

**Ontario Agri Business Association**  
**June 2018 GRAIN GRADING WORKSHOPS**

- ➔ **Beginner Workshop** – the beginner workshop is intended for those who have not attended one of the beginner workshops before and do not have significant grain grading experience. The workshop is intended to familiarize attendees with the major grading factors in wheat, soybeans, corn (and where interested canola). Focus will be put on hands-on learning.
- ➔ **Refresher Workshop** – the refresher is intended for those who have previously attended a beginner training workshop, or those with significant grain grading experience who would like a review/refresher. Focus will be wheat, soybeans, corn (and where interested canola).

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**Cost: OABA Members: Full-Day Beginner: \$200.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person**  
**Half-Day Refresher: \$145.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person**

*Non-Members: Full-Day Beginner: \$300.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person*  
*Half-Day Refresher: \$220.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person*

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**Dates & Locations:** ~~Blenheim – Refresher – Monday June 11 (afternoon 1:00pm – 4:30pm)~~  
~~Blenheim – Beginner – Tuesday June 12 (9:00am till 4:00pm) FULL~~  
Blenheim – Beginner – Wednesday June 13 (9:00am till 4:00pm)  
~~Hamilton – Refresher – Monday June 18 (afternoon 1:00pm – 4:30pm) spot remains~~  
~~Hamilton – Beginner – Tuesday June 19 (9:00am till 4:00pm) FULL~~  
Hamilton – Beginner – Wednesday June 20 (9:00am till 4:00pm)  
~~Brockville – Beginner – Wednesday June 27 (9:00am till 4:00pm) FULL~~  
Brockville – Beginner – Thursday June 28 (9:00am till 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.***

**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 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)

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Refresher <u>PM</u> – Blenheim, June 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner – Hamilton June 20   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner – Blenheim June 13             | <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner – Brockville June 28 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refresher <u>PM</u> – Hamilton June 18  |  |

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 Workshop

### Items covered during the workshop...

1. Grading review of all classes of eastern Canadian wheat including the ability to recognize and assess all grading factors as outlined in the Canadian Grain Commission's Grain Grading Guide
2. Grading review of soybeans including the ability to recognize and assess all grading factors as outlined in the Canadian Grain Commission's Grain Grading Guide
3. Grading review of corn including the ability to recognize and assess all grading factors as outlined in the Canadian Grain Commission's Grain Grading Guide
4. (Where requested by session participants) Grading review of canola including the ability to recognize and assess all grading factors as outlined in the Canadian Grain Commission's Grain Grading Guide
5. The use of Canadian Grain Commission standards and guides and how they relate to subjective grading factors for wheat and soybeans
6. An understanding of the types and usages of basic grain grading equipment used in the grading of Canadian wheat, soybeans, corn and canola
7. A basic understanding of the Canadian Grain Commission Grain Grading Guide and it's applications in grading Canadian grain
8. Overview of sampling equipment and procedures designed to obtain a representative sample
9. Overview of equipment and procedures designed to assess deoxynivalenol (DON)/vomitoxin using Neogen Smart DON.

The **full-day beginner workshop** will expand on the above items with lots of hands-on opportunity.

The **half-day refresher workshop** will be a fast paced, condensed version of the above for review/refresher purposes. **Note: The refresher session is not intended for first time attendees or those with minimal grading experience.**