

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 (21) \_\_\_ Fruit (22) \_\_\_ Vegetable (23) \_\_\_ Greenhouse & Florist  
\_\_\_ 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.