

# Arizona Pesticide Applicator Pre-Certification Training

## 3 Day On-line Short Course

The Maricopa County Cooperative Extension and the Arizona Department of Agriculture will provide a **FREE 3-Day Pre-Certification Training** for people preparing for the National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Exam for agricultural and structural certifications. **Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will not be available through this course.**

### Schedule at a glance

October 26 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
October 28 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
October 30 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

- This will be a **live** Zoom training to allow attendees to ask questions during the course.
- Instructors will also stay online until 10:30 a.m. each day to answer additional questions.
- The National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Exam is only administered in English.
- This course will be presented in Spanish in November and December.
- Bilingual pesticide applicators are welcome to attend this course in English and the course in Spanish if they feel it would be beneficial to them.

### Topics will include:

- Pests and Pest Management
- Storage and Disposal
- Pesticide Labels and Safety Data Sheets
- Pesticide Formulations
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Pesticide-Related Health Concerns
- Environmental Protection
- Federal and State Pesticide Regulations
- Safe Pesticide Handling
- Mixing and Measuring Pesticides
- Equipment Calibration & Measuring Sites
- Ag and Structural Certification Process

*The full agenda follows on the next page.*



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### PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Please register through the following link by **Friday, October 23, 2020**

[Register Here](#)

Each participant will receive a registration confirmation email immediately following registration. It will include the link to the course and a password.

**If you have questions, contact Jennifer Weber: (602) 827-8222  
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### AGENDA

#### Day 1 (Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>)

8:00 a.m. – 8:05 a.m.	Welcome and Explanation of Course Format
8:05 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	AZDA Overview of Federal and State Pesticide Regulations
8:20 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Pest Management
8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Break
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Pesticide Labels and Safety Data Sheets
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Pesticide-Related Health Issues

#### Day 2 (Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>)

8:00 a.m. – 8:05 a.m.	Welcome and Overview of Sessions
8:05 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Personal Protective Equipment
8:20 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Pesticide Formulations, Adjuvants, Tank Mixing and Compatibility
8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Break
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Protecting the Environment and Responding to Emergencies
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Pesticide Storage, Transportation and Disposal

#### Day 3 (Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>)

8:00 a.m. – 8:05 a.m.	Welcome and Overview of Sessions
8:05 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.	Safely Mixing, Loading, and Applying Pesticides
8:35 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	The Importance of Correctly Measuring Treatment Sites
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Break
9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Different Approaches to Calibration Math Problems
9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	Test Taking Strategies and Additional Tools for Exam Preparation
9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	AZDA Examination, Certification and Recertification Process

**NOTE:** The Zoom “room” will open at 7:45 a.m. each day and will close at 10:30 a.m.  
Attendees are welcome to stay after class to ask instructors additional questions.

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