

# 2019 / 2020 Private Pesticide Applicator Training & Testing Clinics and Testing-only Sessions Schedule

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## **Notice to all Private Pesticide Applicator License Applicants:**

Please note that there are two event types being offered again for the 2020 private pesticide applicator licensing year: **1) training & testing clinics; and 2) testing-only sessions.** Pre-registration is required for all clinics and sessions. If you pre-register for a clinic and do not attend or do not cancel prior to the event, you will be charged the registration fee. For confirmation of registration, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope. Check-in at training & testing clinics begins at 7:30 AM. Start times at testing-only sessions vary so check details for the specific session of interest. Training & testing clinics, as well as, testing-only sessions, will normally be held regardless of the weather. For any changes, call or visit the website at [www.pesticidesafety.illinois.edu](http://www.pesticidesafety.illinois.edu).

## **There remain four ways to obtain a private pesticide applicator license:**

1. Attend a combination **Training & Testing Clinic** and successfully complete the state examination;
2. Attend a **Testing-only session** and successfully complete the state examination;
3. Participate in the **On-line Self-Study training program** and then successfully complete the state examination at any clinic or at the Department's office (by appointment) in Springfield or DeKalb; or
4. Successfully complete the state examination at the Department's office (by appointment) in Springfield (217/785-2427) or DeKalb (815/787-5476).

## **Training Fee for Training & Testing Clinics: \$40 per session per attendee**

Please note that the training fee is per training clinic per attendee and does **not** include the license fee. If you successfully complete the examination, the Illinois Department of Agriculture will forward to you an application form which must be completed and returned to the Department along with the applicable license fee. There is no fee to take the examination.

## **Pre-registration is required for all Training & Testing Clinics as well as Testing-only Sessions:**

### **Training & Testing Clinics:**

On-line:                      [www.pesticidesafety.illinois.edu](http://www.pesticidesafety.illinois.edu)  
Telephone:                **877-626-1650 (toll free)**  
Mail:                        Complete a registration form and mail to --  
   **University of Illinois -- PSEP**  
   **1201 S. Dorner Drive**  
   **Urbana, IL 61801**

**Testing-only Sessions:** To register, please call the listed telephone number associated with the Testing-only Session site of interest. Please use online registration if listed for your test-only location.

## **Self-study training via the internet training option:**

There are two on-line training programs available for private pesticide applicators: ***Private Applicator Training*** (\$15 fee); and ***Grain Fumigation Training*** (\$15 fee). Users will have access to the training materials for one year from the date of purchase. This is for on-line training only. The on-line training link is as follows:

[www.pesticidesafety.illinois.edu](http://www.pesticidesafety.illinois.edu)

Please be advised that state license examinations are not offered via the internet and must be taken at scheduled testing locations. Grain Fumigation examinations will be available at all Training & Testing clinics, Testing-only sessions, and by appointment at the IDA's **Springfield (217/785-2427)** and **DeKalb (815/787-5476)** offices.

## Training & Testing Clinics Schedule

*Check-in at clinics begins at 7:30 am. Training begins at 8 am and concludes at 11:30 am. Testing begins promptly at 11:45 am and ends at 2:00 pm.*

Dec. 10, 2019	DoubleTree 222 Potomac Blvd. (I-57 & Rt.15)	Mt. Vernon	Feb. 25, 2020	Quality Inn & Suites 800 N. Kinzie Ave	Bradley
Dec. 13, 2019	Holiday Inn 101 Trade Center Dr. (Rt. 45 S)	Champaign	Mar. 3, 2020	Holiday Inn 4821 Oak St.	Quincy
Dec. 16, 2019	Wyndham City Centre 700 E. Adams St. (Free parking pass available at clinic.)	Springfield	Mar. 10, 2020	Giovanni's Convention Center 610 N. Bell School Rd.	Rockford
Jan. 8, 2020	Lake Storey Pavilion 1572 Machen Drive	Galesburg	Mar. 24, 2020	TaxSlayer Center 1201 River Drive	Moline
Jan. 17, 2020	Chateau Hotel and Conf. Center 1601 Jumer Drive	Bloomington	Pre-registration is required for all training at Training & Testing Clinics. If you pre-register and do not attend or fail to cancel prior to the clinic, you will be charged the \$40 registration fee. For confirmation of registration, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Clinics will normally be held regardless of the weather. For any changes, please call or visit our website at <a href="http://www.pesticidesafety.illinois.edu">www.pesticidesafety.illinois.edu</a> .		
Feb. 6, 2020	Keller Convention Center 1202 N. Keller Drive (I-57 & I-70)	Effingham			
Feb. 18, 2020	Gateway Center 1 Gateway Drive (Rt. 157 & I-70)	Collinsville			

## Testing-only Sessions Schedule

Dec. 4, 2019	U of I Extension 3022 W. Jackson St. 10 am to Noon Contact: Lisa Torrance Telephone: 309/837-3939	Macomb	Jan. 13, 2020	U of I Extension 980 N. Postville Dr. 10 am to Noon Contact: Terri Miller Telephone: 217/732-8289	Lincoln
Dec. 4, 2019	U of I Extension 901 IL. Ave. <i>(2 sessions)</i> 9 am to Noon & 1 pm to 4 pm Contact: Pamela Jacobs Telephone: 618/939-3434	Waterloo	Jan. 13, 2020	Ford/Iroquois Farm Bureau 1381 S. Crescent St. <i>(2 sessions)</i> 9 am to 11 am & 1 pm to 3 pm Contact: Ford-Iroquois Extension Office Telephone: 815/268-4051	Gilman
Dec. 6, 2019	U of I Extension 2 Frontier Dr. 10 am to Noon Contact: Stacy Woodyard Telephone: 618/842-3702	Fairfield	Jan. 14, 2020	Naaman Diehl Auditorium 811 Clay St. 10 am to Noon Contact: Susan O'Connor Telephone: 815/244-9444	Mt. Carroll
Dec. 10, 2019	Otto Center 2058 CR 1800 E 9 am to 11 am Contact: Dave Shiley Telephone: 217/543-3755	Arthur	Jan. 16, 2020	U of I Extension 15493 N IL State Hwy 1 9 am to 11 am Contact: Kim Trine Telephone: 217-826-5422	Marshall
Jan. 8, 2020	NIU Convocation Center 1525 W. Lincoln Highway 10 am to 2 pm Pre-registration Not Required Telephone: 815/758-8194	DeKalb	Jan. 16, 2020	Woodhull Community Center 150 N. Division St. <i>(2 sessions)</i> 10 am to Noon & 1 pm to 3 pm Contact: Extension Office Telephone: 309/756-9978  <i>Online Registration: <a href="http://extension.illinois.edu/hmrs">extension.illinois.edu/hmrs</a></i>	Woodhull
Jan. 9, 2020	NIU Convocation Center 1525 W. Lincoln Highway 10 am to 2 pm Pre-registration Not Required Telephone: 815/758-8194	DeKalb	Jan. 21, 2020	U of I Extension 550 N. Madison 10 am to Noon Contact: Whitney McKeown Telephone: 217/357-2150	Carthage

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<p>Feb. 20, 2020    Elizabeth Community Building                      Elizabeth  Hwy 20, West of Elizabeth  10 am to Noon  Contact: Alex Burbach  Telephone: 815/858-2273</p>	<p>Mar. 4, 2020    Ford/Iroquois Farm Bureau                                      Gilman  1381 S. Crescent  (2 sessions) 9 am to 11 am &amp; 1 pm to 3 pm  Contact: Ford-Iroquois Extension Office  Telephone: 815/268-4051</p>
<p>Feb. 21, 2020    U of I Extension    Clinton  8425 Katie Road  10 am to Noon  Contact: Diana Tibbs  Telephone:                217/935-5764</p>	<p>Mar. 4, 2020    Farm Bureau Building    Monmouth  1000 N. Main St.  10 am to Noon  Contact: Diana Dugan  Telephone: 309/734-5161</p>
<p>Feb. 21, 2020    U of I Extension    Havana  127 S. High St.  10 am to Noon  Contact: Christine Belless  Telephone: 309/547-3711  <i>Online Registration: extension.illinois.edu/fmpt</i></p>	<p>Mar. 5, 2020    U of I Extension    Carmi  1715 College Ave.  (2 sessions) 9 am to Noon &amp; 1 pm to 4 pm  Contact: Shelia Turrentine  618/382-2662</p>
<p>Feb. 21, 2020    U of I Extension    Pontiac  1412 S. Locust St.  (2 sessions) 9 am to 11 am &amp; 1 pm to 3 pm  Contact: Livingston Co. Extension Office  Telephone: 815/842-1776  <i>Online Registration: go.illinois.edu/LMW</i></p>	<p>Mar. 5, 2020    U of I Extension    Waterloo  901 Illinois Ave.  9 am to Noon  Contact: Pamela Jacobs  Telephone: 618/939-3434</p>
<p>Feb. 25, 2020    U of I Extension    Pittsfield  1301 E. Washington  10 am to Noon  Contact: Shelby Crow  Telephone: 217/285-5543</p>	<p>Mar. 6, 2020    The Holiday Motel    Olney  1300 S. West Street  10 am to Noon  Contact: Stacy Woodyard  Telephone: 618/395-2191</p>
<p>Feb. 25, 2020    Shawnee College Ext. Center                                      Anna  1150 East Vienna St.  9 am to Noon  Contact: Monica Reid  Telephone: 618/658-5321</p>	<p>Mar. 10, 2020    U of I Extension    Murphysboro  402 Ava Rd  (2 sessions) 9 am to Noon &amp; 1 pm to 4 pm  Contact: Lyn Hines  Telephone: 618/687-1727</p>
<p>Feb. 25, 2020    U of I Extension    Princeton  850 Thompson St.  10 am to Noon  Contact: Brooke Welte  Telephone: 815/875-2878</p>	<p>Mar. 10, 2020    Ogle County Farm Bureau    Oregon  421 West Pines Rd.  10 am to Noon  Contact: Amy Miller  Telephone: 815/732-2191</p>
<p>Feb. 26, 2020    U of I Extension    Milan  321 W. 2nd Ave.  10 am to Noon  Contact: Extension Office  Telephone: 309/756-9978  <i>Online Registration: extension.illinois.edu/hmrs</i></p>	<p>Mar. 16, 2020    U of I Extension    Bourbonnais  1650 Commerce Dr  (2 sessions) 9 am to 11 am &amp; 1 pm to 3 pm  Contact: Kankakee Co. Extension Office  Telephone: 815/933-8337</p>
<p>Feb. 27, 2020    U of I Extension    Breese  1163 North 4th St.  9 am to Noon  Contact: Gale DeVilbiss  Telephone: 618/526-4551</p>	<p>Mar. 24, 2020    U of I Extension    Effingham  1209 Wenthe Drive  9 am to 11 am  Contact: Carl Baker  Telephone: 217-347-7773</p>
<p>Feb. 27, 2020    4-H Center, Coles Co Fairgrounds                              Charleston  314 E. Street  9 am to 11 am  Contact: Dave Shiley  Telephone: 217/543-3755</p>	<p>Mar. 31, 2020    U of I Extension    Joliet  100 Manhattan Rd.  (2 sessions) 8:30 am to 11:30 am &amp; 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm  Contact: Nancy Kuhajda  Telephone: 815/727-9298</p>

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