



2007 Confinement Site Manure Applicator Workshops

This brochure contains a statewide list of workshops for the Confinement Site Manure Applicator Program. State law requires confinement site manure applicators to be certified to handle, haul, transport or apply manure coming from a confinement facility with more than 500 animal units. These workshops will qualify for initial certification, continuing education and recertification requirements. Workshops will provide the mandatory 2 hours of annual training required by state law. Commercial manure applicators are required to attend 3 hours of annual training and should plan to attend the satellite downlink on January 5, 2007 to meet their annual requirements.

Initial Certification

Initial certification can be completed by attending one of the 2 hour workshops listed in this brochure, scheduling an appointment to watch the 2 hour video at your Iowa State University (ISU) Extension County office or by taking and passing the certification exam at your regional Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) field office.

Continuing Education

Applicators must attend 2 hours of training each year of their 3-year certificate or take and pass the exam once every three years to maintain certification. Once you attend your initial certification, you are certified for 3 years, however, if you do not maintain your certification by attending 2 hours of annual training via a workshop or video, you will be required to take the “make-up” exam prior to being eligible for recertification at the end of the 3-year license.

Recertification

If you miss one year of training during your 3-year license, Iowa law requires you to pass a written exam to be eligible

to recertify. Applicators who missed a 2 hour workshop during their 3-year license will be notified with a letter from the IDNR stating the need to take the exam to be eligible to recertify. Upon passing the exam, applicators may either take a second exam (on a different day) or attend a 2 hour workshop to initiate the certification cycle for the next 3 year period.

If you completed all required training in the 3 year period, you may initiate your next 3-year certification by passing one exam or by continuing to attend the 2 hour workshops or watching the 2 hour video annually.

Uniform Deadline and Fees

All confinement site manure applicator certificates will expire on December 31 of the third year of their certification. Confinement site applicators will have until March 1 following the year their certificate expires to attend their 2 hour annual training. Applications for recertification received at IDNR postmarked after March 1 will be considered late, and a late fee will be charged. An applicator will not be considered certified until all fees are paid, including the late fee, and all appropriate forms are submitted to IDNR.

Exams

Certification exams are administered by IDNR. You must make an appointment at your regional IDNR field office to take the exam. The exams have 50 multiple-choice or true-false questions. If you plan to take the exam, please bring a photo id, pencil and a calculator. Study guide material for the Confinement Site Manure Applicator exam can be found at:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/store/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=PM%201779>

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If you do not have access to the web, please contact your ISU Extension County Office to order a copy of the study guide.

Fees and Forms

There is no fee to attend a workshop, watch a video or take the exam. Fees for the 2007 certification program will include the \$100 certification fee for new applicators and applicators renewing certificates (fee paid once every 3 years), a \$25 annual education fee and any applicable late fees.

Fees are made payable to IDNR. In addition to the required training or testing, applicators must submit the appropriate forms and fees to the IDNR to be certified. Please bring a copy of your applicator license to the exam, workshop or video showing.

For More Information

For more information, contact your local ISU Extension County Office or visit the Manure Applicator Certification Web Page at: <http://extension.agron.iastate.edu/immag/mac.html> The web page contains the most up-to-date list of workshop locations and dates, links to resources and study material, and commonly asked questions and answers about the program.

Iowa State University Extension highly encourages you to attend one of the workshops held in January or February 2007. It is anticipated videotapes for training will not be available until February 2007.

2007 Program Agenda

- Applicator Rules, Separation Distances and Land Application Rules
- Manure and Crop Production Issues
- Soil Compaction Causes Symptoms, Control

Iowa law does not allow admittance to late arrivals. Be sure to arrive on time. If you are late, you may be asked to leave and attend a different workshop or be asked to stay longer to receive the materials you missed.

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2007 Dates and Locations

For exact workshop locations and to confirm exact times or to determine meeting options in the event of bad weather, please call the ISU Extension County Office where you plan to attend the workshop. Registration is not required for these meetings, but you may wish to contact the Extension office to ensure there will be adequate space and training materials available. There is no fee to attend these workshops.

If you can't attend one of these workshops and you need to attend training, please schedule time at your local ISU Extension County Office to watch the training videotape. Due to scheduling conflicts, many offices will no longer accept walk-in appointments to watch these tapes.

County	Workshop Location	Telephone	Date	Time	Alternate Meeting Location
Adair	City Hall in Adair	641-743-8412	January 24, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Adams or Dallas
Adair	County Extension Office in Greenfield	641-743-8412	February 13, 2007 This meeting will focus on dry manure issues and will be 3 hours to serve commercial applicators as well	9:00 a.m.	See Adams, Dallas, East Pottawattamie or West Pottawattamie
Adams	Boz's Kitchen in Corning	641-322-3184	January 22, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Adair or Page
Allamakee	County Extension Office in Waukon	563-568-6345	February 14, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Clayton or Fayette
Benton	County Extension Office in Vinton	319-472-4739	February 13, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Buchanan or Johnson
Boone	County Extension Office in Boone	515-432-3882	January 30, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Greene or Story
Buchanan	County Extension Office in Independence	319-334-7161	January 11, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Delaware or Fayette
Buena Vista	County Extension Office in Storm Lake	712-732-5056	February 27, 2007	7:00 p.m.	See Clay, Cherokee or Sac
Calhoun	Union State Bank in Rockwell City	712-297-8611	February 6, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Pocahontas, Sac or Webster
Carroll	Recreation Center in Carroll	712-792-2364	February 15, 2007	7:00 p.m.	See Calhoun, Crawford or Greene
Cedar	Cedar County Courthouse in Tipton	563-886-6157	January 31, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Clinton, Scott or Muscatine
Cherokee	Western Iowa Technical College in Cherokee	712-225-6196	January 24, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Plymouth, O'Brien or Buena Vista
Chickasaw	County Extension Office in New Hampton	641-394-2174	February 1, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Howard or Floyd
Clay	County Extension Office in Spencer. This workshop will test prep for the DNR exam for recertification. A \$10 fee will be charged. Lunch served.	712-262-2264	January 26, 2007	9:30 a.m. Test at 1:00 p.m.	See Dickinson or O'Brien
Clay	Dickens Community Center	712-262-2264	February 22, 2007	7:00 p.m.	See Dickinson or O'Brien
Clayton	Freedom Bank in Elkader	563-245-1451	February 15, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Allamakee or Fayette

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Clinton	Community Center in DeWitt	563-659-5125	January 17, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Cedar or Scott
Crawford	Western Iowa Research Farm at Castana	712-263-4697	February 23, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Ida, Monona, Carroll or Shelby
Dallas	County Extension Office in Adel	515-993-4281	January 17, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Greene or Boone
Davis	County Extension Office in Bloomfield	641-664-2730	January 22, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Wapello or Jefferson
Delaware	County Extension Office in Manchester	563-927-4201	January 23, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Henry or Lee
Des Moines	County Extension Office in Burlington	319-754-7556	January 19, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Henry or Lee
Dickinson	Library in Estherville	712-336-3488	January 19, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Osceola or Emmet
Dubuque	County Extension Office in Dubuque	563-583-6496	January 18, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Clayton or Delaware
Emmet	Library in Estherville	712-362-3434	January 19, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Dickinson or Kossuth
Fayette	County Extension Office in Fayette	563-425-3331	January 17, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Clayton or Chickasaw
Fayette	County Extension Office in Fayette	563-425-3331	February 21, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Clayton or Chickasaw
Floyd	NE Research and Demonstration Farm at Nashua	641-228-1453	February 1, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Mitchell or Chickasaw
Franklin	Hampton State Bank in Hampton	641-456-4811	February 22, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Hardin or Wright
Greene	County Extension Office in Jefferson	515-386-2138	January 22, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Carroll or Boone
Grundy	Hudson Community Center	319-824-6979	January 26, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Hardin or Marshall
Hamilton	County Extension Office in Webster City	515-832-9597	February 8, 2007	9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.	See Webster or Wright
Hancock	County Extension Office in Garner	641-923-2856	February 22, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Kossuth or Wright
Hardin	County Extension Office in Iowa Falls	641-648-4850	January 31, 2007	1:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.	See Hamilton or Franklin

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Henry	Masonic Lodge in Mount Pleasant	319-385-8126	January 23, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Des Moines, Jefferson or Lee
Howard	County Extension Office in Cresco	563-547-3001	February 12, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Mitchell or Chickasaw
Humboldt	County Extension Office in Humboldt	515-332-2201	February 19, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Pocahontas or Wright
Ida	Correctionville Community Center	712-364-3003	February 5, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Woodbury, Sac or Cherokee
Jasper	County Extension Office in Newton	641-792-6433	January 23, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Marion or Marshall
Jefferson	County Extension office in Fairfield	641-472-4166	February 6, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Keokuk, Wapello or Washington
Johnson	Stutsman, Inc. in Hills	319-337-2145	January 30, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Cedar or Washington
Jones	County Extension Office in Anamosa	319-462-2791	February 13, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Lynn or Cedar
Keokuk	Expo building, Keokuk County Fairgrounds	641-622-2680	January 23, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Mahaska, Washington or Wapello
Kossuth	Community Center in Burt	515-295-2469	January 25, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Hancock or Humboldt
Lee	Pilot Grove Savings Bank Community Room in Donnellson	319-835-5116	February 6, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Henry or Des Moines
Louisa	SE Research Farm at Crawfordsville	319-523-2371	January 30, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Washington, Muscatine or Des Moines
Lyon	Forster Community Bldg. in Rock Rapids	712-472-2576	February 20, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Osceola, Sioux or O'Brien
Mahaska	County Extension Office in Oskaloosa	641-673-5841	February 8, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Marion or Keokuk
Marion	County Extension Office in Knoxville	641-842-2014	January 18, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Jasper or Mahaska
Marshall	County Extension Office in Marshalltown	641-752-1551	February 16, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Jasper or Story
Mitchell	County Extension Office in Osage	641-732-5574	February 12, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Howard or Floyd
Monona	Western Iowa Research Farm at Castana	712-423-2175	February 23, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Crawford or Woodbury

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Muscatine	County Extension Office in Muscatine	563-263-5701	January 31, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Cedar, Johnson or Scott
O'Brien	Northwest Iowa Community College Bldg C in Sheldon	712-957-5045	February 8, 2007	7:00 p.m.	See Osceola, Sioux, Clay or Cherokee
Osceola	County Extension Office in Sibley	712-754-3648	February 15, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Lyon, Dickinson or O'Brien
Page	County Extension Office in Clarinda	712-542-5171	February 7, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Adams
Palo Alto	Rolfe Community Center	712 853 2865	January 25, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Clay or Kossuth
Plymouth	Prime Bank in LeMars	712-546-7835	February 22, 2007	9:30 a.m.	See Sioux, Cherokee or Woodbury
Pocahontas	Rolfe Community Center	712-335-3103	January 25, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Buena Vista or Humboldt
Pottawattamie East	Fire Station Meeting Room in Hancock	712-482-6449	January 4, 2007	7:00 p.m.	See Shelby
Sac	County Extension Office in Sac City	712-662-7131	February 12, 2007 This meeting will focus on poultry manure issues and will be 3 hours to serve commercial applicators as well	9:00 a.m.	See Ida, Carroll or Buena Vista
Sac	County Extension Office in Sac City	712-662-7131	February 13, 2007	7:00 p.m.	See Ida, Carroll or Buena Vista
Scott	County Extension Office in Bettendorf	563-359-7577	January 17, 2007	7:00 p.m.	See Clinton, Cedar or Muscatine
Shelby	St. Mary's Parish Hall in Portsmouth	712-755-3104	January 30, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Adair or E. Pott
Sioux	TePaske Theater Sioux Center High School	712-737-4230	January 24, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Lyon or Plymouth
Story	County Extension Office in Nevada	515-382-6551	January 29, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Boone or Mashall
Wapello	Eddyville-Blakesburg High School	641-682-5491	January 22, 2007	7:00 p.m.	See Keokuk, Jefferson or Davis

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Washington	County Extension Office in Washington	319-653-4811	February 15, 2007	7:00 p.m.	See Johnson, Keokuk or Louisa
Washington	County Extension Office in Washington	319-653-4811	February 20, 2007 This meeting will focus on poultry manure issues and will be 3 hours to serve commercial applicators as well	9:00 a.m.	See Johnson, Keokuk or Louisa
Wayne	Courthouse in Corydon	641-872-1755	January 25, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Davis
Webster	County Extension Office in Ft. Dodge	515-576-2119	February 5, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Calhoun, Humboldt or Hamilton
Winnebago	Branding Iron in Thompson	641-584-2261	February 26, 2007 This meeting will focus on dry manure issues and will be 3 hours to serve commercial applicators as well	9:00 a.m.	See Kossuth or Hancock
Woodbury	Correctionville Community Center	712-276-2157	February 5, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Plymouth or Monona
Wright	County Extension Office in Clarion	515-532-3453	February 7, 2007	1:30 p.m.	See Franklin, Hamilton or Humboldt
Wright	Heartland Museum in Clarion	515-532-3453	February 23, 2007 This meeting will focus on dry manure issues and will be 3 hours to serve commercial applicators as well	9:00 a.m.	See Franklin, Hamilton or Humboldt

Resources: Iowa Department of Natural Resources Animal Feeding Operations
<http://www.iowadnr.com/afo/index.html>

Iowa Department of Natural Resources- Applicator Certification
<http://www.iowadnr.com/afo/appcert.html>

Iowa Department of Natural Resources Field Offices
<http://www.iowadnr.com/fo/index.html>

24-Hour Emergency Spill Response
515/281-8694

Iowa Manure Matters Action Group (IMMAG)
<http://extension.agron.iastate.edu/immag/>

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