



# Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry

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**Feb. 2023**

## AES District Boundary Map

- Alexandria District  
515 Forestry Rd.  
Woodworth, La. 71485  
318/487-5090
- Baton Rouge District  
5825 Florida Blvd. Ste. 1023  
Baton Rouge, La. 70806  
225/922-1274
- Crowley District  
110 S. Western Ave.  
Crowley, La. 70526  
337/788-7529
- Hammond District  
47076 N. Morrison Blvd.  
Hammond, La. 70401  
985/543-4028
- Monroe District  
754 Hwy 80 East  
Monroe, La. 71203  
318/345-7595
- New Orleans District  
1100 Robert E. Lee Blvd. Room 1034  
New Orleans, La. 70124  
504/286-1125
- Opelousas District  
1610 Creswell Ln.  
Opelousas, La. 70570  
337/948-0230
- Shreveport District  
740 Covington Rd.  
Shreveport, La. 71037  
318/949-3225
- AES District Office
- AES Satellite Office



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Mike Strain DVM, Commissioner



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318/335-7642
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10356 Hwy 17  
Oak Grove, La. 71263  
318/428-0116
- Winnabow  
1685 Martin Luther King Dr  
212A Macon Ridge Rd.  
Winnabow, La. 71295  
318/435-2185



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# Laws, Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Procedures

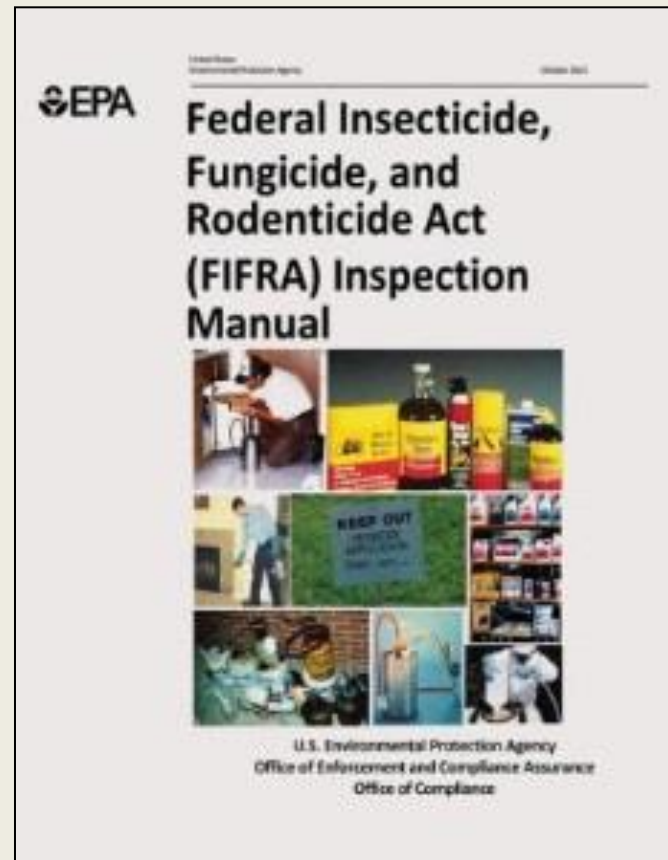
- **Law** = Louisiana Revised **Statue**; a law passed by the state legislature. RS 3:3201- 3:3396 is the Louisiana Pesticide Law <http://www.legis.la.gov/Legis/Home.aspx>
- **Rules & Regulations** = Part of the Louisiana Administrative Code passed by commissions. These are published in the Louisiana Register. Title 7 Agriculture and Animals. <http://www.doa.la.gov/Pages/osr/reg/register.aspx>
- **Procedures** = Written and unwritten Department and office **policies** for the flow of paperwork.



EPA HQ -WJ Clinton Federal Building



**FIFRA is the federal pesticide law.  
LDAF has a primacy agreement to enforce FIFRA in Louisiana.**







EPA has finalized stronger standards for people who apply restricted use pesticides (RUPs).

The January 4, 2017, final rule became effective March 6, 2017. Plans in place before March 4, 2020, remain in effect until EPA approves the revised plans, or the CPA rule deadline, *whichever is earlier*.

In August 2022, EPA extended the expiration date for existing plans to **November 4, 2023**.

### ***So how does this affect me ?***

- Recertification meetings will need to include more topics.
- Modifications to categories 2, 7 and 8.
- Addition of category 12 for non-structural fumigation.
- Increased Recordkeeping requirements.
- Certified applicators are required to train any non-certified persons applying RUP's under their supervision each year.  
(*WPS for Agricultural workers*)

# RS Title 3. Agriculture and Forestry

The screenshot shows the Louisiana State Legislature website. At the top left is the Louisiana State Legislature logo with a building image. To the right are 'Login' and 'Sign-' links. Below is a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Laws', 'Bills', 'Sessions', 'House', 'Senate', 'Committees', 'Legislators', and 'My Legis'. A search box on the left contains 'Search Louisiana Laws' and links to 'Table of Contents', 'Amendments to the LA Constitution of 1974', and 'Law-Related Links'. The main content area is titled 'Revised Statutes' and contains a table of titles.

Revised Statutes	
Titles	
TITLE 1	General Provisions
TITLE 2	Aeronautics
TITLE 3	Agriculture and Forestry
TITLE 4	Amusements and Sports

**The RS (Revised Statutes) are the Laws passed by the legislature.** These Laws are the highest level of regulations and grant authority to various Commissions to create Rules/Regulations. These laws can only be modified by the legislature. **Title 3** (Agriculture & Forestry) contains the laws LDAF is charged with enforcing. <https://legis.la.gov>

RS 3:3201	LOUISIANA PESTICIDE LAW
RS 3:3202	Definitions
RS 3:3203	Commissioner of agriculture
RS 3:3204	Inspections; investigations
RS 3:3205	Stop order
RS 3:3206	Cooperative agreements
RS 3:3207	Appointment of agent for service of process
RS 3:3208	Physicians' reports

# Rules & Regulations – Administrative Code

## Title 7: AGRICULTURE AND ANIMALS

**State of Louisiana**  
Division of  
Administration

**Have Flood Damage? Need Assistance?**  
Take the Survey at [Restore.La.Gov](https://www.restore.la.gov)

Citizens   State Agencies   State Employees   Vendors   Division Offices

Home   Louisiana Register   Executive Orders   LA Administrative Code   OSR Online Training   Emergency Rules   Policy and Procedure   Ordering Information

**Online Publications of the Louisiana Administrative Code**

Titles of the *Louisiana Administrative Code* are current through the compiled date of publication. Check

**Title 1, Administrative Law**  
Last amended May 2012, compiled May 2012

**Title 4, Administration**  
Last amended December 2017, compiled December 2017

**Title 7, Agriculture and Animals**  
Last amended March 2018, compiled March 2018

The Rules/Regulations are part of the Administrative Code of Louisiana. These rules are passed by the various Committees and signed by the Commissioners. (Dr. Strain for LDAF) <https://www.doa.la.gov/doa/osr/louisiana-administrative-code/>

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# Rules & Regulations – Administrative Code

## Title 7: AGRICULTURE AND ANIMALS

***The Commissions in the Department of Agriculture include:***

**Advisory Commission on Pesticides**

***Next ACP Meeting March 1st, 2023***

**Structural Pest Control Commission**

**Horticultural Commission**

Agricultural Commodities Commission

Livestock Brand Commission

Seed Commission

Soil & Water Conservation Commission



















Feed Commission

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# LDAF certifies Commercial pesticide applicators and *licenses* businesses



TYPES OF Commercial CERTIFICATIONS	Are exams required ?	Certification timeframe	Are Business Licenses required ?	Business license requirements
<b>Private pesticide applicator</b> 	1 exam 	3 years - Expires on March 31 <sup>st</sup> of the third year. 	No	None
<b>Commercial pesticide applicator</b> 	2 or more; General Standards + category 	3 years – from date of exam or last recertification. + Annual card renewal 	Yes, if working in a pest control business for a profit. 	LDAF Certified applicator + Proof of bond/insurance + registration of equipment. 
<b>RUP Salesperson</b> 	1 exam 	3 years – from date of exam or last recertification. + Annual card renewal 	Yes RUP Dealer 	LDAF Certified Salesperson or applicator 
<b>Agricultural Consultant</b> 	2 or more; General Standards + category 	3 years – from date of exam or last recertification, + Annual card renewal 	Yes Ag consultant business 	LDAF Certified Ag consultant + register all field scouts. 

 = applicator responsibility

 = business responsibility



## Ascension Parish launches drone to fight mosquitoes



*Drones (UAVs) that are used in pest control must be controlled by a person certified as a pilot by the FAA and certified as a **COMMERCIAL** applicator (GS+11+ category exams) by LDAF.*

***PRIVATE APPLICATORS CANNOT APPLY PESTICIDES BY AIR.  
Noncertified persons cannot be “supervised” to apply pesticides by air.***

**Rules & Regulations – Administrative Code**  
**§1301. Pesticide Containers and Bulk Facilities**

**A. Storage Areas for Full or Partially Full Pesticide Containers**

1. Pesticide containers shall be stored in a secure enclosure.
2. Pesticide containers shall be free of leaks.
3. The storage area shall be maintained in good condition, without unnecessary debris.





## Pesticide Disposal Pick-up

- Dec. 14, 2019 Winnsboro, LA 75,000
- Dec. 8, 2020 Hamburg, LA 96,320
- Dec. 10, 2020 Jeanerette, LA 57,920
- March 30, 2021 Natchitoches, LA 18,468
- April 1, 2021 Monroe, LA 98,171
- Nov. 2, 2021 Crowley, LA 207, 631
- Nov. 9, 2022 Franklinton, LA 72,000

**625,510 lbs.**

*Next pick-up:  
March 2023 in Assumption parish.*





# Pesticide Disposal Pick-up March 23, 2023

**LSU AgCenter Extension Office - Assumption Parish**  
**119 Robin Street**  
**Napoleonville, LA 70390**

**7:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

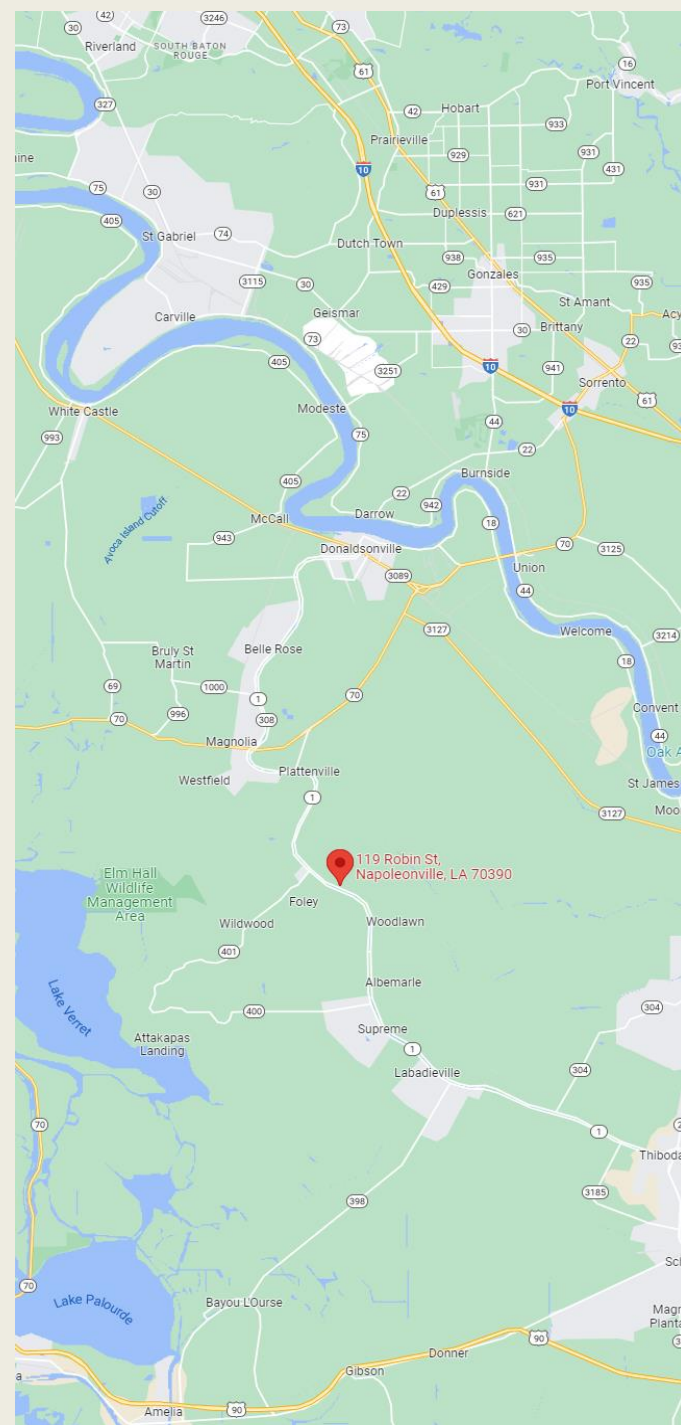
**Unwanted Pesticides will be collected for disposal at no cost to producers, applicators or homeowners. All pesticides will be accepted. Containers will be furnished for transport to the collection site if old containers are not in good condition.**

**Inventory sheets are strongly encouraged for planning. This helps the disposal contractor prepare for the amount of material being dropped off. Inventory sheets can be obtained from your local LSU AgCenter office. Inventory sheets should be returned to your local AgCenter office or Bryan Gueltig ([bgueltig@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:bgueltig@agcenter.lsu.edu)) prior to March 9, 2023.**

**This is a pesticide only disposal pick-up event.  
Fumigants, waste oils, paints, and gasoline/diesel will not be accepted.**

**For additional information contact Girvus Johnson at 225-925-3763 or you may contact your local LSU AgCenter office.**

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Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM**















# LDAF Procedural Updates



A few changes from past years

# New District map

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**All exams are now being given on computer.**

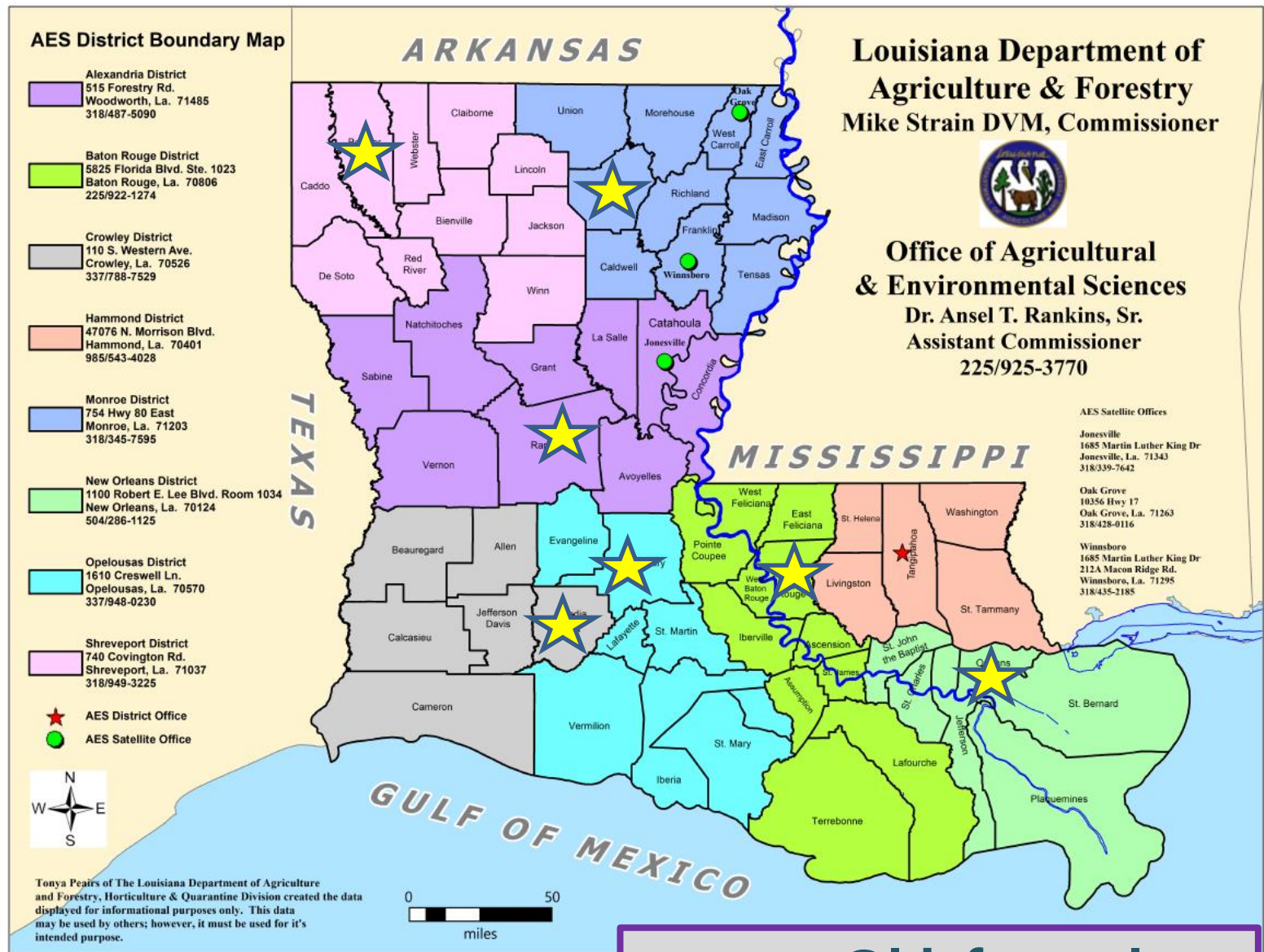


**No more waiting for tests to be graded...  
exams are graded as soon as you finish.**

**[pestcert@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:pestcert@ldaf.state.la.us)**



# Exams are administered in these LDAF offices.



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# Exam applications must still be mailed in.

## (1) APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL & AFFIDAVIT



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY  
MIKE STRAIN DVM, COMMISSIONER  
Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 3003, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 925-3763, FAX (225) 925-3760



### AGRICULTURAL CONSULTANT APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEE APPROVAL

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

New applicant  Currently employed

#### Control of insects, mites, nematodes or other invertebrates

- 1a Agricultural Entomology
- 1b Forest Entomology
- 1d Medical, Veterinary & Public Health Entomology
- 1e Orchard & Nut Tree Entomology
- 1f Ornamental & Turf Entomology
- 1g Mosquito Control Entomology

#### Control of plant pathogens:

- 2a Agricultural Plant Pathology
- 2b Turf, Ornamental & Shade Tree and Floral Plant Pathology
- 2c Forest Plant Pathology
- 2d Orchard Pathology

I meet the following requirements for certification testing:



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY  
MIKE STRAIN DVM, COMMISSIONER

Advisory Commission on Pesticides, 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 3003, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 925-3763, FAX (225) 925-3760, [pestcert@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:pestcert@ldaf.state.la.us)

### AFFIDAVIT FOR AGRICULTURAL CONSULTANT APPLICATION

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Return this notarized form with your application

- D. No new applications for an agricultural consultant's certificate shall be accepted unless the applicant furnishes satisfactory evidence that he meets the following requirements:
- (1) He holds a bachelor's, master's, or a doctor's degree from an accredited college or university
  - (2) He has earned at least thirty semester hours of college credit in agronomy, soil science, weed science, entomology, plant pathology, horticulture, plant physiology, or other biological science, or any combination of such.
  - (3) He has earned at least three hours of college credit in each discipline area for which certification is sought. The four discipline areas requiring certification are entomology, plant pathology, weed science, and soil science.
  - (4) He has, with a master's or doctor's degree, at least one crop season of experience, and with a bachelor's degree, at least two crop seasons of experience, in the field for which he requests certification, employed by a certified agricultural consultant.
- E. All experience shall be documented in such a manner as the commissioner may require. The commissioner may waive the requirement of experience while employed by an agricultural consultant for applicants with a master's or doctor's degree who demonstrate other comparable experience. (RS 3:3246)

The agricultural consultant application experience requirements shall be substantiated by a notarized statement from the person who was responsible for the applicant during the time this experience was gained (LAC § 715)

APPLICANT'S NAME	LDAF I.D. NO.	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER XXX-XX-	DATE OF BIRTH



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## (2) AFTER being approved – EXAM APPLICATION



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY  
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Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 1003, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 925-3763, FAX (225) 925-3760



### APPLICATION FOR TESTING FOR AGRICULTURAL CONSULTANT

**PURPOSE:**

- Initial Testing
- Retesting
- Additional Categories

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NO. X X X - X X -

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

If this is your only pesticide certification, you must also take the General Standards exam. Excluding the General Standards exam, each exam is **\$50.00**.

**CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES TO BE TESTED IN:**

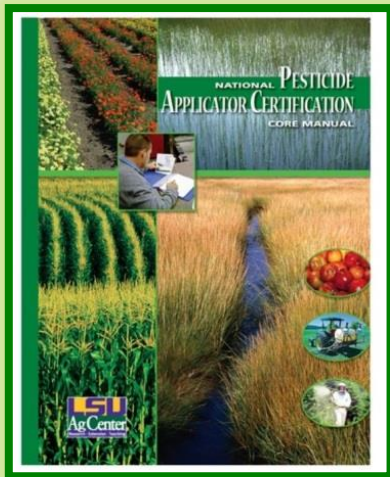
- General Standards (**REQUIRED; NO CHARGE**)

**Control of insects, mites, nematodes or other invertebrates:**

- 1a Agricultural Entomology
- 1b Forest Entomology

**Control of weeds:**

- 3a Agricultural Weed Control
- 3b Turf, Ornamental & Shade Tree Weed Control



# Online Store

🏠 ➤ Publications for Sale ➤ Pesticide Applicators

<https://store.lsuagcenter.com>



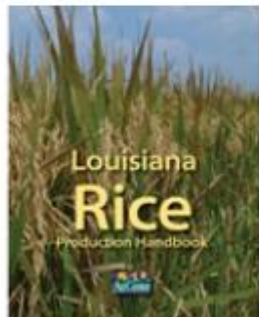
Louisiana Insect Pest Management Guide  
Lawn & Garden

**\$16.00**



Louisiana Plant Disease Management Guide  
Lawn & Garden

**\$16.00**



Louisiana Rice Production Handbook  
Crops & Livestock

**\$1.00**



Louisiana Suggested Chemical Weed Management Guide  
Lawn & Garden

**\$16.00**

# Forms can be downloaded from the LDAF website.

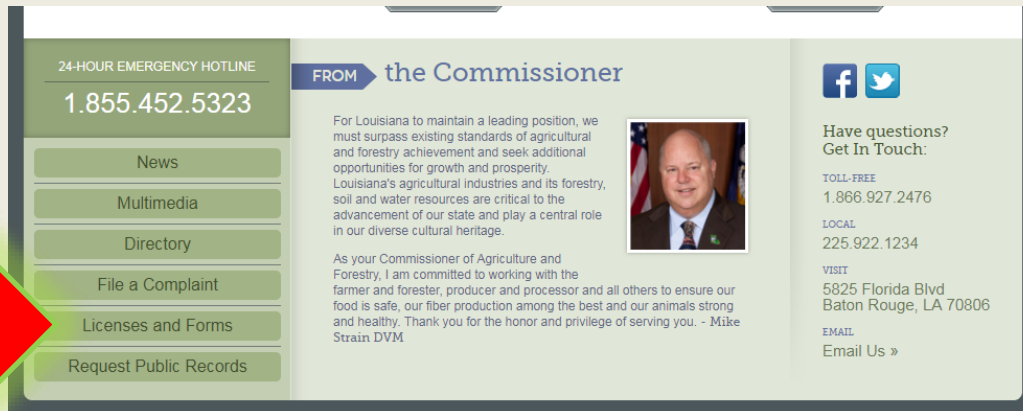
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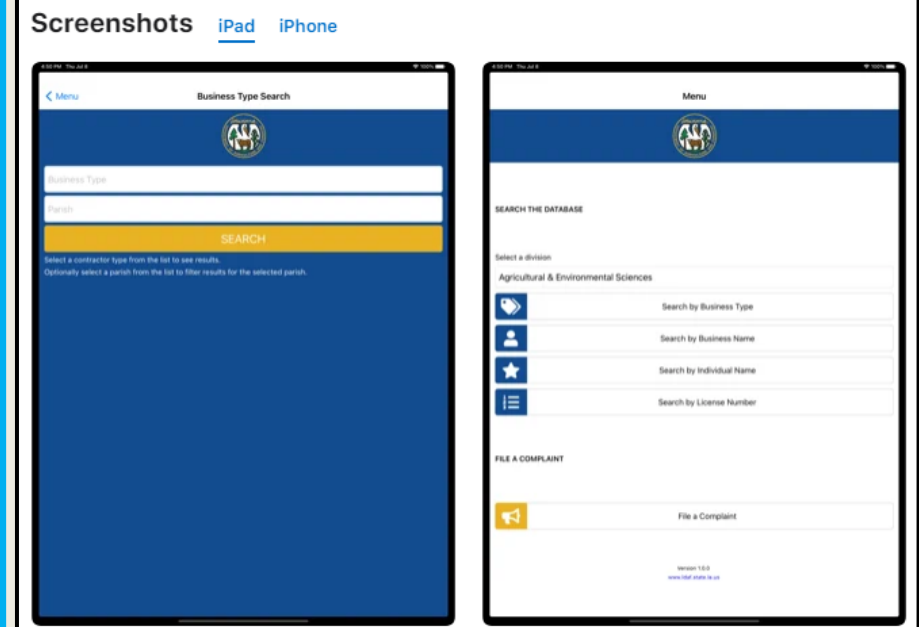
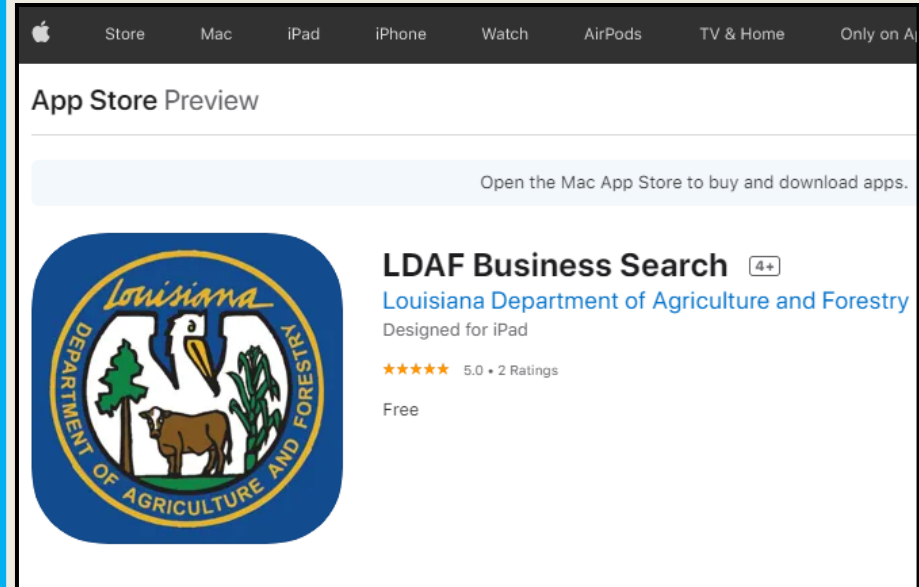
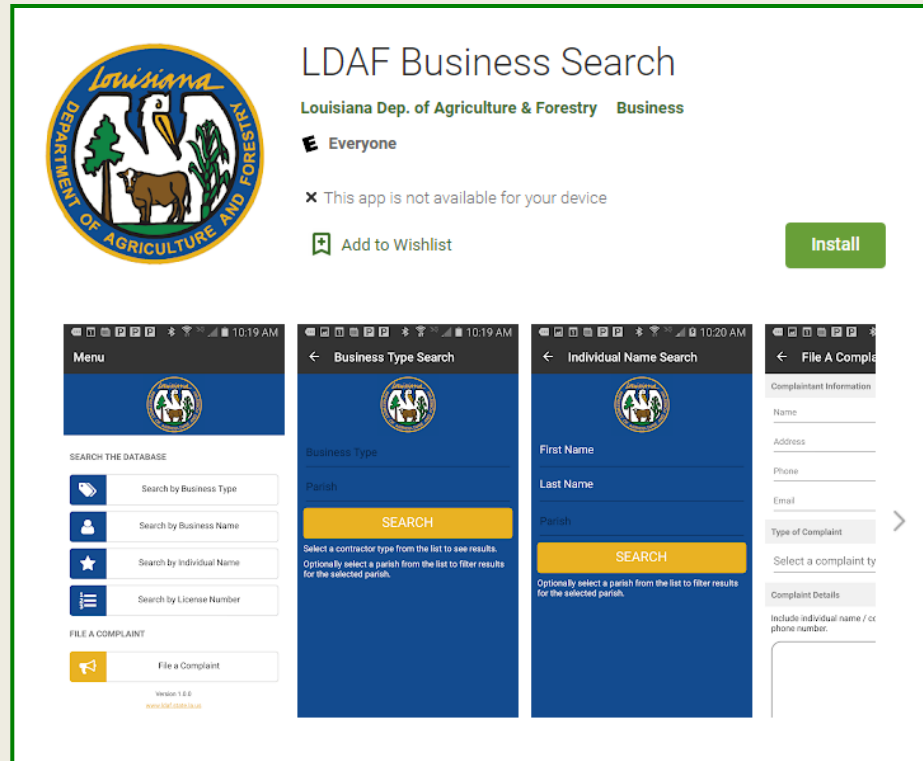
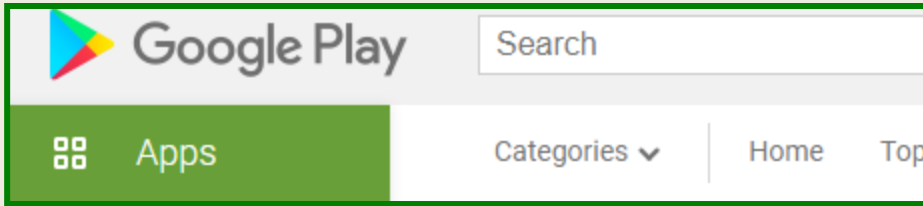
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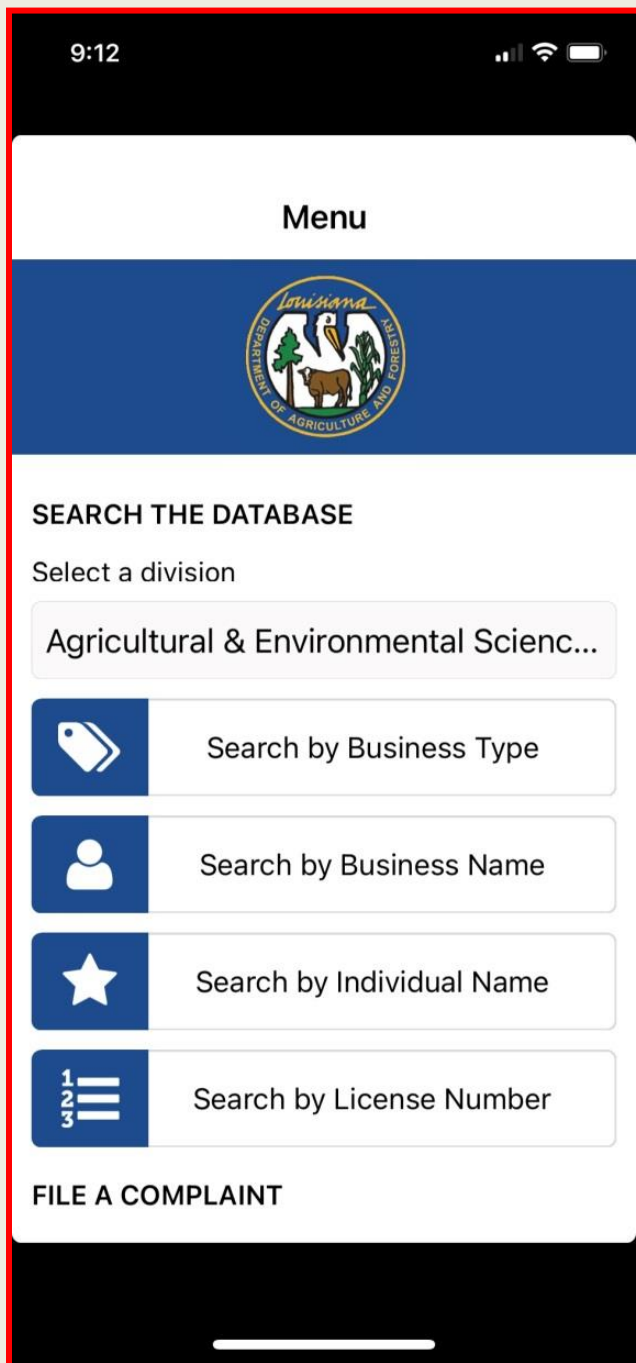




# LDAF Business Search App



# LDAF Business App



**Allows you to look up businesses who are licensed with LDAF.**

**Now includes Pesticide businesses and Private pesticide applicators along with Horticulture businesses.**



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**2024 RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CARD**

JOHN T DEAUX III  
5825 FLORIDA BLVD STE 3003  
BATON ROUGE LA 70806-4259

USAPlants ID #: 003NBA

Parish: East Baton Rouge

Phone No.: 225-925-3763

Email: pestcert@ldaf.state.la.us

Print Date: 02/06/2023

COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CARD FEE \$20.00

CATEGORY	RECERTIFICATION DATE	CATEGORY	RECERTIFICATION DATE
1-Agricultural Pest Control	10/06/2024		
3-Ornamental & Turf Pest Control	05/24/2025		
5A-Aquatic Pest Control	12/01/2025		
5B-Antifouling Paints With TBT	10/03/2025		
6-Right-Of-Way & Industrial Pest	10/06/2025		
7B-Apartment/Subsidized Housing - Non-Fee	10/06/2025		
8E-Antimicrobial Pest Control	10/06/2025		
WTCA-WPS Trainer	10/06/2024		

CATEGORIES OF CERTIFICATION IN RECORD AS OF: 02/06/2023

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- If you need additional forms, contact Pesticide Certification at (225) 925-3960 or [pestcert@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:pestcert@ldaf.state.la.us).
- Do not staple payment to your application. Checks or Money Orders are the only method of payment accepted. DO NOT MAIL CASH. Make payment to: **LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**. Mail to: 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 1003, Baton Rouge, LA 70806.
- Your completed renewal and appropriate fees must be returned no later than December 31, 2023.

Print Name

Signature Date

COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CARD

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AES-07-04 (r. 09/18)

OFFICE USE	
Transmittal #	
Check #	
Date	
Amt. \$	.00

**2023 Card Renewal applications were mailed the week of October 10th, 2022.**

*The form looks slightly different as we finally have a new database.*

**Please print, sign & date in the spaces provided.**

**Mail the renewal & your payment back to LDAF.**

**If you need a renewal or card, please email: [pestcert@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:pestcert@ldaf.state.la.us)**

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF  
**AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

**CERTIFICATION CARD**

**COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR**

JOHN T DEAUX III  
5825 FLORIDA BLVD SUITE 3003  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70806



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Strain".

MIKE STRAIN, DVM COMMISSIONER

**NEW**

**LDAF ID #**



**003NBA**

Expiration Date: 12/31/2023



**Commercial Applicator cards expire EVERY YEAR on December 31**



**Your applicator category *recertification* dates are based on test dates and meeting attendance.**

**3 YEAR CYCLE**

**Your current categories *except General Standards***



Certified, licensed or Registered as (CAPP)  
Commercial Applicator

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Recertify By</b>
1 - Agricultural Pest Control	10/06/2024
3 - Ornamental & Turf Pest Control	05/24/2025
5A - Aquatic Pest Control	12/01/2025
5B - Antifouling Paints With TBT	10/03/2025
6 - Right-Of-Way & Industrial Pest	10/06/2025
7B - Apartment/Subsidized Housing - Non-Fee	10/06/2025
8E - Antimicrobial Pest Control	10/06/2025
WTCA - WPS Trainer	10/06/2024

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

LDAF EMERGENCY HOTLINE: 855-452-5323  
POISON CONTROL CENTER: 800-222-1222

**Remember to sign your new card.**



**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

**[pestcert@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:pestcert@ldaf.state.la.us)**

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LDAF ID #**

**Consultant cards expire EVERY YEAR on December 31**

**Your consultant category *recertification* dates are based on test dates and meeting attendance.**

**3 YEAR CYCLE**

**Your current categories**



CERTIFIED, LICENSED OR REGISTERED AS  
(AGCO) Agricultural Consultant



**Categories**

1A - Agricultural Entomology  
3A - Agricultural Weed Control  
AGSAC - Applicator General Standards - Ag Consultant

**Recertify By**

02/11/2025  
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# RECERTIFICATION FORM

FIRST [ ] MI [ ] LAST [ ] SUFFIX [ ]

ADDRESS [ ]

CITY [ ] STATE [ ] ZIP CODE [ ]

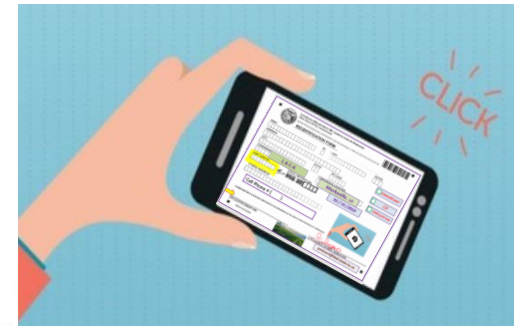
CONFERENCE S [ ] **LACA** CONFERENCE LOCATION [ ] **Marksville, LA**

LDAF CARD NO. [ ] SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [ ] OR → [ ] DATE [ ] **02 / 10 / 2023**

E-MAIL ADDRESS [ ]

Cell Phone # ( )

- Consultant
- CA
- Salesperson



I certify that this is a true and valid record of my attendance at the above noted workshop or conference.

APPLICATOR SIGNATURE



*J. Lugo*  
AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL SIGNATURE