

Ontario Agri Business Association
June/July 2017 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).

Cost: OABA Members: Full-Day Beginner: \$185.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person
Half-Day Refresher: \$130.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person

Non-Members: Full-Day Beginner: \$277.50 + 13% H.S.T. per person
Half-Day Refresher: \$195.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person

Dates & Locations: **Blenheim – Refresher** – Monday June 19 (**afternoon** 1:00pm – 4:30pm)
~~**Blenheim – Beginner** – Tuesday June 20 (9:00am till 4:00pm) - FULL~~
Blenheim – Beginner – Wednesday June 21 (9:00am till 4:00pm)
Hamilton – Beginner – Wednesday June 28 (9:00am till 4:00pm)
~~**Hamilton – Beginner** – Thursday June 29 (9:00am till 4:00pm) - FULL~~
Hamilton – Refresher – Friday June 30 (**morning** 8:30am – 12noon)
Brockville – Beginner – Thursday July 6 (9:00am till 4:00pm)
Brockville – Refresher – Friday July 7 (**morning** 8:30am – 12noon)

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 and **fax** to **519-822-8862** (or info@oaba.on.ca)
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 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> Refresher <u>AM</u> – Hamilton June 30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner – Blenheim June 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner – Brockville July 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner – Hamilton June 28 | <input type="checkbox"/> Refresher <u>AM</u> – Brockville July 7 |

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
6. An understanding of the types and usages of basic grain grading equipment used in the grading of Canadian wheat, soybeans and corn
7. A basic understanding of the Canadian Grain Commission Grain Grading Guide and its applications in grading Canadian grain

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.**