

# SEPTEMBER 5, 2025 SCTA PRE-MEETING PESTICIDE APPLICATOR WORKSHOP



## Private Pesticide Applicators: Safe from the Start!

A Private Pesticide Applicator license is required for individuals who apply or supervise the application of restricted-use pesticides on land they own, lease, or manage, specifically for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity. This license is distinct from a commercial license, which is required for applying pesticides for hire.

### Who needs a Private Pesticide Applicator license?

**Owners and Lessees:** Individuals who own or lease land used for agricultural, horticultural, or forestry purposes and need to apply restricted-use pesticides.

**Employees:** Employees of landowners or lessees who apply restricted-use pesticides on the employer's property for commodity production.

**Examples:** Farmers, nursery operators, Christmas tree growers, and sod producers.

Join us for this workshop and learn more about the safe handling and use of pesticides. This workshop is a joint effort of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Louisiana State Cooperative Extension Service. Anyone can participate in the main workshop. The afternoon session will be dedicated to those Louisiana growers who need a Private Pesticide applicator's license.

**We ask those who plan to attend this workshop pre-register. Those needing to recertify will need to bring two checks or money orders (\$15 made out to the LSU AgCenter and \$25 made out to the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry). Anyone participating in the afternoon Private Applicator Certification Training (PACT) will need to bring a check for \$80 made out to the LSU AgCenter.**

**Learn more about  
safe pesticide use**

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**Open to anyone from  
any state**

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**Louisiana growers  
can become  
certified**

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**Meets requirements  
for Louisiana  
Recertification**

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**Did We Mention Free  
Lunch?**

**TO SIGN UP  
PLEASE CONTACT**

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## AGENDA



9:00 A.M. - Workshop sign-in and light refreshments

9:15 A.M. - Introduction to Private Pesticide Applicator Training

Laws, Regulations, Labels and Labeling

Safety, Environment, and Stewardship

10:45 A.M. – Break

11:00 A.M. – Pests and Pesticides

Equipment and Application Methods

Worker Protection Standards

12:30 P.M. - Lunch

1:30 P.M. – Private Applicator Certification Training (must be pre-registered to attend)

4:30 P.M. – Conclude Testing and Workshop

