



# 2025 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. Exam will be held following training.

- 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 & SOYBEANS ONLY (NO WHEAT) (HALF DAY)

*Training geared for individuals with an interest in corn and/or soybeans only...*

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

*\* Introductory training course participants will receive a 'certificate of attendance'. Those attending the Advanced will be issued a 'Level 3 grading certificate' upon passing exam.*

*\*\*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
- Course book with photos and links (NEW INCLUSION FOR 2025)
- Overview & demonstration of rapid DON testing

## 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
- **Grading examination and, if successful, issuance of a Level 3 Grading Certificate**





# TO REGISTER Complete form below, and email to [info@oaba.on.ca](mailto: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)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory (Corn & Soy ONLY*) – Blenheim, June 9 (afternoon) | <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory – Hamilton, Tuesday June 17         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory – Blenheim, Tuesday June 10                       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NOW FULL</b> Introductory – Hamilton, June 18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory – Blenheim, Wednesday June 11                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced – Hamilton, Thursday June 19            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced – Blenheim, Thursday June 12                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory – Cornwall, Wednesday July 16       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced – Cornwall, Thursday July 17            |

*\*All are full-day sessions, covering wheat, corn & soybeans, and will run from 9am until approximately 4pm with the exception of the corn & soy 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*



## REGISTRATION FEE

**NON-MEMBER PRICING**  
**\$420.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person**  
**(corn, soy, wheat, FULL DAY)**

**\$300.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person**  
**(corn & soy ONLY, HALF DAY)**

**OABA MEMBER PRICING**  
**\$279.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person**  
**(corn, soy, wheat, FULL DAY)**

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