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## **NDEE and UNL Extension will Host Chemigation Trainings**

The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) in conjunction with UNL Extension will host both in-person and online Chemigation Trainings in February and March for those needing to become certified or to renew their current certification.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, there will be limited numbers of people allowed to attend each of the in-person trainings. These in-person trainings are subject to cancellation due to the COVID-19 safety protocols or bad weather. The preferred option for both initial and recertifying chemigators would be the online version of the training and testing program. A link to the online training program along with directions can be accessed at:  
<http://water.unl.edu/cropwater/chemigation>.

If you plan to become certified and you wish to attend an in-person training, please pre-register at the Extension Office whose training session you plan to attend. If you pre-register, you can receive a training manual and calibration workbook to review prior to the training session by calling a training location which can be found on the NDEE chemigation page. On the day of the training session, please bring your Chemigation Training Manual, Calibration Workbook, No. 2 pencil, and calculator along to use during the training and test.

If you do not pre-register, you will receive a new copy of the training materials the day of the training. Review of the material in your training manual prior to the training session will be very helpful when taking the exam. Training and testing will take approximately 2-3 hours. Participants are strongly encouraged to wear masks/facial coverings and maintain 6 feet of physical distancing. Some locations may require these, and have additional requirements, including reduced capacities and hand as well as surface sanitizing.

**There is no charge for the training or the manuals.**

To learn about the time and location of a training session near you, contact your local Extension Office or watch the newspapers for information about the training sessions in your area. A list of

training dates and locations can be found at the NDEE chemigation page:  
<http://deq.ne.gov/NDEQProg.nsf/OnWeb/Chemtra>

<b>2021 In-person Chemigation Training Locations, Dates &amp; Times</b>			
<b>These Trainings Are Subject to Cancellation Due to COVID-19 Safety Protocols &amp; Bad Weather &amp; May Not Be Rescheduled</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Phone Number to call to Pre-Register</b>
Thursday, February 18	Alliance - Knight Museum	8:30 AM	308-762-5616
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Wednesday, February 24	Sidney - Cheyenne County Community Center	1:00 PM	308-254-4455
Thursday, March 11	Bridgeport - Prairie Winds Community Center	1:00 PM	308-262-1022
Thursday, March 18	Scottsbluff - Panhandle Research Extension & Education Center	1:00 PM	308-632-1480