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Dear Private Applicator,

UW-Extension facilitates the PAT training and test on behalf of WI DATCP who regulates the program. Extension-Lafayette County is offering in-person PAT recertification and first time certification class and testing in the upcoming months throughout the county. On the backside of this letter is a list of training/testing times and locations throughout Lafayette County later this summer. We hope that one of the following dates will fit your schedule! The test only option is also available at your convenience by setting up a date and time to visit the Extension office.

Do I need to re-new my PAT certification?

Re-certification is necessary if you choose to apply, mix and load, or direct the use of:

- Restricted-use pesticides (RUPs)
- Any pesticide on a for-hire basis

Re-certification is **not** necessary if you:

- Custom hire all pesticide application
- Cash rent cropland and pasture to another operator

PAT Manuals:

PAT manuals are available for purchase in advance of training and testing at the Lafayette County Extension office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. The cost of the manual is \$30, which includes the option to attend the applicator training class ahead of testing. Please call the Extension office at 608-776-4820 with any questions. If you have already purchased a new PAT manual in 2021, we have it recorded at the office.

PAT Training and Testing:

To reserve a seat for an upcoming PAT class and/or test, please call the Lafayette County Extension office at 608-776-4820. Training and testing reservations accepted up to the date of the training/testing while space remains available at each location.



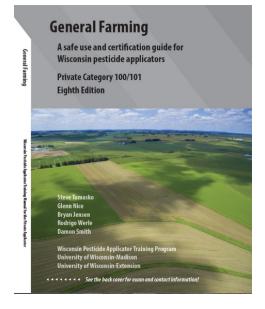
PAT Meeting Dates:

- Monday, July 26, 2021 *Training & Test 4:00-8:00 p.m.* or *Test Only 6:00-8:00 p.m.* Belmont Community Building, 222 S Mound Ave., Belmont, WI 53510
- Tuesday, July 27, 2021 *Training & Test 7:00-11:00 a.m.* or *Test Only 9:00-11:00 a.m.* Argyle EMS Building, 104 N Broad St., Argyle, WI 53504
- Monday, August 2, 2021 *Training & Test 7:00-11:00 a.m. or Test Only 9:00-11:00 a.m.* Gratiot Community Center, 5630 Main Street, Gratiot, WI 53541
- Tuesday, August 3, 2021 *Training & Test 4:00-8:00 p.m.* or *Test Only 6:00-8:00 p.m.* Shullsburg Community Townsend Center, 190 N. Judgement St., Shullsburg, WI 53586
- Monday, August 9, 2021 *Training & Test 7:00-11:00 a.m.* or *Test Only 9:00-11:00 a.m.* Lafayette County Multi-Purpose Building, 11974 Ames Rd, Darlington, WI 53530
- Tuesday, August 10, 2021 *Training & Test 4:00-8:00 p.m.* or *Test Only 6:00-8:00 p.m.* Lafayette County Multi-Purpose Building, 11974 Ames Rd, Darlington, WI 53530

Please consider the following steps to prepare for training/testing day:

- Read through the manual ahead of testing
- Bring manual to training/testing date
- Bring photo ID or complete an identification waiver
- Follow current COVID-19 safety guidelines
- No cell phones during testing

Best Regards,



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