



Ohio Agricultural Fertilizer Applicator Certification Requirements

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

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.

Upcoming Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training

Visit <http://nutrienteducation.osu.edu>

