Ohio Agricultural Fertilizer Applicator Certification Requirements

To become certified for agricultural fertilizer applications:

**Attend a 3-hour class if you **

**DO NOT have an Ohio Pesticide Applicator License.**

Attend a fertilizer applicator certification training class offered by Ohio State University (OSU) Extension.

A schedule of classes will be available at nutrienteducation.osu.edu or by contacting your county OSU Extension office. You will need to attend a 3-hour class that offers initial certification.

**To become certified for agricultural fertilizer applications:**

**Attend a 2-hour class if you **

**HAVE an Ohio Pesticide Applicator License.**

Attend a 2-hour fertilizer applicator certification training class offered by Ohio State University (OSU) Extension when your pesticide recertification is due.

You will be receiving a mailing with your pesticide recertification renewal that has a schedule of classes available, or you can visit pested.osu.edu.

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**Who is required to be certified for fertilizer applications?**

Anyone in Ohio who applies fertilizer (other than manure) to more than 50 acres of land for agricultural production that is grown primarily for sale.

**What if crops are not raised for sale?**

If you raise forage (e.g., hay, silage) for livestock on your farm and do not sell it, contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture at 614-728-6987 for clarification for the regulation.

**When will the certification be required?**

Certification must be obtained by September 30, 2017. A list of upcoming fertilizer applicator certification training is at nutrienteducation.osu.edu

**What records need to be kept?**

A list of the recordkeeping requirements is available at nutrienteducation.osu.edu

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**Upcoming Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training**

Visit http://nutrienteducation.osu.edu