

Dear Applicator,

Welcome to the 2022 Training Season! Records indicate that your private pesticide applicator certification may be expiring soon. Please check your certification card to identify when your certification ends or go to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer protection's web site and look yourself up or have someone help you.

<http://www.kellysolutions.com/WI/Applicators/index.asp>

If your certification is not expiring or you do not plan to buy or use Restricted Use Pesticides, please disregard this letter.

**To get certified or recertified in Wisconsin:**

1. **Required:** You must purchase the base training fee with manual (book). This is \$30.00.
2. **Required:** You must take and pass the certification test (General Farming, Fruit Crops or Greenhouse & Nursery).
3. **Training:** You can do 1 and 2 above (self-study) and pass the test getting at least 70% or you can take one of the additional training options, online computer-based training or attend an in-person training and then pass the test getting at least 50%.

**There are three options you can choose from for training:**

OPTION 1: Self-Study	OPTION 2: Computer based training	OPTION 3: In-Person
<p>Purchase the training fee with manual for \$30.00 either from your participating County Extension office or the UW PAT Store.</p> <p>PAT Store: <a href="https://patstore.wisc.edu/">https://patstore.wisc.edu/</a></p> <p>Study on your own.</p> <p>Please schedule a test with your participating County Extension office. Please see each county testing options on the back of this letter.</p>	<p>Purchase the training fee with Manual for \$30.00 either from your participating County Extension office or the UW PAT Store.</p> <p>PAT Store: <a href="https://patstore.wisc.edu/">https://patstore.wisc.edu/</a></p> <p><b>*This is Highly Recommended again this year.</b> Register for FREE online course or Zoom webinar. You will receive an email with a link and passwords. Zoom invites will be sent a couple of days before the webinar.</p> <p>To register: <a href="https://go.wisc.edu/greo5e">https://go.wisc.edu/greo5e</a></p> <p><b>Test not provided after training.</b> Please schedule your test with your participating County Extension Office. Please see each county testing options on the back of this letter.</p> <p>Once training completed, you will receive a "completion receipt," that must be shown to your test proctor to be coded as attended a training (50% pass grade).</p>	<p>Purchase the training fee with Manual for \$30.00 either from your participating County Extension office or the UW PAT Store.</p> <p>PAT Store: <a href="https://patstore.wisc.edu/">https://patstore.wisc.edu/</a></p> <p>\$30.00 base manual fee + \$10.00 in-person training fee. Registration required.</p> <p>Date: <b>Tuesday, February 1, 2022</b> <b>American Legion</b> <b>410 Maple St</b> <b>Baldwin, WI 54002</b> <b>9:00 am – 2:30 pm</b> <b>(breaks provided, no lunch)</b></p> <p>Pre-registration required here: <a href="https://stcroix.extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/pat-pesticide-applicator-training/">https://stcroix.extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/pat-pesticide-applicator-training/</a> or call 715-531-1930</p> <p><b>Test is provided after the training.</b></p> <p><b>*Please note this will be the only in-person training for Pierce, Polk and St. Croix Co.</b></p> <p>Looking for a training in your area? Go to: <a href="https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/pat/events/">https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/pat/events/</a></p>

Option 1 and 2 will require a good internet connection, both are mobile friendly. You will not need a Zoom membership to attend a Zoom webinar. \* Please note, if paying with credit card a transaction fee will be applied.

### **Taking the Test:**

Already trained Online or at a Zoom Webinar? The exam will be administered as follows:

#### **St Croix Co Extension office on the following dates:**

- Tuesday, December 14 @ 1 pm
- Tuesday, January 11 @ 9 am
- Tuesday, February 8 @ 1 pm
- Tuesday, March 8 @ 9 am
- Tuesday, April 12 @ 1 pm

To registered for the above dates, go to: <https://stcroix.extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/pat-pesticide-applicator-training/> or call 715-531-1930

**Polk Co Extension office by appointment only, call 715-485-8600**

**Pierce Co Extension office by appointment only, AFTER JANUARY 1, 2022, call 715-273-6781**

You can self-study on your own and schedule a test with your participating County Extension Office. Passing grade is 70%.

- Training Option 1 and 2 please contact your participating County Extension Office. Passing grade is 50%.
- Training Option 3: the test is given at the end of the training. Passing grade is 50%.

#### **Things to Bring to the Exam:**

- **Photo ID.** The exam proctor will not issue you an exam without positive ID (such as a driver's license).
- **Social Security number.** Federal and State law require this number from anyone who is seeking a state certification or license.
- **Your training manual.** Complete the Training Registration Form that immediately follows the front cover of the manual and turn it in to the exam proctor. The WDATCP cannot grade your exam, nor grant you certification, until the form is collected.
- **Calculator.** You may use a calculator for the exam. However, cell phone calculators, programmable calculators, or those with alphabet keypads are **NOT** permitted.

We appreciate your patience as we test a larger number of applicators than ever before. If you have any questions, please contact your local County Extension below. You can also contact the UW PAT Program at 608-262-7588 or [patprogram@mailplus.wisc.edu](mailto:patprogram@mailplus.wisc.edu).

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