



2026 GRAIN GRADING COURSES

INTRODUCTORY TRAINING SESSION

Introductory training for individuals with either limited or no previous hands on grading experience.

ADVANCED TRAINING SESSION

To sign up for this Advanced training session you must have a sound knowledge of grain grading and have preferably attended a Beginner/Intro session in recent years.

- Class size is limited to 12 people per session.
- 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.

GRAIN GRADING COURSE OUTLINES

CORN ONLY (NO WHEAT OR SOY) (HALF DAY)

Training geared for individuals with an interest in corn only...

- Review of major grading factors and grading procedures for corn
- Update on any changes to the grading system
- Overview & demonstration of rapid DON testing

** Participants will receive a 'certificate of attendance'.*

***Grading of other commodities may be available in either of the Introductory or Advanced by request prior to commencement of training (requests for additional commodities other than corn, soybeans and wheat must be made at time of registration).*

INTRODUCTORY (FULL DAY)

Training geared for individuals with limited or no grading experience. Training will include hands-on learning...

- 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 designations
- Factor identification
- Grain insect identification
- Calculating percentages
- Use of Grain Standards and Guides
- Basic grading instruction
- Reference manual for use after course.
- Overview & demonstration of rapid DON testing
- Brief overview & demonstration of falling number.

ADVANCED (FULL DAY)

Training for individuals with existing grading experience who already have a solid understanding of the components outlined in the Introductory outline...

- Focus will be on grading of corn, soybeans and wheat including process and major degrading factor identification.
- Update on any changes to the grading system
- Overview & demonstration of rapid DON testing



TO REGISTER Complete form below, and email to info@oaba.on.ca

Please make your cheque payable (and mail along with this form) to:
Ontario Agri Business Association, 655 Southgate Dr., Guelph, Ontario N1G 5G6 (phone: 519-822-3004)

Or to pay by credit card, complete and return this linked [credit card payment form](#) along with the registration form.

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

I / We would like to attend: (check one)

- Introductory (Corn ONLY*) – Blenheim, June 8 (afternoon) Advanced – Hamilton, Thursday June 11
- Introductory – Blenheim, Tuesday June 9
- Advanced – Blenheim, Thursday June 11

**All are full-day sessions, covering wheat, corn & soybeans, and will run from 9am until approximately 4pm with the exception of the corn only, which will be a half-day session in the afternoon.*

Name(s): _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Note: IF your above date selection is NOT available, we will notify you via e-mail at e-mail address indicated above. Otherwise, a confirmation with exact location details, directions and times will be sent to the above e-mail one week prior to your selected workshop date.



2026 REGISTRATION FEE

NON-MEMBER PRICING
\$345.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person
(corn, soy, wheat, FULL DAY)

\$299.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person
(corn & soy ONLY, HALF DAY)

OABA MEMBER PRICING
\$230.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person
(corn, soy, wheat, FULL DAY)

\$199.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person
(corn & soy ONLY, HALF DAY)