

To all current and prospective Arboriculture 101 Students:

At the recommendation of UConn Coop Extension and of CT DEEP, we are switching over to using the National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Manual (aka National Core Manual) for the course. Knowledge of the material contained in either this Core Manual or the previously used Pesticide Applicators Training Manual, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (published by Cornell), is critical to anyone wishing to pass the Arborist Exam, especially the written section. Everyone engaged in the field, whether they have yet to pass the test or have already passed it, is encouraged to have access to one of these publications.

We felt the need to pick one, just to keep things simple, and picked the National one because that is the decision that UConn made. But either works – keep using the old one if you have it. (One advantage of the Cornell version are study questions at the end of the chapter.)

The National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Manual is available on line at <http://www.nasda.org/9381/Foundation/11379/11383/30485.aspx>. It can be downloaded and accessed through any appropriate electronic device.

Or, one may purchase a printed copy of the National Core Manual at any of the UConn Cooperative Extension Centers, or from the Publications Resource Center in Storrs. A list of the UConn Extension Centers are below – you might want to contact your county office for location and directions, and also whether they have copies of the publication available. Cost is approximately \$35 per copy.

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