

Ohio Commodity Tester Certification & Recertification



2014 Grain Grading School

June 3, 2014



5151 Reed Road
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Columbus, OH 43220

Remember ...
September 30 is the
deadline for renewing
your Commodity
Tester Certificate!

Grain Grading School Information

The Grain Grading School, approved by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, is structured to provide Commodity Testers with certification and recertification opportunities. Individuals seeking certification will receive training in the procedures for grading corn, soybeans and wheat, as well as sampling and equipment, and will then take an open-book exam consisting of 50 questions. Those seeking recertification receive the same training and sign a verification of attendance form.

The Ohio Commodity Handler Law requires all individuals who perform a quality test for the purpose of applying a premium or discount on commodities to be certified. New commodity testers must pass (80 percent) a written exam. Those currently certified must either fulfill continuing education requirements, or pass the written exam once every three years to renew their Commodity Tester Certificate.

Everyone involved in grading and sampling of commodities must be certified!

Event Information

- Date:** June 3, 2014, registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
- Location:** Ohio Department of Agriculture, Bromfield Building
8995 East Main Street; Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
- Program:** Instruction by Eurofins Grain Inspection & Steve Peters, Inc.
- 8:30 a.m.** Registration (with continental breakfast)
- 9 a.m.** Welcome & Purpose
Review "practical procedures for grain grading" for:
- Corn
 - Soybeans
 - Wheat
- Sampling and Grading Equipment
- 12:30 p.m.** Recertification: Sign verification of attendance form.
Certification: Take ODA Commodity Tester Certification Exam.*

*The exam is open-book; for a copy of "Inspecting Grain, Practical Procedures for Grain Handlers" go to:
<http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/publications/fgis/ref/primer.pdf>

Registration Form

You can register online at www.oaba.net/events, or by submitting the form below via mail, fax or email.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email: _____

Registrants: _____

Number of OABA Members (\$50 per person): _____

Number of Non-Members (\$65 per person): _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

☐ Check (payable to Ohio AgriBusiness Association and mailed to address below)

☐ Invoice Me (at the address I provided above)

Mail: Ohio AgriBusiness Association; 5151 Reed Rd., Ste. 126-C; Columbus, OH 43220

Email: aallman@oaba.net | **Fax:** 614-326-7519 | **Online:** www.oaba.net/events

Questions? Call 614-326-7520 and select option one.

NOTE: At least 10 people must be registered for the class to be held.

Cancellations must be received by May 30 for a refund; there is a \$10.00 processing fee for refunds.

If you have questions about a particular grain sample, please bring it to the class to share with the group as a teaching aid.