2027 MU Commercial Pesticide Recertification and Retraining Program

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MU Extension
University of Missouri

This program is for Certified Commercial, Noncommercial and Public Pesticide Applicator Recertification and for Licensed Pesticide Technician Retraining.

IMPORTANT: RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE CHANGED

Effective January 1, 2025 (01/01/2025), new recertification requirements are in effect and may impact your training requirements.

To recertify during MU Extension's training, you must register and pay for Core Training AND all Category Training(s) you wish to maintain on your license.

Commercial Applicators, Noncommercial Applicators, Public Operators and Pesticide Technicians must recertify/retrain in the CORE plus **ALL** licensed categories (instead of the most-used category) by the recertification/retraining date listed on their license. Recertification through examination will still require the CORE exam plus all licensed category exams.

Check the recertification or retraining date on your license to confirm whether you need training in 2027.

This course is NOT approved for Noncertified RUP Applicator (NRUP) retraining. NRUPs must either attend an NRUP training program approved by the Missouri Department of Agriculture to retrain for 1 year OR pass the Core exam to retrain for 3 years. Contact your local MU Extension office for upcoming NRUP training.

Virtual Training

Virtual Training Cost:

- Core Training: $160.00
- Category Training: $125.00

Anticipated Virtual Daily Schedule:

- 8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Core Training
- 12:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Categories 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5b, 6, 7a, 8, 10, 11
- 3:05 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. Category 7b

Virtual Participation Requirements:

To receive recertification credit, attendees must participate in the entire session. Attendance will be tracked within the virtual platform.

Registered participants will access the live stream, session details, and speaker handouts through the Attendee Hub, which operates via an internet browser. Each participant must have:

- A desktop or laptop computer (mobile devices, such as cell phones and tablets, are not supported).
- The ability to hear and view video content.
- A unique and accessible email address for registration login and participation.
- Virtual recertification requires individual login and active participation. **Watching another's screen does not qualify.**

Virtual Training Dates and Categories

Tuesday, February 2, 2027
Categories: Core, 1b, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11

Wednesday, February 3, 2027
Categories: Core, 1a, 5b, 6, 8

Wednesday, February 17, 2027
Categories: Core, 3, 7a, 7b

Thursday, February 18, 2027
Categories: Core, 1b, 2, 4, 5, 5b, 10, 11

In-Person Training

Recertification and retraining programs will be available in **Springfield, St. Joseph, Columbia** and **Cape Girardeau,** with a virtual option also provided.

In-Person Training Cost:

- Core Training: $160.00 (includes lunch)
- Category Training: $125.00

Anticipated In-Person Daily Schedule:

Specific dates, locations, and times for individual Trainings are detailed below.

- 8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Core Training
  (Check-in opens at 7:30 a.m.)
- 12:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Categories 1a, 3, 6, 7a, 7c, 8
- 3:05 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. Category 7b

In-Person Participation Requirements:

The registration deadline for each location is ***one week prior to the scheduled session*** to allow confirmation of arrangements at each site. **Please note that onsite registration will not be available.**

A unique and accessible email address is required for registration and participation. Participants must attend the **entire session** to receive recertification credit. Late arrivals for either session **will not be accommodated.**

In-Person Training Dates and Categories

Springfield, Missouri

Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2027

Categories: Core, 1a, 3, 6, 7a, 7b

Location: Oasis Hotel & Convention Center
2546 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, Missouri

St. Joseph, Missouri

Date: Thursday, January 14, 2027

Categories: Core, 1a, 3, 6

Location: Stoney Creek Hotel–St. Joseph
1201 Woodbine Road, St. Joseph, Missouri

Columbia

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2027
Categories: Core, 1a, 6, 7c

Date: Thursday, January 21, 2027
Categories: Core, 3, 7a, 7b, 8

Location: Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center
2601 South Providence Road, Columbia, Missouri

Cape Girardeau

Date: Monday, January 25, 2027

Categories: Core, 1a, 3, 6, 7a, 7b

Location: Drury Plaza Hotel Cape Girardeau Conference Center
3351 Percy Drive, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

For more information and to register online, visit cvent.me/ZxeYW0

Before You Register

Recertification Guidelines from the Missouri Department of Agriculture

To recertify, you must **register and pay for Core Training AND all Category Training(s) you wish to maintain on your license.**

If you do **not** register for this recertification program, you must either attend **another approved recertification program for that category** or pass the **category exam** prior to your recertification date to maintain that category on your license.

If you fail to recertify or reexamine for a category currently listed on your license, you must contact the **Missouri Pesticide Program** to submit a request to remove that category (or categories) **before your license is cancelled.**

If you fail to **recertify or reexamine in Core** within **60 days following your recertification date,** your **license will be cancelled.**

Registration Policies

Refund Policy

Registration fees, ***minus a $30 processing fee,*** will be refunded to participants unable to attend, provided the request is submitted ***in writing*** to the **MU Conference Office** at **muconf9@missouri.edu within 7 days** of the original training date. Substitutions can be made by contacting the MU Conference Office.

Program Cancellation Policy

In the event of adverse weather, a program will proceed as scheduled unless the teaching team is unable to safely travel to the training location or facility closures require cancellation.

Every effort will be made to notify participants of a possible cancellation by 6:00 p.m. the evening before the training. Notification will be provided by email, followed by a **recorded message available at 573-882-9554.**

If hazardous weather exists in your area, you may contact the **MU Conference Office** to request a **transfer of your registration** to another location.

If the **University of Missouri** cancels a program, your **registration will be transferred** to another available location or a **full refund will be issued.**

Questions & Assistance

Have questions? Visit the Frequently Asked Questions section on the event website.

Licensing Information

For questions regarding licensing of applicators or additional recertification opportunities, visit MDA's web-site at http://agriculture.mo.gov/plants/pesticides or contact the MO Department of Agriculture at 573-751-5504 or 573-751-5509.

Registration Information

Registration is available online only and requires payment by credit card. Each attendee must provide a valid email address.

For questions regarding registration or participation in the in-person or virtual training, or to request an accessibility accommodation, please contact the MU Conference Office at muconf9@missouri.edu or 573-882-9554. Questions regarding virtual group attendance options for groups of four or more may also be directed to the MU Conference Office.

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Terms and Conditions

By registering for this program, I acknowledge that:

- ☑ I understand that a **unique and accessible email address is required** for registration and participation**.**
- ☑ I understand the **refund policy.**
- ☑ I understand that my **receipt and confirmation** will be emailed directly to the address provided during registration. A physical copy **will not** be mailed.
- ☑ I understand that if I do **not register for a recertification session** for a category, including Core, on my license, I must either attend a **different recertification program** or take the **Category (including Core) exam** prior to my recertification date to maintain that category on my license.
- ☑ I understand that I must attend the **entire session** to receive recertification credit. **Late arrivals,** for either in-person or virtual category sessions, **will not be accommodated** and will **not qualify** for recertification.
- ☑ I understand that all training sessions will be conducted in the **Central Time Zone.**
- ☑ I understand that virtual recertification **requires each participant to log in and actively engage.** Viewing another's screen without logging in does not qualify.

Missouri Commercial Pesticide Applicator Categories offered at this course

Core Training

1A – Agricultural Plant Pest Control
1B – Agricultural Animal Pest Control
2 – Forest Pest Control
3 – Ornamental and Turf Pest Control
4 – Seed Treatment Pest Control
5 – Aquatic Pest Control
5B – Sewer Root Pest Control
6 – Right-of-Way Pest Control
7A – General Structural Pest Control
7B – Termite Pest Control
7C – Fumigation Pest Control
8 – Public Health Pest Control
10 – Demo & Research Pest Control
11 – Wood Products Pest Control

Follow the QR code for registration and participation information.

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