

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County
2026 Pesticide Training and Recertification Series
Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 2026 7:00 pm —9:30 pm
Exam Wednesday, March 5, 2026, 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Cooperative Extension Center, 480 North Main Street Canandaigua, NY 14424

PROGRAM SERIES

Class 1 Pesticides & the Environment: Presenter: Russell Welser, CCE Ontario. **Highlights:** Toxicity of pesticides, pesticide residue & tolerance; Environmental considerations; Pesticides and ground water; Pesticides and wildlife; Types & formulations of pesticides.

Class 2 - Pesticide Laws & Regulations: Presenter: Chris Wainwright, NYSDEC. **Highlights:** New Federal Regulations; Regulatory Updates; Certification Regulations; Pesticide registration; FIFRA, OSHA; Hazard Communications Standard; Safety Transportation Act; Endangered Species Act; Worker Protection Standards; NYS Reporting Law; Pesticide Record Keeping.

Class 3 - Pesticide Safety: Presenter: Russell Welser, CCE Ontario. **Highlights:** Personal & environmental safety; Selection & use of personal protective equipment; Symptoms of pesticide poisoning; Pesticide storage & disposal; Understanding the pesticide label

Class 4 - Pesticide Mixing, Equipment, and Calibrations: Presenter: Russell Welser, CCE Ontario. **Highlights:** Procedure for mixing and filling; Calculations for mixing pesticides; Equipment calibration; Types of pumps, nozzles, sprayers

AUDIENCE/REGISTRATION

Cost \$260.00: includes training manuals and attendance at all four classes. Check made payable to CCE Ontario. No confirmation will be sent. Sign up on registration form below | Pesticide Certification Training.

\$100.00 DEC exam fee, due the evening of the exam. Check for the exam, made payable to NYSDEC.

Certified applicators, private or commercial, seeking recertification credits will receive 2.5 core credits per class. Sign up on registration form | Recertification Credits. **Cost: \$40.00/person/class**

This is NOT a 30 hour credit course that is required for those who do not meet DEC eligibility requirements for commercial certification.

Private Certification: This is for the person who will be applying restricted pesticides to their own or employer's property or rented property.

Commercial Certification: This is for the person who will be applying pesticides for hire. Fill out the form below.

Registration Form (No confirmation will be sent)

Pesticide Certification Training: (for people getting a license) ___ person(s) @ \$260.00/person. \$ _____

Check (✓) certification desired:

___ **Private:** ___ Field and Forage ___ Fruit (22) ___ Vegetable (23)

___ Nursery, Ornamental & Turf (25)

Pesticide Recertification Credits (for people with a license)

Attendance at selected classes. Check (✓) appropriate box below @ \$40/person/class \$ _____

___ Class 1 ___ Class 2 ___ Class 3 ___ Class 4

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name (s) _____

Address: (Street, City, Zip) _____

Phone: _____ Print Email: _____

Check payable to: CCE Ontario; Mail to Cornell Cooperative Extension, Pesticides, 480 North Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424.