



Purdue Pesticide Programs

2026 CORE & Category Pre-Certification Trainings

Registered Technician Trainings

Purdue University is an Equal
Opportunity/Equal Access University.

Trainings

Exam Prep Training

Purdue Pesticide Programs offers the option of a day of training to prepare for Indiana pesticide core and category certification exams. Registration is \$103 and includes the corresponding training manual.

Registered Technician Training

Anyone wishing to become a Registered Technician to apply general-use pesticides supervised by a certified pesticide applicator can attend a training session to meet eligibility requirements. Registered Technician Training fee is \$75. No manual included.

For an explanation of Registered Technician requirements, scan this QR Code. →



Information

Trainings are held at Daniel Turfgrass Research Center, 1340 Cherry Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47906 (see map). *Unless otherwise noted*

- Advanced registration required
- MANDATORY attendance of ENTIRE SESSION for credit
- Training site opens 1 hour before each session
- Free parking at the Daniel Turfgrass Center (Other sites may charge a fee)
- Cancellation required 5 days in advance (A cancellation fee will be charged)
- NO refund on training manuals
- Training session will be cancelled if minimum number of registrations are not met

eLearning Courses

The following courses are available online to prepare for certification exams. Fee is \$110 and includes the corresponding training manual.

- Pesticide Core
- Category 2 Forest Pest Management
- Category 3a Ornamental Pest Management
- Category 5 Aquatic Pest Management
- Category 7a Industrial, Institutional, Structural and Health-Related Pest Management

You can find them here: <https://ag.purdue.edu/departments/extension/ppp/resources/elearning.html>

Ready To Take The Exam?

Certification exams are only available from Metro Institute. Over 20 statewide locations. \$55/exam.

No exam offered at training sessions.

Register here for exams:
www.metrosignup.com/Indiana

Questions?

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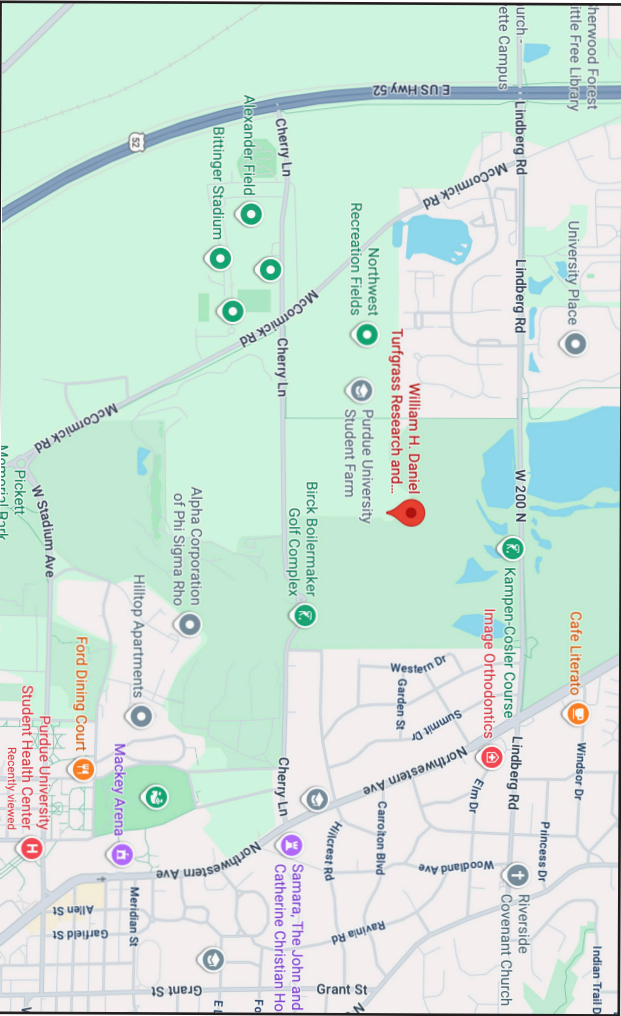
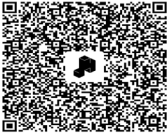
Or

Cheri Janssen
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Location of Trainings

William Daniel Turfgrass Research Center
1340 Cherry Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47907

Scan me for directions!



Purdue Pesticide Programs reserves the right to cancel programs at any time. Purdue University is not responsible for costs incurred due to cancellation. Purdue Pesticide Programs will not permit electronic recording, either audio or video, of any portion of pesticide applicator training conducted.

Core & Category
Exam Prep Trainings

Time: **8:30am-4:00pm** EST
Cost: \$103 each

(circle session(s) attending)

January 8	CORE
January 13	Category 1
February 9	CORE
Indianapolis Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN	
February 24	Category 3b
February 26	Category 1
March 4	CORE
March 10	Category 1
March 11	Category 3b
March 19	Category 6
March 31	Category 8
April 1	Category 12
April 8	CORE
May 6	CORE
June 11	CORE
September 11	Category 12
September 18	CORE
October 23	CORE
November 13	CORE
December 11	CORE
NOTE: Off-Campus Locations	

Registered Technician Trainings

Time: **1:00pm - 4:30pm** EST
Cost: \$75 each

(circle session attending)

January 6
February 4
March 3
April 7
May 5
June 9
Stonegate Education Center, Bedford, IN
August 20
Hendricks County Fairgrounds, Danville, IN
September 14
October 19
November 9
December 7
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2026 Registration Form

(Please Print Clearly)

Register only one person per form. You may photocopy this form as needed.

Attendee's Name_____

Company_____

Telephone (____) _____

Mailing Address_____

City_____

County_____

State_____ Zip _____

Attendees E-mail_____

Manager/CC email_____

Attendee's last 4 of Social Security Number _____

Core/Category Registration fee (\$103 each) \$_____

Registered Technician Registration fee (\$75 each) \$_____

Select ONE Payment Option:

☐ Check/Money Order Enclosed.
Payable to **Purdue University**

☐ Invoice/PO billing requested
(Billing address if different then above)

(Payment or Purchase Order Number is required prior to attending the program.)

Mail form to:

The Education Store
301 South 2nd Street, Lafayette, IN 47901

To pay with a credit card, please use the online registration link.

REGISTER ONLINE HERE

<https://cvent.me/eAVo3Z>



No Exam Offered at Training Sessions

REGISTER ONLINE HERE

<https://cvent.me/qx197y>



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If you are in need of reasonable accommodations to attend this program, please contact Cheri Janssen at (765) 496-7499 and cjanssen@purdue.edu at least four weeks prior to the training.

If you need an interpreter or translator, please contact Cheri Janssen at (765) 496-7499 and cjanssen@purdue.edu at least four weeks prior to the training.