

# Ohio Commodity Tester Certification & Recertification



2014 Grain Grading School  
September 3, 2014



5151 Reed Road  
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**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:** September 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](http://www.oaba.net/events), or by submitting the form below via mail, fax or email.

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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: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ 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](mailto:aallman@oaba.net) | **Fax:** 614-326-7519 | **Online:** [www.oaba.net/events](http://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 August 29 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.**