



2025



LDAF Approved Recertification Conferences for Commercial Pesticide Applicators (CA), Agricultural Consultants (AC) & RUP Salespersons (SA).

*Rev. 03/10/2025: *Tentative schedule*; please check with the **conference sponsor** for details.



Meetings with this icon will offer virtual attendance options. Please contact the sponsor for details.



= In person only

DATE, LOCATION, AND OBJECTIVE

CATEGORIES (*Intended Audience*)

SPONSOR (*Contact this group to register*)



Mar 31-Apr 1 in Baton Rouge (Recertification)

GS, 8A, 8D, SA

Sponsor: LMCA: www.lmca.us *MUST attend BOTH days.*



APRIL 3 in Bossier (Recertification)

CA: GS, 3, SA

Sponsor: AgCenter: [LSU AgCenter Store - Events/Services](#)



APRIL 10 in Alexandria (Recertification)

CA: GS, 7b, 7d, 8e, SA

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MAY 6-8 in New Orleans 2025 Mosquito Academy **3 DAYS** GS, 8A, 8D, SA

Sponsor: NOMTRCB: vectoroutreach.org 504-607-2361



MAY 8 in Alexandria (Recertification)

CA: GS, 4, 7c3, SA

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MAY 15 in Alexandria (Recertification)

CA: GS, 2, 4, SA

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Worker Protection Standard (WPS)



The Worker Protection Standard (WPS) regulation was updated in 2016. If you are currently a Certified Commercial or Private Pesticide Applicator and need to add and/or up-date your Worker Protection Standard Trainer status, contact the AgCenter. The LSU AgCenter offers online and in person meetings. Call (225) 578-6998 for more information on WPS and Private Applicator training.

Pesticide Applicator Pre-Certification Online Training

Online preparation course for passing the General Standards Exam and Private Pesticide Applicator Exam in Louisiana.

<https://store.lsuagcenter.com/p-477-2021-pesticide-applicator-pre-certification-online-training.aspx>

Private Pesticide Applicator Certification Program

The only approved alternative to taking the Private Pesticide applicator exam, administered only at select LSU AgCenter offices.

<https://store.lsuagcenter.com/p-2586-private-pesticide-applicator-certification-program.aspx>

DRONE SAFETY TRAINING

Any person using a drone (UAV) to apply pesticides must be certified as a commercial applicator and licensed by the FAA.

Before becoming certified, all pilots must complete the online Drone Safety Program.

<https://store.lsuagcenter.com/p-2619-drone-safety-program.aspx>