

Ontario Agri Business Association
2024 GRAIN GRADING COURSES



- ➔ **Introductory** – Introductory training for individuals with some to no experience.
- ➔ **Advanced** – 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.

See page 2 for course outlines...

Note: **Class size is limited to 12 people per session**

Cost: OABA Members: \$250.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person (**corn, soy, wheat, full-day**)
\$190.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person (**corn & soy only***, half-day)

Non-Members: \$375.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person; full-day – corn, soybeans, wheat
\$285.00 + 13% H.S.T. per person; half-day – corn & soy only (**no** wheat)

Dates & Locations: **Blenheim – Corn & Soybeans ONLY*** – Monday June 10 (**half day**)
Blenheim – Introductory – Tuesday June 11 (*full day covering wheat, corn & soy*)
Blenheim – Introductory – Wednesday June 12 (*full day covering wheat, corn & soy*)
Blenheim – Advanced – Thursday June 13 (*full day covering wheat, corn & soy*)
Hamilton – Introductory – Tuesday June 18 (*full day covering wheat, corn & soy*)
Hamilton – Introductory – ~~Wed. June 19~~ (~~*full day covering wheat, corn & soy*~~) **FULL**
Hamilton – Advanced – Thursday June 20 (*full day covering wheat, corn & soy*)
Cornwall – Introductory – Wednesday July 3 (*full day covering wheat, corn & soy*)
Cornwall – Advanced – Thursday July 4 (*full day covering wheat, corn & soy*)

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 (*phone: 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 (Corn & Soy) – Blenheim, June 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory – Hamilton, June 18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory – Blenheim, June 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced – Hamilton, June 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory – Blenheim, June 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory – Cornwall, July 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced – Blenheim, June 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced – Cornwall, July 4 |

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, otherwise a confirmation with exact location details, directions and times will be sent to the above e-mail one week prior to your selected workshop date.)

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 & SOYBEANS ONLY (Half Day)

- 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