

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

Cost: OABA Members: \$225.00 + 13% H.S.T. **per person**

Non-Members: \$337.50 + 13% H.S.T. *per person*

Dates & Locations: **Blenheim – Level One** – Tuesday June 11
Blenheim – Level One – Wednesday June 12
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)

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 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)*

Level One – Blenheim, June 11

Level Two – Blenheim, June 18

Level One – Blenheim, June 12

Level Two – Hamilton, June 26

Level One – Cornwall, July 9

Level Two – Cornwall, July 10

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