

**Ontario Agri Business Association**  
**2022 GRAIN GRADING COURSES**



- ➔ **Introductory** – Introductory training for individuals with some to no experience.
- ➔ **Advanced** – To sign up for the Advanced training session you must have a sound knowledge of grain grading and have preferably attended a Level One/Beginner/Intro session in past.

*See page 2 for course outlines...*

**Note: Class size is limited to 6 people per session.**

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**Cost: OABA Members:** \$235.00 + 13% H.S.T. **per person (corn, soy, wheat, full-day)**  
\$150.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person (corn & soy **only**, half-day)

**Non-Members:** \$352.50 + 13% H.S.T. per person; full-day – corn, soy, wheat  
\$225.00 + H.S.T. per person; half-day – corn & soy only

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**Dates & Locations:** **Blenheim – Introductory** – Monday June 20  
**Blenheim – Advanced** – Thursday June 23  
**Blenheim – Corn & Soy Only (no Wheat) half day refresher** - Friday June 24  
**Hamilton – Introductory** – Monday June 27 or Tuesday June 28 or Thursday 30  
**Hamilton – Advanced** – Wednesday June 29  
**Cornwall – Introductory** – Wednesday July 6  
**Cornwall – Advanced** – Thursday July 7

**Both the Introductory and Advanced are full-day sessions and will run from 9am till approx. 4pm**  
*\*with exception of the corn & soy only, which will be a half-day session*

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***Note: Registration for each workshop is limited and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. No shows and last minute cancellations will not be refunded.***  
**We reserve the right to cancel any workshop that does not meet minimum attendance.**

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**To register** – complete form, scan and email to [info@oaba.on.ca](mailto:info@oaba.on.ca) or fax to **519-822-8862**  
Please make your cheque payable (and mail along with this form) to: Ontario Agri Business Association  
160 Research Lane, Suite 104, Guelph, Ontario N1G 5B2 (519-822-3004)  
Or to pay by credit card complete and return this linked [credit card payment form](#).  
**Registrations and payments will NOT be accepted at the door.** (HST #R88970627)

I/we would like to attend: *(check one)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Introductory</b> – Blenheim, June 20                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Introductory</b> – Hamilton, June 30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Advanced</b> – Blenheim, June 23                       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Advanced</b> – Hamilton, June 29     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Corn &amp; Soy Only</b> – Blenheim, June 24 – AM       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Introductory</b> – Cornwall, July 6  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <del><b>Introductory</b></del> – Hamilton, June 27 (full) | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Advanced</b> – Cornwall, July 7      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <del><b>Introductory</b></del> – Hamilton, June 28 (full) |  |

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Notes: IF your above date selection is not available we will notify you via e-mail at e-mail address indicated above.*

*Confirmation with exact location details and times will be sent to the above e-mail prior to the workshop.)*

# Grain Grading Course Outlines



## INTRODUCTORY (Full Day)

### – INTRODUCTION TO GRAIN GRADING

– training for individuals with some to no experience

- ➔ Sampling
    - Probing
    - Hand scooping
  - ➔ Sample reduction
  - ➔ Introduction to the Grain Grading Guide
  - ➔ Dockage assessment (all grains)
  - ➔ Test weight
  - ➔ Moisture testing (all grains)
    - Understanding of Tough, Damp, Moist and Wet cut-off levels
  - ➔ Factor identification
  - ➔ Grain insect identification
  - ➔ Calculating percentages
  - ➔ Use of Grain Standards and Guides
  - ➔ Basic grading instruction
  - ➔ Overview & demonstration of rapid DON testing
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## ADVANCED (Full Day)

### – ADVANCED Grain Grading

- **This Advanced Level training should only be taken by those with a solid understanding of the components outlined in the Introductory (noted above)**

- ➔ Focus will be on grading of corn, soybeans and wheat including process and major degrading factor identification.
  - ➔ Grading of other commodities by request prior to commencement of training (*requests for additional commodities other than corn, soybeans and wheat must be made at time of registration*).
  - ➔ Update on any changes to the grading system
  - ➔ Overview & demonstration of rapid DON testing
  - ➔ **Grading examination and, if successful, issuance of a Level 3 Grading Certificate**
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## CORN & SOYBEAN ONLY (Half Day Refresher/Review)

- Review of major grading factors and grading procedures for corn and soybeans (no wheat)
- Update on any changes to the grading system
- Overview & demonstration of rapid DON testing