



If you need an FDACS license and are attending the Short Course for exam prep and to take exams, this information is for you!



## Congratulations on planning to become a certified applicator!

You've come to the right place ☺ First, if you haven't already gotten the exam prep books from the IFAS Bookstore, get them now (the Bookstore has a booth in the sponsor room) and start studying! In addition to the Bookstore's study guides, the Short Course offers exam prep sessions on Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday in the DIAMOND BALLROOM. Exams will be given on Thursday afternoon, May 16, from 1:15 until 4:30 in the MAJESTIC BALLROOM. If you do not have a license, you must take and pass (score of 70% or better) at least two exams to become certified: the core/general standards exam AND a category-specific exam. If you already have a license and want to add additional categories, you can take category exams without retaking the core exam. There is no charge to take exams that are offered at the Short Course. However...

**You \*must\* get a voucher for each exam you're planning to take.**

**You \*must\* schedule each exam you're planning to take.**

**You \*must\* get vouchers and schedule exams by noon on Wednesday.**

**Shoot this with your phone for information**



## FAQs

**I don't have a license but want to be certified in the aquatic category; do I just have to take and pass the aquatic exam?** No – you must take and pass the core/general standards exam AND the aquatic category exam

**I already have an FDACS license and want to add categories – do I need to retake the core exam?** No

**How many exams can I take at the Short Course?** That's up to you. In general, you should allow up to two hours per exam, but people test at different speeds, so you may be quicker or slower

**I want to take the core, aquatic, natural areas, and right-of-way exams in the same sitting – can I do that?** You can sure try! You can attempt as many exams as you want but when time is up, you must turn in your exam materials. Just be sure to get a voucher and to schedule the exam for each exam you want to take

**I got vouchers and scheduled five exams but I only had time to take two; what happens now?** Your vouchers are good until you "redeem" them by taking the exam. There's no penalty if you schedule an exam but don't actually take it.

**I don't have a license and will attend the exam prep sessions, but what sessions should I attend when only CEU sessions are offered?** You should attend whatever sessions interest you. You can't earn CEUs until you're licensed, but the CEU sessions offer valuable information that may help on exams and in your career

Other questions? Please visit the FDACS booth for more information – and good luck on the exams!