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## 4R NMS Exam Information and Registration Instructions

To become certified in 4R NMS (4R Nutrient Management Specialist) in the Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) Program requires the taking and passing of three exams - the International Certified Crop Adviser Exam, the Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Northeast Region, Ohio or Wisconsin Local Board Exam, and the 4RNMS Exam. You must already have the Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Northeast Region, Ohio or Wisconsin Certified Crop Adviser certification in order to take the 4R NMS Exam. Once the 4R NMS Exam is passed, certification can be granted.

To register for the 4R NMS exam, you must fully complete the online exam registration. Within two weeks of the exam, you will receive a confirmation letter stating the exact time and location of the exam.

### Cancellation

**PLEASE NOTE: You may cancel at any time up to the registration deadline. Note that you will only receive a refund for any amount over \$75.00. The exam fee is non-refundable after the registration deadline.** This also applies to retest applications.

Individuals with disabilities, please notify the Certification Department at (866)359-9161 or [certification@sciencesocieties.org](mailto:certification@sciencesocieties.org) within three weeks of exam date.

### Registration Instructions for the 4R NMS exam:

**Please read all instructions before registering and as you go through the registration process. You must be 18 years old in order to register for the exams.**

1. Click on "Register Now" and you'll be taken to a screen to "Log In to Your Account." Login with the email we have on file for you and your password. (If you have taken a previous exam, you would have received an email with your login information.) If you forgot your password, please use the "Forgot My Password" feature. Because you must have an Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Northeast Region, Ohio or Wisconsin Certified Crop Adviser certification, you have an account in our database. Please contact us at 608-273-8080 or [certification@sciencesocieties.org](mailto:certification@sciencesocieties.org) if you have any questions. After you have logged in, click on the "CCA Exam" button.

2. If you need to check which exams you have taken, please click on the link titled “Click here to view exams you have previously taken.” This link will open a window that displays any exam(s) you have taken and if the exam(s) was passed or failed. Once you have reviewed which exams you must take, close the window, and click “Proceed.”
3. On the Conference Registration | Identification screen, make sure your name is spelled correctly. For your “Badge Name,” enter your first name. If your information is not correct, click “Edit My Profile” and update your information. Once corrected or if there are no changes, click “Next.”
4. At the Conference Registration | Exam Registration screen, check the box for 4R NMS Exam Registration (you cannot proceed without checking this box). You’ll see the exam price is \$75.00. The final price for the exam you register for will be displayed on the next pages. Click “Next.”
5. At the next Conference Registration | Exam Registration screen, select the location you would like to take the 4R NMS Exam. Click “Next.”
6. At the Conference Registration | Summary of Exam Billing screen, review the exam you have selected. If you need to make a change, click “Edit” and select the correct exam. If you do not have a credit or debit card and would like to pay by check, do not click “Proceed to Payment.” Print off the page (holding the ‘control’ and ‘P’ keys and make sure the printed page lists the location), make out the check to ASA, and mail in your payment and printed registration to: CCA Exam Registration, 5585 Guilford Rd, Madison, WI 53711-5801. Please note you will not be registered for the exam until payment is processed in our office. If you are paying by credit or debit card, click “Proceed to Payment.”
7. You will be brought to a review screen with your exam registration information. After you have reviewed the information, click “Continue to Payment.”
8. Enter your payment information and follow the prompts to submit your payment. Once your registration has been processed, you will receive both a receipt and registration email. Then, within two weeks of the exam date, you will receive a confirmation email giving the time, location and what to bring to the exam.

Thank you for registering for the CCA exam and please contact us at 608-273-8080 or [certification@sciencesocieties.org](mailto:certification@sciencesocieties.org) if you have any questions.