

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 12 people per session for Introductory and 9 people for Advanced.**

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 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*

Dates & Locations: **Blenheim – Introductory** – Wednesday June 22
Blenheim – Advanced – Thursday June 23
Blenheim – Corn Only (no Wheat or Soy) half day - Friday June 24 (morning)
Hamilton – Introductory – ~~Mon. June 27~~ & Tues. June 28
Hamilton – Advanced – Wednesday June 29
Cornwall – Introductory – Wednesday July 6
Cornwall – Advanced – ~~Thursday July 7~~ (Course FULL)

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*

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.

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 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"/> Introductory – Blenheim, June 22 (4 spots left) | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced – Hamilton, June 29 (FULL) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced – Blenheim, June 23 (3 spots left) | <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory – Cornwall, July 6 (1 spot left) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn Only – Blenheim, June 24 – AM | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced – Cornwall, July 7 (FULL) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory – Hamilton, June 28 (2 spots left) | |

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 ONLY (Half Day)

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