Agricultural Fertilizer Applicator Certification

Due to Ohio's passage of Senate Bill 150, any producer or applicator who applies commercial fertilizer to 50 or more acres must be certified by no later than September 30, 2017. This new legislation provides the state with tools to continue to serve a growing population while protecting Ohio's natural resources. Focusing on science-based practices, the new law requires farmers with 50 or more acres who apply commercial fertilizer, or applicators who apply commercial fertilizer to 50 or more acres to attend a course on fertilizer application. This certification process supports responsible agricultural practices and promotes the 4R program (Right source, Right rate, Right time, and Right place) while allowing Ohio to continue to grow its vital agriculture industry.

Growers or applicators who are current with their Private and or Commercial Pesticide Applicator license need two hours of Fertilizer Certification training. This training can be accomplished by attending either a Private Pesticide Applicator recertification session that has a Fertilizer Certification component with it (no commercial pesticide recertification credits offered), an Agronomy Day program, or attend a stand-alone Fertilizer Certification session. The Fertilizer Certification is in addition to your Private and or Commercial Pesticide Applicator recertification requirements.

Growers or applicators who do not have a Private and or Commercial Pesticide Applicator license need three hours of Fertilizer Certification training. This training can be accomplished by either attending an Agronomy Day program or attending a stand-alone Fertilizer Certification session. Only the Agronomy Day and Stand-Alone Fertilizer Certification sessions have the three hour components.

To register or for more information please call or email the corresponding contact.

Note: In the event the host county declares a Level 3, regardless of reason, the session will be cancelled.
The registration fee is $50 per person. Pre-registration is required 7 calendar days prior to event date. Registration can be done through the meeting’s corresponding contact. Please refer to the bottom of this form for contact information.

Name

Address

City

State Zip Code County

Email address

Phone Number

**Session(s) I will be attending:**

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**Total Fee Due $**

**Check payable to OSU Extension**

*Do not mail registrations to event location. Please mail registration and payment to:

OSU Extension – Crawford County
Attn: Jason Hartschuh
112 East Mansfield Street, Suite 303
Bucyrus, OH 44820

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**OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**

Fertilizer Applicator Certification will be held during the same day and location for private pesticide applicators who would like to complete their Fertilizer Applicator Certification. Due to Ohio’s new legislation, any producer who applies fertilizer to 50 or more acres must be certified by no later than September 30, 2017. The fertilizer certification at these sessions will complete your certification.

**PAT:** Private Pesticide Applicator Training  **FCT:** Fertilizer Training + Certification

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**AGRONOMY PROGRAMS**

**February 2, 2017 9am -4pm** Sandusky County: Northern Ohio Crops Day For Farmers CCAs & Industry
Cost: Program $15.00 and includes lunch.
Pesticide credits are an additional $35
Registration Deadline: January 29th
Ole Ziem’s Wagon Shed 1387 State Route 590, Gibsonburg, OH 43431
Categories 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 plus 3 hour Fertilizer Certification
Contact: Al Gahler, 419-334-6340 gahler.2@osu.edu

**D A Y SESSIONS: Continued**

**February 16, 2017 9am -4pm** Huron County: PAT and FCT Categories 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 plus 3 hour Fertilizer Certification
Cost: $50.00 includes lunch Registration Deadline: February 9th
Recertification. Pesticide license or license identification number is required
Riple Church 4130 Edwards Rd., Greenwich, OH 44837
Contact: Mike Gastler 419-668-8219 gastler.3@osu.edu

**February 22, 2017 9am -4pm** Sandusky County: PAT and FCT Categories 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 plus 3 hour Fertilizer Certification
Cost: $50.00 includes lunch Registration Deadline: February 9th
Recertification. Pesticide license or license identification number is required
Ripley Church 4130 Edwards Rd., Greenwich, OH 44837
Contact: Mike Gastler 419-668-8219 gastler.3@osu.edu

**February 23, 2017 9am -4pm** Huron County: PAT and FCT Categories 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 plus 3 hour Fertilizer Certification
Cost: $50.00 includes lunch Registration Deadline: February 9th
Recertification. Pesticide license or license identification number is required
Huron County OSU Ext. Office 180 Milan Ave., Norwalk, OH 44857
Contact: Mike Gastler 419-668-8219 gastler.3@osu.edu

**February 7, 2017 9am -4pm** Richland County: PAT and FCT Categories 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 plus 3 hour Fertilizer Certification
Cost: $50.00 includes lunch Registration Deadline: January 31st
Recertification. Pesticide license or license identification number is required
Richland County Longview Center 1495 W Longview Ave., Mansfield, OH 44906
Contact: Jason Hartschuh 419-562-8731 hartschuh.11@osu.edu

**February 14, 2017 9am -4pm** Seneca Co.: PAT and FCT Categories 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 plus 3 hour Fertilizer Certification
Attica Fairgrounds, 100 Fairgrounds Road, Attica OH 44407
Cost: $50.00 includes lunch Registration Deadline: February 9th
Recertification. Pesticide license or license identification number is required
North Central Ag 100 Industrial Dr., New London, OH 44851
Contact: Jason Hartschuh 419-562-8731 hartschuh.11@osu.edu