

NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENT CROP CONSULTANTS

APPLICATION FOR CONTRACT RESEARCHER CERTIFICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Name:_____ Company: City: State: Zip: Phone: (O)______(FAX)_____ E-Mail: _____ **NAICC MEMBERSHIP STATUS:** Are you a current member of NAICC? Yes No If yes, what category of membership? **EDUCATION:** Official transcripts or notarized copies must be submitted. Institution Degree/year granted Major Minor(s) **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:** See Eligibility Requirements for definition of experience. Date Company/Employer Address Experience/Responsibilities (List most recent first)

LICENSE:			
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License/Ce		#	State/Province Issuing:
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CLIENT REFERENCES: List five sponsor references-a minimum of three must respond (Will be kept confidential)			
Name	Company	Address	•
	ETY TRAINING: Plea documentation certifying		ide safety training you have completed. completed.
I certify that the inf	o contact the persons lis	ed in this application	on is true to the best of my knowledge. I ify the education and work experience I
With my signatu Code of Ethics.	ire I attest that I agre	ee to the items a	bove and will abide by the NAICC
Signature			Date
certification fees a	tion fee for NAICC mem		The non-member fee is \$280.00. Dual embers. Please enclose a check payable to

National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants
ATTN.: Certification Program

P.O. Box 209 Vonore, TN 37885 Phone: 901/861-0511

Certification is renewable each calendar year. An invoice for \$40.00 for NAICC members (dual \$65) and \$90.00 for non-members will be mailed to you.

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CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT RESEARCHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Individuals meeting the standards of professional certification, established by the NAICC Certification Board, are qualified to apply for certification. Applicable standards are the following:

<u>Education:</u> B.S. or B.A. in an agricultural discipline. A person with a non-agricultural related bachelor's degree and/or ten (10) years of consulting experience, may petition the Certification Board for a qualification review.

Experience: An applicant must have a minimum of three (3) years' experience with a bachelor's master's degree or doctorate. Two or more years of farming, scouting, or other agricultural experience may substitute for no more than one year of consulting experience.

<u>License:</u> An applicant must hold a valid Category 10 private applicators state license or its research and demonstration certification equivalent.

<u>Continuing Education Units:</u> Thirty-six (36) CEUs are required each year and are to be reported at renewal time. Please see insert for instructions and qualifying activities.

<u>References:</u> Applicant must submit names of five sponsors as references. A short questionnaire will be mailed to each reference and three must respond favorably. All responses are confidential and will not be made available to the applicant.

<u>Pesticide Safety Training:</u> Applicant must document all pesticide safety training equivalent to the requirements set forth in the Worker Protection Standard. Please include copies of documentation certifying training courses completed if applicable.

<u>Code of Ethics:</u> Applicants must agree to adhere to the NAICC Code of Ethics. Copies of the NAICC Code of Ethics are enclosed.



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