Materials, and refreshments are included in the fees. Sorry we cannot make refunds, but will allow substitution of personnel. Space is limited, register now!

For more information or to register, contact:

Sharon Broyles, Unit Administrative Assistant
VCE – Fauquier County
24 Pelham St.
Warrenton, VA 20186
Phone: 540.341.7950 x 0
Email: sbroyles@vt.edu

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Virginia Cooperative Extension - Fauquier County Office at 540.341.79850/ TDD* during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations at least 5 days prior to the event.

*TDD number is (800) 828-1120

Who Needs Commercial Applicator, Registered Technician, or Private Pesticide Applicator Training & Certifications?

Commercial Applicators
- Applying pesticides for a fee
- Government Employee applying for work related tasks
- Registered Technicians operate under the supervision of a commercial applicator when applying pesticides for a fee

Commercial Category 6: Right of Way
- Applying pesticides in rights of way (i.e. along streets, sidewalks, power lines, railroads, etc.)

Commercial Category 3A: Ornamentals
- Applying pesticides in ornamental landscapes to trees, shrubs and flowers for a job or for hire.

Commercial Category 3B: Turf
- Applying pesticides in turf, sports turf and lawns as part of a job or for hire.

Private Applicators
- Use restricted use pesticides on their own property, property they lease, or owner by their employer (i.e. farmer)

Who Needs Commercial Applicator Certification Prep Course

*Marshall and Warrenton
December 8th – CORE Manual
December 9th - Category 6: Right of Way Pest Control
December 13th and 14th – Category 3A Ornamental Pest Control
December 20th and 21st Category 3B Turf Pest Control
December 22nd Exam(s)

8:30am – 4pm

Questions: Contact VCE-Fauquier
Sharon Broyles at 540.341.7950 x 0 sbroyles@vt.edu
Step 1 - Register for Training:

Complete a separate registration form below for each person attending, and mail it, along with your payment (made payable to Treasurer, Virginia Tech) by December 3rd 2021 to:
VCE-Fauquier
24 Pelham St.
Warrenton, VA 20186

We accept payment by cash, check, or money order. The fees for this training do not include the testing Fee (see below and right).

Name: ____________________________

Company: ________________________________

Company Mailing Address: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Order your Study Manual(s):

This is a Review Class – There is no guarantee you will pass the exam(s). Plan to study on your own.

ORDER YOUR MANUALS!!!

Manual(s) may be ordered online from Virginia Tech prior to the class. ALLOW TWO WEEKS FOR VIRGINIA TECH TO PROCESS AND DELIVER.

You may order the manuals from: https://vtpp.ento.vt.edu/index/manuals.html

The CORE Manual, publication #456-210 is $35 (Needed for ALL applicators: private, commercial, and registered tech) updated in 2020.


Category 3A: Ornamental Manual, publication #456-223 is $35 (Needed for commercial applicators wanting to apply in ornamentals) updated in 2016.

Category 3B: Turf Manual, publication #456-217 is $25 (Needed for commercial applicators wanting to apply in turf) updated in 2003.

Please plan to bring your manual to the training, as we will not have extras. The registration fee covers handout materials, and refreshments.

Step 3 - Apply to VDACS:

To sit for a CORE commercial applicator exam, category exam(s), or a registered technician exam, you MUST present a letter of permission from VDACS Office of Pesticide Services. (There is no fee or prior authorization required for the Private Applicator Exam other than registering for the training. The Private Applicator Certification is for farmers and agricultural workers.)

To determine which type of license and find the VDACS application, check this website: http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticide-applicator-certification.shtml

Once your VDACS application and fee have been processed by VDACS, you will receive a letter of authorization to take the exam. Plan accordingly, you should ALLOW TWO WEEKS FOR VDACS TO PROCESS your application.

*Step 4 – Attend Training

The December 8th CORE training at:
Marshall Community Center
4133 Rectortown Rd., Marshall, VA 20116

All other Training dates and exam(s)
DEC 9, 13, 14, 20, 21, & 22 at:
VCE -Fauquier County
24 Pelham St., Warrenton, VA 20186

Step 5 – Take Exam(s):

Exams will be offered on Wednesday December 22nd. We will work on an exact schedule for exams after folks have registered and during the training.

Bring a letter of permission to take exams from VDACS and a government issued photo identification on Dec 22nd. You have 90 days from the date the letter is issued to take the exam.

Option 2: Exams may be taken on a computer at the local DMV within 90 days from the date on the permission letter from VDACS.