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# Certified Plant Professional Training Course

---Prepare for the October 26, 2017 Exam---  
Training course consists of 7 classes that must all be attended to  
adequately prepare to pass the exam.

## Class Dates and Locations (9 AM to 4 PM, Held mostly outside rain or shine!)

September 7 (P), 14 (P), 21 (W), 28 (W), October 5 (W), 12 (W), 19 (W)

(P) Pitt County Agricultural Center, 403 Government Circle, Greenville, NC 27834

(W) Wilson County Agricultural Center, 1806 SW Goldsboro St., Wilson, NC 27893

Certified Plant Professional (CPP) is a written and plant identification test that recognizes proficiency in the nursery workforce, upgrades the status of nursery professionals, creates opportunities for career advancement and provides the public with a means of identifying qualified nursery professionals.

Applicants must pass a written and plant identification test by correctly answering 70% of the questions on each and document 12 months of experience in plant production or sales.

Participation in this course will help you pass the exam but does not guarantee it. Participants must come to all training dates, be on time, not leave early, ask questions, speak in botanical names, and study outside of class if they expect to pass the exam. Quizzes will be given weekly and graded by instructors.

Materials required: Calculator, clipboard, notebook, pen, pencil, highlighter, camera to take pictures of plants and characteristics. Applicants must also register for the exam and purchase study manual (separate cost) at [www.ncnla.com](http://www.ncnla.com). For more information on the exam call 919-816-9119 x100.

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### Participant Registration: 2017 Eastern NC CPP Training Course

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\$100 per person. Registration only accepted with payment and non-refundable. Registration must be post marked by August 18 and mailed to: Danny Lauderdale, 1806 SW Goldsboro St., Wilson, NC 27893. Make checks payable to Wilson County Ag Center. (List all participant names on form, include separate sheet if necessary.) Participants must also register for the exam through the NC Nursery and Landscape Association and order study manual (separate cost) at [www.ncnla.com](http://www.ncnla.com).