



2009 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 7, 2009 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>

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 2009 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://www.agronext.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 2009.

2009 Program Agenda

- Applicator Rules, Separation Distances and Land Application Rules
- Applicator Safety
- H2S Safety and Concerns
- Manure Nutrients for Crop Production

Please bring a calculator.

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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2009 Dates and Locations

To confirm workshop locations and exact times or to determine meeting options in the event of bad weather, please call the County Extension 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 are no fees to attend these workshops.

If you can't attend one of these workshops and you need to attend training to meet certification requirements, please schedule time at your local ISU Extension County Office to watch the training video/webcast. Due to scheduling conflicts, many offices will no longer accept walk-ins to watch these tapes. Video tapes will not be available until March 1, so please plan to attend a workshop to meet certification requirements.

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If you can't attend a workshop or view the video training, please contact your local DNR Field Office to schedule an appointment to take the certification exam.

County	Workshop Location	Telephone	Date	Time	Alternate Meeting Location
Adair	City Hall in Adair	641-743-8412	January 23, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Adams or Dallas or Pottawattamie (East)
Adams	Boz's Kitchen in Corning	641-322-3184	January 13, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Adair or Page
Allamakee	County Extension Office in Waukon	563-568-6345	February 17, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Clayton or Fayette
Benton	County Extension Office in Vinton	319-472-4739	February 5, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Buchanan or Tama
Black Hawk	Hudson City Hall	319-234-6811	January 23, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Benton, Buchanan or Butler
Boone	County Extension Office in Boone	515-432-3882	January 12, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Greene or Story
Bremer	NE Research and Demonstration Farm at Nashua	319-882-4275	January 22, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Chickasaw or Fayette or Black Hawk
Buchanan	County Extension Office in Manchester	319-334-7161	January 23, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Delaware or Fayette
Buena Vista	County Extension Office in Storm Lake AEA Office	712-732-5056	February 27, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Clay, Cherokee or Sac
Butler	NE Research and Demonstration Farm at Nashua	319-267-2707	January 22, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Floyd or Grundy
Calhoun	County Extension Office in Rockwell City	712-297-8611	February 10, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Pocahontas, Sac or Webster
Carroll	County Extension Office in Carroll	712-792-2364	February 24, 2009	1:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.	See Calhoun, Crawford or Greene
Cedar	County Extension Office in Tipton	563-886-6157	January 21, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Clinton, Scott or Muscatine
Cerro Gordo	4-H Learning Center North Iowa Fair Grounds	641-423-0844	February 10, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Hancock, Floyd or Franklin
Cherokee	County Extension Office in Cherokee	712-225-6196	February 17, 2009	9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.	See Plymouth, O'Brien or Buena Vista
Chickasaw	County Extension Office in New Hampton	641-394-2174	January 21, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Howard or Floyd
Clay	Dickens Community Center	712-262-2264	February 10, 2009	7:00 p.m.	See Dickinson or O'Brien
Clayton	County Extension Office in Elkader	563-245-1451	January 16, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Allamakee or Fayette
Clinton	Community Center in DeWitt	563-659-5125	January 13, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Cedar or Scott

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Crawford	Western Iowa Research Farm at Castana	712-263-4697	February 27, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Ida, Monona, Carroll or Shelby
Dallas	County Extension Office in Adel	515-993-4281	January 14, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Greene or Boone
Davis	County Extension Office in Bloomfield	641-664-2730	January 27, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Wapello or Jefferson
Delaware	County Extension Office in Manchester	563-927-4201	January 23, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Buchanan, Clayton or Dubuque
Des Moines	County Extension Office in Burlington	319-754-7556	January 15, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Henry or Lee
Dickinson	Estherville Library	712-336-3488	February 10, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Osceola or Emmet
Dubuque	County Extension Office in Dubuque	563-583-6496	January 15, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Clayton, Delaware or Jones
Emmet	Estherville Library	712-362-3434	February 10, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Dickinson or Kossuth
Fayette	County Extension Office in Fayette	563-425-3331	February 4, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Clayton or Chickasaw
Floyd	NE Research and Demonstration Farm at Nashua	641-228-1453	January 22, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Mitchell or Chickasaw
Franklin	Hampton State Bank	641-456-4811	February 19, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Hardin or Wright
Greene	County Extension Office in Jefferson	515-386-2138	January 15, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Carroll or Boone
Grundy	Hudson City Hall	319-824-6979	January 23, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Hardin or Marshall
Hamilton	County Extension Office in Webster City	515-832-9597	February 10, 2009	9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.	See Webster or Wright
Hancock	County Extension Office in Garner	641-923-2856	February 18, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Kossuth or Wright
Hardin	County Extension Office in Iowa Falls	641-648-4850	January 21, 2009	1:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.	See Hamilton or Franklin
Henry	County Extension Office in Mount Pleasant	319-385-8126	January 15, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Des Moines, Jefferson or Lee
Howard	County Extension Office in Cresco	563-547-3001	February 9, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Mitchell or Chickasaw
Humboldt	County Extension Office in Humboldt	515-332-2201	February 16, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Pocahontas or Wright

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Ida	Correctionville Community Center	712-364-3003	January 16, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Sac or Cherokee
Jasper	County Extension Office in Newton	641-792-6433	January 26, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Marshall or Mahaska
Jefferson	County Extension Office in Fairfield	641-472-4166	February 3, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Keokuk, Wapello or Washington
Johnson	Gringer Ag	319-337-2145	January 20, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Cedar or Washington
Jones	County Extension Office in Anamosa	319-462-2791	February 5, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Dubuque or Cedar
Keokuk	Expo building, Keokuk County Fairgrounds	641-622-2680	February 10, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Mahaska, Washington or Wapello
Kossuth	Community Center in Burt	515-295-2469	February 11, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Hancock or Humboldt
Lee	Pilot Grove Savings Bank in Donnellson	319-835-5116	February 3, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Henry or Des Moines
Louisa	SE Research Farm at Crawfordsville	319-523-2371	January 20, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Washington, Muscatine or Des Moines
Lyon	Forster Community Bldg. in Rock Rapids	712-472-2576	February 5, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Osceola, Sioux or O'Brien
Mahaska	County Extension Office in Oskaloosa	641-673-5841	February 10, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Jasper or Keokuk
Marshall	County Extension Office in Marshalltown	641-752-1551	February 12, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Jasper, Story or Tama
Mitchell	County Extension Office in Osage	641-732-5574	February 9, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Howard or Floyd
Monona	Western Iowa Research Farm at Castana	712-423-2175	February 27, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Woodbury
Muscatine	County Extension Office in Muscatine	563-263-5701	January 21, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Cedar, Johnson or Scott
O'Brien	Northwest Iowa Community College Bldg C in Sheldon	712-957-5045	February 2, 2009	7:00 p.m.	See Osceola, Sioux, Clay or Cherokee
Osceola	County Extension Office in Sibley	712-754-3648	February 25, 2009	9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.	See Lyon, Dickinson or O'Brien
Page	County Extension Office in Clarinda	712-542-5171	February 3, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Adams or East Pottawattamie

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Palo Alto	Dickens Community Center	712-852-2865	February 10, 2009	7:00 p.m.	See Clay or Kossuth
Plymouth	Prime Bank in LeMars	712-546-7835	February 9, 2009	1:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.	See Sioux, Cherokee or Woodbury
Pocahontas	Community Center in Rolfe	712-335-3103	January 27, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Buena Vista or Humboldt
Pottawattamie (East)	Fire Station Meeting Room in Hancock	712-482-6449	January 8, 2009	7:00 p.m.	See Shelby
Sac	County Extension Office in Sac City	712-662-7131	February 26, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Ida, Carroll or Buena Vista
Scott	County Extension Office in Bettendorf	563-359-7577	January 13, 2009	7:00 p.m.	See Clinton, Cedar or Muscatine
Shelby	County Extension Office in Harlan	712-755-3104	January 27, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Crawford or East Pottawattamie
Sioux	County Extension Office in Orange City	712-737-4230	January 15, 2009	9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.	See Lyon or Plymouth
Story	County Extension Office in Nevada	515-382-6551	February 23, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Boone or Marshall
Tama	County Extension Office in Toledo	641-484-2703	February 26, 2009	7:00 p.m.	See Marshall or Benton
Wapello	County Extension Office in Ottumwa	641-682-5491	January 27, 2009	7:00 p.m.	See Keokuk, Jefferson or Davis
Washington	County Extension Office in Washington	319-653-4811	February 12, 2009	7:00 p.m.	See Johnson, Keokuk or Louisa
Wayne	Courthouse in Corydon	641-872-1755	January 14, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Davis
Webster	County Extension Office in Fort Dodge	515-576-2119	February 2, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Calhoun, Humboldt or Hamilton
Winnebago	County Extension Office in Garner	641-584-2261	February 18, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Kossuth or Hancock
Winneshiek	County Extension Office in Waukon	563-382-2949	February 17, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Howard, Fayette or Allamakee
Woodbury	Correctionville Community Center	712-276-2157	January 16, 2009	9:30 a.m.	See Plymouth or Monona
Worth	4-H Learning Center North Iowa Fair Grounds	641-324-1531	February 10, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Mitchell or Winnebago
Wright	County Extension Office in Clarion	515-532-3453	February 4, 2009	1:30 p.m.	See Franklin, Hamilton, or Humboldt

Dry Manure Applicator Certification Workshops

These workshops will focus on dry manure issues and will meet certification requirements for both commercial and confinement site manure applicators. The workshops are 3 hours in length. Please register for one of these workshops by calling the appropriate site.

February 4, 2009 1:00 p.m. County Extension Office, Storm Lake, IA 712-732-5056

February 11, 2009 1:00 p.m. Branding Iron Restaurant, Thompson, IA 641-584-2261

February 18, 2009 1:00 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, Ellsworth, IA 515-832-9597

February 20, 2009 1:00 p.m. Heartland Museum, Clarion, IA 515-532-3453

February 24, 2009 9:00 a.m. Greenfield Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room, Greenfield, IA 641-743-8412

Please register for one of these meetings by calling the appropriate site.

Resources:

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

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

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

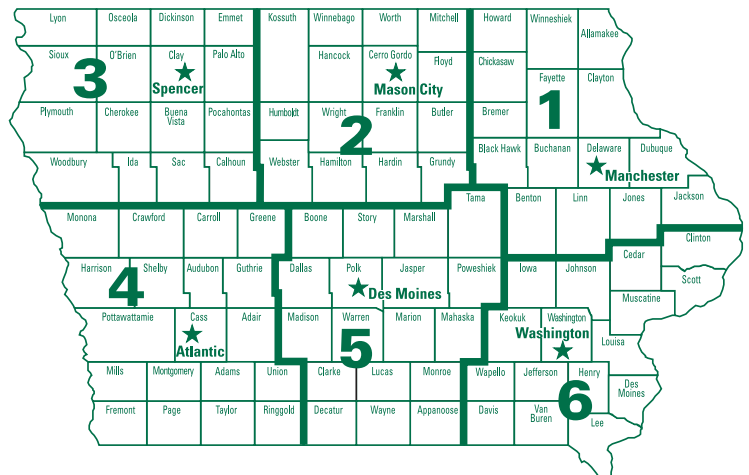
24-Hour Emergency Spill Response
515/281-8694

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

ISU's Manure Applicator Certification Web Page
<http://www.agronext.iastate.edu/immag/mac.html>

Iowa DNR Field Offices

1. Northeast Iowa, Manchester (563) 927-2640
2. North Central Iowa, Mason City (641) 424-4073
3. Northwest Iowa, Spencer (712) 262-4177
4. Southwest Iowa, Atlantic (712) 243-1934
5. South Central Iowa, Des Moines (515) 725-0268
6. Southeast Iowa, Washington (319) 653-2135



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