

# University of Wisconsin Pesticide Applicator Training (PAT) Program Educational Material Distribution

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024



The University of Wisconsin **Pesticide Applicator Training (PAT)** Program provides training materials and in-person events for the purpose of pesticide applicator certification within the state of Wisconsin.

## EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION TOTALS



**8,539**  
EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED

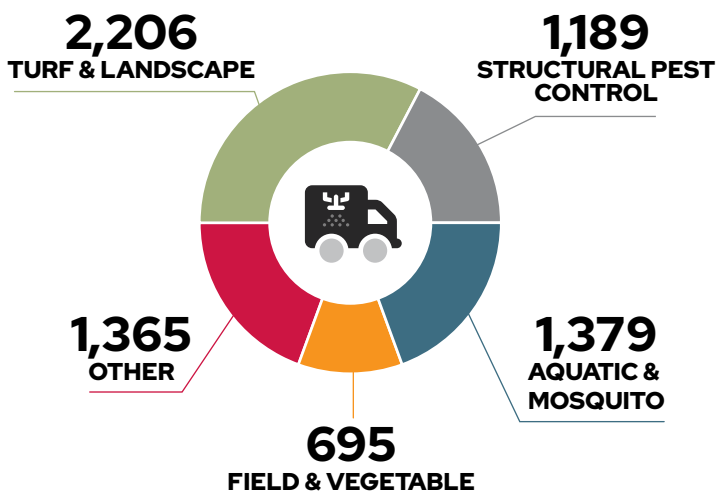


**6,834**  
COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR MATERIALS



**1,705**  
PRIVATE APPLICATOR MATERIALS

## EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION BY COMMERCIAL INDUSTRY



## WHAT ARE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?



**Educational Materials** include printed or electronic documents and online training courses.

These materials are required for people who want to be certified pesticide applicators. Educational materials provide the most up-to-date training information, along with safety and legal requirements which are needed when studying for certification.

**There are 20 categories for Commercial Certification.**

**There are 3 categories and 3 sub-categories for Private Certification.**

*\*Note: Applicants may need more than one certification depending on the work they do.*

Due to the specific information required for every certification type, each type of certification requires different educational materials for studying.



# Training Sessions

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## TRAINING SESSION TOTALS



**1,676**  
TOTAL ATTENDANCE



638  
COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS



1,038  
PRIVATE APPLICATORS



14  
TRAINED BY VIRTUAL TRAINER



847  
TRAINED BY VIRTUAL TRAINER



624  
TRAINED BY IN-PERSON TRAINER



191  
TRAINED BY IN-PERSON TRAINER

**64**

Training Sessions held

## WHAT ARE TRAINING SESSIONS AND WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

**Training Sessions** are in-person group events which are offered for both Commercial and Private Applicators.

**Trainers** deliver education Virtually (live on a video call) or In-Person (live in the classroom with attendees).

All Private Applicator Training Sessions are supported in-person by University of Wisconsin-Madison, Extension County Educators and Staff.

Training Sessions cover a large portion the **Educational Materials**. These are review sessions before the certification exam. DATCP-provided exams are given during the final 2 hours of the Commercial Training Session. County Extension personnel provide the Private Applicator certification exam.



St. Croix County Training Session

## THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

Wisconsin Pest Control Association

Forestry Industry Safety Association

Wisconsin County Highway Association

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP)

*Many thanks to our esteemed partner organizations for their collaborative efforts in delivering comprehensive pesticide applicator training programs across the entire state of Wisconsin.*

**THANK YOU**

