

2021 Arkansas Pesticide Training Summary

The following is a list of trainings that applicators may need to handle, mix, load, and/or apply certain products in 2021. Read the descriptions carefully to see which trainings apply to you or workers under your supervision.

Online Recertification for Private Applicator Restricted Use Pesticides License

[Click Here!](#)

This training is only for re-certification of private applicators, meaning you must have already held a private applicator license in the last five years. If you have never had a private applicator license or it has been over 5 years since you had one, you must contact a County Extension Office. They can provide the initial certification training required for first-timers or those that have let their license lapse more than 5 years.

Online Workers Protection Standard Training

[Click Here!](#)

EPA mandated annual training for employees that are considered pesticide handlers- those who mix, load or apply agricultural pesticides; clean or repair pesticide application equipment; or assist with the application of pesticides. This 40 minute video produced by Iowa State University can be downloaded or streamed by agricultural employers to train their own employees.

Paraquat Online Training

[Click Here!](#)

Per EPA, any person who intends to use paraquat must be a certified applicator and is required to complete this training **every 3 years**. "Use" includes pre-application activities involving mixing and loading the pesticide; applying the pesticide; and other pesticide-related activities, including, but not limited to, transporting or storing opened pesticide containers, cleaning equipment, and disposing of excess pesticides, spray mix, equipment wash waters, pesticide containers, and other paraquat-containing materials. READ THE SIGN ON INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO SELF ENROLL.

Arkansas Training & Certification for Enlist One and Enlist Duo Herbicides

[Click Here!](#)

Any applicator planning to apply Enlist formulations to labeled crops will need to complete the revised online Enlist training for 2021. Even if they have held this certificate in prior seasons, annual renewal is required by the Arkansas Agriculture Department.

Arkansas Training and Certification for Non-Crop Applications of Dicamba

[Click Here!](#)

This training is required for all Arkansas commercial, non-commercial, private, and commercial applicator technicians applying dicamba to non-dicamba crops, pasture and rangeland, or for burn-down use. This training is required annually.

In-Crop Use of New Dicamba Formulations In-Person Training Dates

Anyone wanting to apply new Dicamba formulations (Engenia, Tavium, or Xtendimax) before May 26th & in-crop must complete a dicamba specific company training. Applicators can complete any company dicamba training regardless of which new formulation they intend on applying. Applicators should check the following company websites for trainings that meet this requirement. This training is required annually.

[BASF](#)

[Bayer](#)

[Syngenta](#)