



NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENT CROP CONSULTANTS

APPLICATION FOR CONTRACT RESEARCHER CERTIFICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (O) _____ (H) _____ (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)
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: *See Eligibility Requirements for definition of experience.*

Date	Company/Employer Address	Experience/Responsibilities (List most recent first)
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LICENSE:

Category 10 License: # _____ State Issuing: _____
Other Research & Development
License/Certification: # _____ State/Province Issuing: _____

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: *Thirty-six (36) CEUs are required each year and are to be reported at renewal time. Please see enclosure for instructions and qualifying activities. Forms are provided for documentation purposes.*

CLIENT REFERENCES: *List five sponsor references-a minimum of three must respond*
(Will be kept confidential)

Name	Company	Address	City/State/Zip
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PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING: *Please describe pesticide safety training you have completed. Include copies of documentation certifying training courses completed.*

AUTHORIZATION AND SIGNATURE:

I certify that the information I have submitted in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize NAICC to contact the persons listed in order to verify the education and work experience I have submitted in this application.

With my signature I attest that I agree to the items above and will abide by the NAICC Code of Ethics.

Signature	Date
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CERTIFICATION FEE:

The initial certification fee for NAICC members is \$160.00. The non-member fee is \$280.00. Dual certification fees are \$240 for members and \$360 for non-members. Please enclose a check payable to NAICC with this application and return to:

National Alliance of Independent
Crop Consultants
ATTN.: Certification Program
100 Pinerberry Drive
Vonore, TN 37885
Phone: 901/861-0511

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

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:

Education: 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.

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

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

References: 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.

Pesticide Safety Training: 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.

Code of Ethics: Applicants must agree to adhere to the NAICC Code of Ethics.
Copies of the NAICC Code of Ethics are enclosed.



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