

Get Certified!

Ohio Agricultural Fertilizer Certification

Time is Running Out!

Who needs fertilizer certification?

Fertilizer certification is required if you apply fertilizer (other than manure) to more than 50 acres of agricultural production grown primarily for sale. If you have the co-op or other custom applicator make your fertilizer applications, you do not need the certification.

What kind of fertilizer is included in the certification?

Fertilizer is a dry or liquid product with a guaranteed analysis containing nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, or other plant nutrient. All application types (broadcast, side dress, sub-surface, knifing, etc.) are included in the certification requirement. Fertilizer application through the planter, and lime or manure application are **exempt**.

When do I need certification?

Before September 30, 2017 — but don't wait — most classes will be offered in WINTER 2017!

How do I become certified?

Take a Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training (FACT) offered through your county OSU Extension office. If you have an Ohio Pesticide license, take a two-hour course; if not, you must take a three-hour course. **Don't wait until September 2017 because most classes will be offered between January and March of 2017.** Look for these to be posted in late fall 2016 at **NutrientEducation.osu.edu**. Sign up online or call your county office!

Upcoming meetings

Friday, January 13, 2017

Williamsfield Community Center
5920 State Route 322
Williamsfield, OH 44093

Friday, January 27, 2017

Geauga County Extension Office
14269 Claridon-Troy Road
Burton, OH 44021

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Trumbull County Extension Office
520 West Main St.
Cortland, OH 44410

Sessions are 1-4pm and there is NO cost to attend. To register or for more information call 440-834-4656. Pre-registration is required to ensure adequate materials for participants.



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