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**

- 2,206 Turf & Landscape
- 1,365 Other
- 1,379 Aquatic & Mosquito
- 695 Field & Vegetable

**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.

Learn more online at [https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/pat](https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/pat)
**University of Wisconsin Pesticide Applicator Training (PAT) Program**

**Training Sessions**

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

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**TRAINING SESSION TOTALS**

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**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.

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**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.