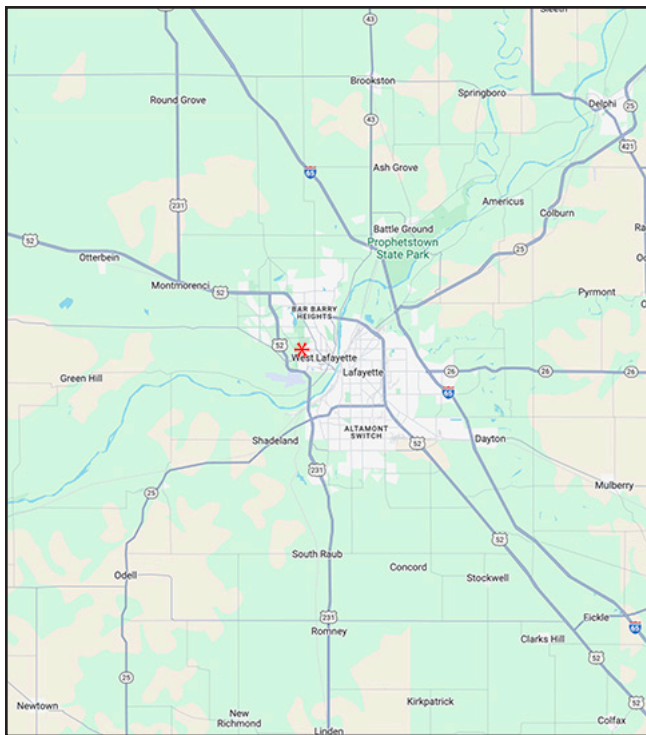
www.metrosignup.com/Indiana

For More Information

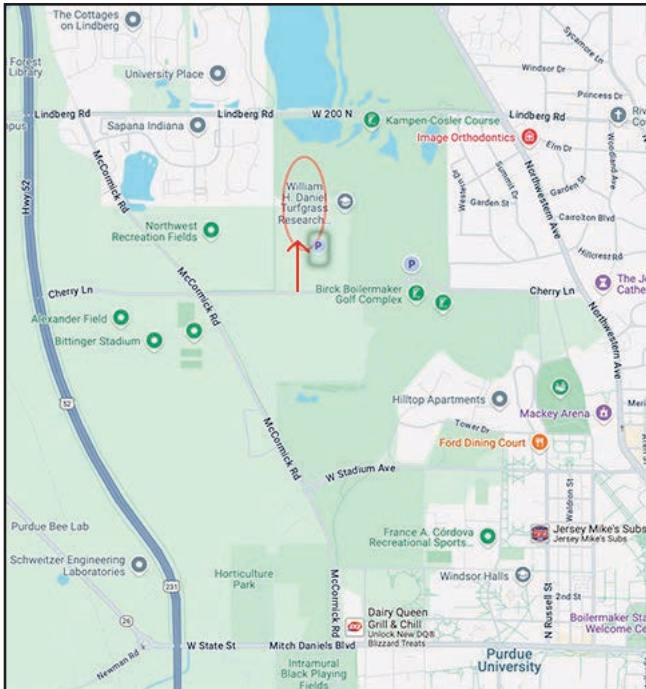
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**William Daniel Turf Grass Research Center
1340 Cherry Lane, West Lafayette, IN**



Core & Category Exam Prep Training

<https://cvent.me/oNDq5v>

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm EST/Cost: \$103 each

(circle session(s) attending)

January 15 Category 1
January 23 CORE

February 12 CORE
Indianapolis Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN
February 18 Category 1
February 25 Category 3b

March 4 Category 1
March 12 Category 3b
March 13 Category 8
March 19 CORE
March 20 Category 6

April 3 CORE
April 15 Category 12

May 7 CORE
Boone County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, IN

September 12 CORE
September 19 Category 12

October 10 CORE

November 21 CORE

December 12 CORE

Off Campus Site



No Exam Offered at Training Sessions

Registered Technician Training

<https://cvent.me/2BLvmZ>

Cost: \$75 each

(circle session attending)

January 22 **EST**
1-4:30 p.m.

February 5 1-4:30 p.m.

March 18 1-4:30 p.m.

April 2 1-4:30 p.m.

May 6 1-4:30 p.m.
Southwest Purdue Ag Center, Vincennes, IN

August 21 1-4:30 p.m.
Hendricks County Fairgrounds, Danville, IN

September 8 1-4:30 p.m.

October 6 1-4:30 p.m.

November 17 1-4:30 p.m.

December 8 1-4:30 p.m.

Off Campus Site

**MANDATORY attendance of ENTIRE
SESSION for credit.**



Registration Form (Please type or print clearly)

Attendee's Name _____

Company _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

County _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____
(attendee's e-mail)

Attendee's last 4 of Social Security Number _____

Auxiliary aids and services are required due to a disability. Please explain: _____

Core/Category Registration fee (\$103 each) \$_____

Check if you would like a Spanish translated CORE Manual

**Registered Technician Registration fee
(\$75 each) \$_____**

Make check payable to Purdue University

Invoice/PO billing requested

(Billing address if different then above)

(Payment or Purchase Order Number is required prior to attending the program.)

**To use a credit card, please use the online
registration link for either Exam Prep. or RT Training**

DO NOT E-MAIL CREDIT CARD INFORMATION.

Mail form to:

Purdue Extension Education Store
301 South 2nd Street, Lafayette, IN 47901

Purdue Pesticide Programs reserves the right to cancel programs at any time. Purdue University not responsible for costs incurred due to cancellation.

Purdue Pesticide Programs will not permit electronic recording, either audio or video, of any portion of pesticide applicator training conducted.

Register only one person per form. You may photocopy this form as needed.

Purdue Extension presents

PESTICIDE



CORE TRAINING



Prepare for the Indiana Private Applicator/CORE exam with this in-person training opportunity. We will cover all topics in the CORE manual.

**Register by 1/15/25
812.379.1665
or email cora@purdue.edu**

Program will include a CORE manual and training to prepare you for the exam. This training **DOES NOT** include the exam. You will need to register for an exam at a testing center near you through Metro Institute. There is an additional fee for the testing. More info will be provided to registrants.

**January 24, 2025
9AM - 12:30PM
Extension Annex
Building
783 S Marr Rd.
Columbus, IN 47201
\$70 INCLUDES
MANUAL**



Extension - Bartholomew County

Purdue is an equal opportunity/equal access institution. If you are in need of any accommodations, please contact us before 1/15/25.

**APPLICATION
PRIVATE APPLICATOR PERMIT**

*PRINT or TYPE all information.
Make check payable to: INDIANA STATE CHEMIST.
*Credit cards not accepted**

I. APPLICANT'S NAME:

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Permit # (if known) _____ Telephone # () _____

Last four (4) digits of your Social Security # _____

MAILING ADDRESS: Permit can not be issued unless complete mailing address is given.

Street Address or P.O. Box _____ County _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

If address is a P.O. Box, please give directions to the farm location.

II. Type of Credentials Requested:

See reverse side of this form for description of the fertilizer and or pesticide credentials.

Issued to the individual listed above

a) <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Applicator Permit (Pesticide Core exam)	Fee	\$20.00
b) <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Manure Applicator Permit (Fertilizer exam - category 14)	Fee	\$20.00

Please Note: *If you have a current Indiana private applicator permit or commercial pesticide license, you do NOT need to submit this application. Your credential will be updated.*

PERMIT APPLICATION: This application must be signed by the applicant and be accompanied by a check in the amount of **\$20.00** payable to **Indiana State Chemist** before permit will be issued to you.
(Permits must be mailed)

Signature _____ Date _____

III: RECIPROCIITY: Out of state applicants requesting an Indiana pesticide permit based on private applicator certification from their home state should enter home state and certification number from that state.

Home State _____ Certification Number _____

Please check box if you would like to receive information via e-mail when applicable.

Email address _____

SEND THIS FORM WITH A CHECK TO:

**OFFICE OF INDIANA STATE CHEMIST
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
175 S. UNIVERSITY ST.
WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA 47907-2063**

FOR STATE CHEMIST OFFICE USE

APPROVED	DATE
Check # _____ Amount _____	Entered Under _____
Posted _____	Account # _____

Questions?

Questions regarding private pesticide applicators and private manure applicators (farmers) (754) 494-6271

IV. TYPE OF CREDENTIALS REQUESTED --"Which box(es) do I check in Section II?"

- a) **Private Pesticide Applicator:** Must pass the pesticide core exam - Check section II(a) and include \$20.00 fee for a Private Applicator Permit.
- b) **Private Manure Applicator:** Must pass the fertilizer exam - Category 14 - check Section II(b) and include \$20.00 fee for a Private Manure Applicator Permit.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a current Indiana private pesticide applicator permit, you do not need to submit this application to add the manure certification. Your credential will be automatically updated and mailed to you.

APPLICATION FOR INDIANA PESTICIDE CREDENTIALS

Print or Type All Information

I. Applicant:

- a) Business Name
b) Business Mailing Address
c) Business E-mail Address
d) Business Phone
e) Individual's Name
f) Last four (4) digits of your Social Security #
g) Signature
h) Change of employment.

B#

II. Type of Credentials Requested:

Check all of the following that apply to this application request.

Issued to the business location listed above. (Include previously listed credential # if known)

- a) Pesticide Business License
b) Cat. 12/Wood Destroying Pest Inspection Bus. License
c) Restricted Use Pesticide Dealer Registration

Annual Fee

Issued to the individual listed above. (Use a separate form for each individual)

- d) For Hire Pesticide Applicator License
e) Not for Hire Pesticide Applicator License
f) Public Pesticide Applicator License
g) Public Registered Technician
h) Registered Technician
i) Cat. 12/Wood Destroying Pest Inspection License

III. Fee Total: (Add all applicable fees and enter total here) \$

IV. Reciprocity:

Out of state applicants requesting an Indiana license based on licensing from your home state, please enclose a current copy of your pesticide applicator license from that state.

(State)

(License Certification # from that State)

V. Effective Date:

I request that these credentials be issued (check one):

- Immediately (All credentials expire December 31st of the year of issuance)
Next January 1

VI. Payment

Mail checks payable to: Indiana State Chemist, along with completed form(s) and certificate of insurance (if required) to: Office of Indiana State Chemist, Purdue University, 175 S. University Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2063

FOR STATE CHEMIST OFFICE USE

Check # Amount Entered Under
Posted Account #