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Free! Get Your Employees Certified as Registered Pesticide Applicators

MNLA has partnered with MSU Pesticide Safety Education Program Coordinator, John Stone, to provide your firm with an avenue to get your employees certified as a Commercial Registered Applicator. Due to the hardships our industry has endured this spring, we are providing this service to all MNLA members at no charge. The only cost to your firm is the \$45 Commercial Registered Applicator application fee to the MI Dept. of Ag & Rural Development. Here's how this process will work:

1. Your employee will need to complete the Core training by watching this video (accessed [here](#)). *NOTE:* The video is intended for both Private and Commercial applicators, despite the fact that only Private is listed. Video is 4 hours 18 minutes in length.
2. Once your employee has watched the video, they [can sign up for our virtual training](#) in the specific categories. Your employee will need category training in order to apply pesticides for your firm. Category training is offered virtually according to the following schedule: • *Wednesdays, weekly from 10:00a-12:00p: Categories 3A, 3B, 6 (Combined)* • *Fridays, weekly from 10:00-11:00a: Category 7A** • *Fridays, weekly from 11:00a-12:00p: Category 7F*
3. Once your employee has completed the category training, they are ready to take the Exam. This Exam will be administered via phone and must be passed with a score of 70% or greater. You'll need to schedule a time to take this Exam, and you can retake it if needed after one week's time.
4. Slots are available 5 days per week, and can be selected [here](#).
5. Once your employee has passed the Exam, we will complete the Registered Applicator Verification Form and send it out directly.
6. You/your employee will then need to fill out the Pesticide Applicator Certification/Registration Application and send it in with a check for \$45 to the MI Dept. of Ag & Rural Dev.
7. Once all of these steps are completed and your employee has received their Registered Applicator Verification Form from the MNLA office, your employee is now a Registered Applicator and can begin working immediately. The applicator will receive their permanent Registered Applicator Card, valid for 3 years, from the MI Dept of Ag & Rural Dev. in the mail in 4-6 weeks.

*Tick training only

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