Ontario Agri Business Association
June 2019 GRAIN GRADING COURSES

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

*See page 2 for course outlines*

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**Cost:**

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<th>$225.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person</th>
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**Dates & Locations:**

- **Level One – Blenheim**, Tuesday June 11 - FULL
- **Level One – Blenheim**, Wednesday June 12 - FULL
- **Blenheim – Level One**, Thursday June 13
- **Cornwall – Level One**, Tuesday July 9
- **Blenheim – Level Two**, Tuesday June 18
- **Hamilton – Level Two**, Tuesday June 26
- **Cornwall – Level Two**, Wednesday July 10

Both Level One and Level Two are full-day sessions and will run from 9:00am till approx. 4:00pm)

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**Note:** Registration for each workshop is limited to 12 people per session 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 or fax to 519-822-8862

Please make your cheque payable (and mail with a copy of 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 credit card payment form.

Registrations and payments will **NOT** be accepted at the door. (HST #R88970627)

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

- [ ] Level One – Blenheim, June 13
- [ ] Level Two – Hamilton, June 26
- [ ] Level One – Cornwall, July 9
- [ ] Level Two – Cornwall, July 10
- [ ] Level Two – Blenheim, June 18

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Name(s): 

Company:

Phone: ___________________ E-mail or Fax: ___________________

*(Notes: Should your date selection *not* be available we will notify you via e-mail or fax. Confirmation with location and driving directions will be sent to the above e-mail/fax prior to the workshop.)*
Grain Grading Course Outlines

LEVEL 1 (Full Day)
– BEGINNER – Introductory training for individuals with little 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
  - Use of both 919 and Perten
- Factor identification
- Grain insect identification
- Calculating percentages
- Use of Grain Standards and Guides
- Basic grading instruction
- Overview & demonstration of rapid DON testing
- Overview & demonstration of Falling Number testing

LEVEL 2 (Full Day)
– ADVANCED - Grain Grading

- 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
- 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

NOTE: this level of training should only be taken by those with a solid understanding of the components outlined in Level 1