This training program is for those individuals who wish to become a Certified Private Pesticide Applicator in the state of Louisiana (or in Louisiana tribal areas).

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Private Pesticide Applicator Certification Program

Private Pesticide Applicator Certification Training

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025
FROM 8:30AM UNTIL NOON

Costs:

- **Training - $80.00** This fee will be collected at the door and should be made payable to the LSU AgCenter.
- We will collect this fee at the door that day, when you check in. Please bring check or money order. No cash, please.

This certification will last for three years – at which time you may either take this training again – and pass it – OR take a recertification class in your local or nearby parish. By doing either of these, you will extend your certification for another three years.
There are 65 questions throughout the training that you must answer with a 70% or better success rate.
We will be sending you the study video link and also some study materials to review after you reply that you are interested in taking to training. The more you prepare ahead of time – the less time you will need on the day of the training. It could last 4 hours – but many who have prepared before hand take between 2 and 3 hours. We leave that up to you – how much you prepare.
Click on the titles, below, for a manual description page – no need to PURCHASE while viewing.

- National Pesticide Applicator Certification Manual
- Record Keeping for Pesticide Applicators

- **LDAF Certification card $25.00 (Paid to Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry; (Bring seperate check)**
- **Studying core manual and materials that will be sent electronically: (left to your discretion)**
- **Approximately 4 hours (at the training site)**
- **What you can do to prepare for this training:**
- **Attached you will find materials that you can be reviewing and studying over – to prepare for this training. The lengthy video that you can watch – is the very same one that you will experience on the day of the training. If you want to minimize your time on the 26th, it is strongly advised that you watch this lengthy video one or twice to prepare. The PDF materials are also topics that will have a few exam questions – so please review these materials, also.**
- **Note: there will be a few calculation questions that you will have to answer. A calculator and scratch paper and pencil will be provided. The "Math" YouTube link on the math problems will review how to solve these types of calibration calculations – so please watch and review over these materials, also. The numbers will be changed on the actual questions – but the example problems that we give you in this video will help you to be prepared for these questions.**
- **These are the materials that can be reviewed to prepare for the PACT program.**
- **YOU MUST PREREGISTER for this training!! No one admitted unless preregistered.**
- **Please email Bryan Gueltig, BGueltig@agcenter.lsu.edu to register or use the link below. You will be sent the training materials when you register for this program.**

Informational YouTube video (explaining this training program):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbLyqNEL3uc

Link to register for this PPA Certification Program: https://forms.office.com/r/XnmG8bNrte

Phone: 225-578-6998 OR email: LSUAGPSEP@agcenter.lsu.edu

Please call or email LSU AgCenter's Pesticide Safety Education Program with any questions: