



ALBERTA FARMER PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATE TRAINING

Wheatland County Administration Office February 27, 2020

TUTORIAL and EXAM FOR ALBERTA FARMER PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATE RECERTIFICATION

The Farmer Pesticide Certification course is a tool intended to help farmers to reduce risks associated with pesticide use. This course is recommended under the Alberta Environmental Farm Plan, and mandatory for farmers who wish to use restricted pesticides that require certification such as Aluminum phosphide.

The Certificate Course is a one day course. Study manuals are provided in addition to instruction with lectures and Power Point presentation on the seven modules plus the grain storage module. A proctored two hour 70 question exam is provided at 2:30 pm. Training for the Grain Bin Storage with Phostoxin will be provided later in the afternoon. If you already have your certificate and it is about to expire after five years (all certificates issued before 2015 have now expired) then this course will provide you recertification credentials (no EXAM) for another five years.

Online home study of the course would be beneficial. The online training is located at the following link or simply search Farmer Pesticide Training on the Alberta Agriculture & Forestry website;

<https://www.alberta.ca/farmer-pesticide-certificate.aspx>

The Certificate will be sent to you by Alberta Agriculture after successfully passing a closed book exam at end of day. Generally all applicants pass the exam as the course stresses key exam concepts. Alberta Environment requires that the materials taught in the course be taught by an authorized trainer. Dr. Bill Hamman is a certified trainer who has been teaching pesticide application legislation, applicator and environmental safety for over 25 years.



INSTRUCTOR:

Dr. Bill Hamman, President Hamman AG Research and Senior Agri-Coach® with AgriTrend Agrology

Dr. Bill Hamman has instructed the pest application for Provincial certifications for over 25 years and is considered a top lecturer on the subject material. He is President of Hamman AG Research, a company that is well respected in the Agriculture Research Business. He instructs the Agriculture, Landscape, Seed Treating and Industrial Alberta Custom Applicator certificates with a very successful pass rate for students taking the exam. The instruction is energetic and fact filled and you will enjoy this course.

AGENDA and INFORMATION PAGE

Date	Topic	Instructor	Time	Modules
Thursday February 27, 2020	<i>8:30 arrival, coffee and introductions 9:00 am Legislation PCP and EPEA Formulations</i>	Dr. Bill Hamman	9:00 am – 5:30pm	1-5
	<i>12:00 noon- lunch provided</i>	Dr. Bill Hamman		
	<i>12:45 -2:15 Applicator and Environmental Safety and Equipment EXAM 2:30-4:00 pm 4:00 -5:00 Stored grain endorsement Administered by Approved Trainer</i>	Dr. Bill Hamman & Erin McIlwraith		6-8

OVERVIEW: Instruction will consist of classroom sessions, PowerPoint course presentation & exercises. The 70 question written exam is included with the course registration fee. Lunch is provided along with coffee and sweets.

**Class will be taught at the Wheatland County Administration Building
7 Km east of Strathmore off of Hwy #1 & RR 243**



REGISTRATION FEES:

1. **FARMER PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATE COURSE** (one day) Includes hot lunch - *with multiple choice exam at end of the day and includes manual* **Preregistration fee \$100 + GST**
2. **RECERTIFICATION ONLY** - Certificates expire after five years **\$60 + GST - No manual**

Please register through Eventbrite by February 24, 2020

Registration is limited to 25 participants

<https://2020fpct.eventbrite.com>