

2026 Initial Pesticide Certification Meeting

Review of the Northeast Core manual followed by the Vermont Pesticide Applicator Core Exam.

APRIL 7, 2026

RUTLAND - UVM Extension Office

BRATTLEBORO - UVM Extension Office

ST. JOHNSBURY - UVM Extension Office

BURLINGTON - Robert Miller Community Center

At each location, meeting will be
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration fee is \$50.

After April 1st, Late Registration is \$70.

Spaces are limited so register early!

Please register at: TBA

Pre-registration required & No walk-ins accepted.

Questions? Please contact sarah.kingsley@uvm.edu | 802-656-0475 | <https://go.uvm.edu/psep>

If you require an accommodation related to a disability, please contact UVM Student Accessibility Services at access@uvm.edu, or (802) 656-7753 at least three (3) weeks prior to the event.

This review is for anyone in the state of Vermont who uses, supervises, recommends, or sells pesticides and/or trains Worker Protection Standard pesticide handlers and agricultural workers including:

- Farmers and agricultural employees
- Nursery, greenhouse, garden center operators and employees
- Landscapers
- Foresters
- Pest control operators
- Government, municipal, university employees
- and others...



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- PROGRAM DETAILS -

Rutland, Brattleboro, St. Johnsbury, Burlington

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This program will provide review of the **Northeast Core Manual 3rd edition** and the **Vermont Rule for Control of Pesticides** study materials required for the Vermont Pesticide Applicator Core exam. **The Core Exam** will be given after the review in the afternoon from 2-4 p.m.

Please Note

- CORE manuals (\$49) and required inserts (pdf downloads) **must be studied in advance**. Order from the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets at <https://go.uvm.edu/vaafm-manuals>
- It is necessary to study the manual and regulations **BEFORE** the review to have all the knowledge necessary to pass the exam.
- The exam is **closed book and cell phones are not allowed**. Please bring a calculator. A passing score of 75% is required.
- No category exams will be given but can be scheduled with VAAFM for a later date at <https://go.uvm.edu/vaafm-exams>
- This event will not provide recertification credits. See alternate credit options at <https://go.uvm.edu/psep>
- For descriptions of Vermont pesticide applicator certification types (Private, Commercial, etc.) please visit <https://go.uvm.edu/vaafm-types>

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Site Options

Please choose site during registration.

- **RUTLAND**
UVM Extension Office
271 North Main Street
- **BRATTLEBORO**
UVM Extension Office
130 Austine Drive
- **ST. JOHNSBURY**
UVM Extension Office
374 Emerson Falls Rd., Suite 1
- **BURLINGTON**
Robert Miller Community Center
130 Gosse Court

Parking Notice, Brattleboro: Please use the lower lot at the first left on Austine Drive and walk up to Holton Hall; follow "Parking" sign with arrow. Those with mobility issues may park in any unmarked space closer to the building.

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- **No lunch provided.** You may bring your own or leave during the one-hour break to seek local options. Kitchen facilities are not available.