

Who needs to be certified

You must be certified if you apply, mix and load, or direct the use of:

- Restricted-use pesticides (RUPs)
- Conduct pesticide-safety training for agricultural workers or pesticide handlers as required under the Worker Protection Standard (WPS)

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate this unprecedented situation together. Please don't hesitate to contact the Sheboygan County Extension Office with questions or give me a call on my cell at (920) 207-0397.

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Examples of some commonly used "Restricted Use Pesticides" include:

Herbicides

AAtrex 4L 90
All Atrazine Products
Corvus
Bicep II Magnum
Harness Xtra
Keystone
Huskie Complete
Engenia
FeXapam
XtendiMax
Lumax EZ

Insecticides

Aztec
Counter
Force
Fortress
Lorsban
Mustang
Mustang Maxx
Pounce, Ambush
Warrior II

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2021 PESTICIDE CERTIFICATION



FOR PRIVATE APPLICATORS

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Pesticide Applicator Training for Farmers

Please Note: The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has announced that the State of Wisconsin will be giving certification extensions for those certifications that have expired after January 31, 2020. **This extension will expire on December 31, 2021.**

New Applicators and those Seeking New Categories

An online test will be made available for applicators seeking new certifications and/or new categories. **This online test will provide a temporary certification that will expire on December 31, 2021.** Private applicators may still take the test in-person at the Sheboygan County Extension Office.

If you are a new applicator or requesting certification in a new category, please continue reading for purchasing PAT manuals as well as for training and testing options.



Purchase PAT Manuals Online

To purchase PAT manuals, register for online training, and/or complete online testing go to:

go.wisc.edu/SheboyganPAT

You can order manuals online with a credit card. Plan 3-5 business days for delivery. We encourage purchasing the PAT manuals online.

For assistance with online purchases, or for in-person purchasing, contact your Sheboygan County Extension Office at (920) 459-5904. Calling ahead for building access is required for in person purchasing.

Training

- **Extension will not be conducting in-person Private Applicator Training sessions this winter, however, there are two training options**
- 1. Online training will be available beginning December 1, 2020 and available the first two weeks of December through March.
 - Cost for on-line training is \$10.00/person.**
- 2. As in the past the “self-study” option is available.
 - After successful completion of the online training, you will receive a receipt certifying that you completed the online training option “attended training” which requires a 50% passing score for certification.
 - Farmers using the “self-study” option require a 70% passing score for certification.

Testing: Online or In-Person

Online testing will be available beginning in December.

In-person testing Is available at the Sheboygan County Extension Office for persons without online access. Appointments are needed for in-person testing.

- Call the Sheboygan County Extension Office at (920) 459-5904 to schedule an appointment.
- Bring your photo ID—a driver’s license works well.
- There is a 2-hour time limit per current DATCP policy.
- Masks MUST BE WORN while at the Extension Office.
- Testing will be done individually in a designated space.
- Cell phones are not allowed in the testing room; they must be left just outside the room.
- Bring your manual, calculator, and pencils with erasers.