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Pesticide Safety &  
Pest Management Trainings  
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## **Pesticide Safety Trainings/Exam Schedule for June, July, August & September 2019**

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### **St. Croix Trainings and Examinations**

- **June 20, 2019** Thursday: **CATEGORY: Public Health Pests**  
Location: UVI-REC Building, Room 133  
Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm, all day
- **June 24, 2019** Monday: **CATEGORY: Ornamental and Turf Pests**  
Location: UVI-REC Building, Room 133  
Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm, all day
- **June 25, 2019** Tuesday: **Examinations for Certification**  
Location: UVI-REC Building, Room 143  
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm, half day
- **July 16, 2019** Tuesday: **CORE Pesticide Safety & IPM** (*note change of date*)  
Location: UVI-REC Building, Room 133  
Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm, all day
- **July 22, 2019** Monday: **CATEGORY: Structural and Health Pests**  
Location: UVI-REC Building, Room 133  
Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm, half day
- **July 23, 2019** Tuesday: **Examinations for Certification** (*note change of date*)  
Location: UVI-REC Building, Room 133  
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm, half day  
**PLEASE NOTE Location: Room NWW102\*\***
- **July 29, 2019** Monday: **Examinations for Certification** (*note change of date*)  
Location: UVI-REC Building, Room 133  
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm, half day

- \*\*→ **August 16 Friday: NEW CLASS: Tricks to Reading Pesticide Labels**  
Location: UVI-REC Building, Room 133  
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm, half day
- **August 19, 2019 Monday: Re-CERTIFICATION** for expiring licenses  
only Location: UVI-REC Building, Room 133  
Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm, all day
- **August 20, 2019 Tuesday: Examinations for Certification**  
Location: UVI-REC Building, Room 143  
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm, half day
- \*\*→ **September 10, Tues: NEW CLASS: How Much Pesticide Do I Add?**  
Location: UVI-REC Building, Room 133  
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm, half day
- **September 11, 2019 Wednesday: CATEGORY: Agricultural Plant Pests**  
Location: UVI-REC Building, Room 133  
Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm, all day
- **September 24, 2019 Tuesday: Examinations for Certification** (*change of date*)  
Location: UVI-REC Building, Room 143  
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm, half day

#### St. Thomas Trainings and Examinations

- **July 17, 2019 Wednesday: CORE Pesticide Safety & IPM**  
Location: UVI-CELL Building  
Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm, all day
- **July 18, 2019 Thursday: CATEGORY: Structural and Health Pests**  
Location: UVI-CELL Building  
Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm, all day
- **July 19, 2019 Friday: Examinations for Certification**  
Location: UVI-CELL Building, room to be determined  
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm, half day
- **August 13, 2019, Tuesday: CATEGORY: Ornamental and Turf**  
Location: UVI-CELL Building  
Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm, all day
- **August 14, 2019 Wednesday: Re-CERTIFICATION** for expiring licenses  
Location: UVI-CELL Building  
Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm, all day
- **Sept 4, 2019 Wednesday: CATEGORY: Public Health Pests**  
Location: UVI-CELL Building  
Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm, all day
- **Sept 5, 2019 Thursday: CATEGORY: Agricultural Plant Pests**  
Location: UVI-CELL Building  
Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm, all day

→ **Sept 6, 2019 Friday: Examinations for Certification**

Location: UVI-CELL Building

Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm, half day

**Common Questions:**

1. Who should take the ReCERTIFICATION class?

An all-day RECERTIFICATION course is offered to those with expiring Pesticide Applicator licenses. This course is required and must be taken within 6 months of your expired license date. If your license expires without taking the RECERTIFICATION course, you are required to start over and retake the CORE and CATEGORY examinations.

2. What are the rules for taking Pesticide Applicator **EXAMINATIONS**?

The first examination that a client must pass to become eligible for a VI applicator's license is the CORE Pesticide Safety exam. Once the CORE exam is passed, you are eligible to take a CATEGORY exam (see list below). You can self-study with a manual (purchased or on-line) or come to a training to best equip you for taking the exam.

Candidates *failing* an examination shall be eligible to retake the examination thirty (30) days after the date of such examination. If the candidate again fails, he/she shall be eligible to retake it no sooner than three (3) months later. Thereafter, any additional failing, shall require a waiting period of six (6) months before the candidate may be eligible to retake the examination. In case of three or more failures, examinations may be offered one year after the date of the last failed exam.

3. Pesticide **CATEGORY** trainings include:

- **Agricultural Plant Pest Control (APP)**- application of pesticides to agricultural crops.
- **Ornamental and Turf Pest Control (OT)** – application of pesticides in the maintenance and production of ornamental trees, shrubs, flowers, nurseries, golf courses, and turf.
- **Industrial, Institutional, and Structural Health Pest Control (IISH)**– pesticide applications for the protection of structures and stored products from wood-boring beetles, termites, ants, rats, pantry pests, etc. on or around homes, food handling establishments, food processing facilities, schools and hospitals, industrial establishments, etc.
- **Public Health Pest Control (PH)** – this category includes territorial, federal or other governmental personnel or their contractors for training in pesticide control and management of pests having medical and public health importance.
- **Right-of-Way Vegetation Management (ROW)** – herbicide applications for applicators interested in managing weeds and other problem plants in the maintenance of roadways, electric power lines, gas or other pipelines, etc.

#### 4. Who should get a Certified Pesticide Applicator License?

Federal law requires any person on the U.S. Virgin Islands who applies or supervises the use of restricted use pesticides (RUPs) to be certified. Trainings are offered to teach applicators of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) laws and regulations, applying RUPs properly and effectively, comprehending pesticide labels, calculating rates, integrating best pest management tools, and practicing safe pesticide use.

All Pesticide Applicator Safety and IPM Trainings for “Commercial and Private Applicator License” are held on the St. Croix and St. Thomas campuses. Trainings and examinations are administered by Cooperative Extension Service and are FREE. Licenses are managed by Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR).

→Look closely at National Pesticide Information Center site at [www.npic.orst.edu](http://www.npic.orst.edu) for information on pesticide products, human poisoning, spill and cleanup resources, etc.

→To purchase an OptiVisor for looking closer at a pest, see <https://www.ebay.com/p/4-Lens-Head-Band-Magnifier-Glass-Loupe-Watch-Repair-Optivisor-Eye-Welding-Tool/24024461169?iid=202458272939>

To see or print the 2014 National Pesticide safety CORE manual (12 chapters) with question/answers at the end of each chapter, go to website: [www.oregon.gov/ODA/shared/Documents/PuBlications/PesticidesPARC/PesticideApplicatorCoreManual.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/shared/Documents/PuBlications/PesticidesPARC/PesticideApplicatorCoreManual.pdf)

If you have questions, contact,

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