

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

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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 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)

2023 Pesticide Applicator Certification Prep Course

Warrenton

November 28 & 30 – **CORE
Pesticide Prep**

CORE Training for: Registered Tech.,
Private and Commercial Applicator

December 5 & 7 – **Turf Category 3B**

December 11th- **Optional review
session**

December 12th- **Exam(s)**



8:30am – 4pm

Questions? Contact Fauquier County
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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 **November 20, 2023** 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 required manuals.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Company Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

CORE Training, Nov 28 & 30 \$30 _____

Cat 3B: Turf, Dec 5 & 7 \$30 _____

Total Payment: \$ _____

Make check payable to: **Treasurer, Virginia Tech**
(If more than 1 person is attending, please copy and send a separate form with their information.)

I plan to sit for Exam(s) on Dec 12 yes / no

A confirmation email will be sent when registration and payment are received. **Lunch is on your own.**

Step 2 – Complete VDACS Application

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, or scan the QR code below:

<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 THREE TO FOUR WEEKS FOR VDACS TO PROCESS** your application.

Step 3 - Order 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.**

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

Category 3B: Turf Manual, publication #456-217 is (Needed for commercial applicators wanting to apply in turf) updated in 2022.

You may order manuals from the website, or scan the QR code below:

<https://vtpo.ent.vt.edu/index/manuals.html>



Step 4 – Attend Training

All trainings will be held at the Fauquier County Virginia Cooperative Extension Office
24 Pelham Street
Warrenton, VA 20186

Step 5 – Take Exam(s):

Exams will be offered on Tuesday, December 12th. 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 December 12th. 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.