

## Agriculture Certification Class

The Recertification Program initiative for the Agriculture certification class has been determined by the Agriculture Certification Committee. The Committee is comprised of industry and government representatives including representation from the [Certified Crop Advisors](#) and the [Canadian Association of Ag-Retailers](#). For more information on pesticide recertification, call 780-538-8054. The Committee has determined the following phase in for the Agriculture class:

- Applicators with certificates expiring in 2004 will renew by reapplying for their certificate. This option will only be offered until December 31, 2004 after which 5 credits will be required.
- Applicators with certificates expiring in 2005 will renew by rewriting the certification exam or obtaining 5 continuing education credits. The 5-credit option will only be offered until December 31, 2005 after which 10 credits will be required.
- Applicators with certificates expiring in 2006 will renew by rewriting the certification exam or obtaining 10 continuing education credits. The 10-credit option will only be offered until December 31, 2006 after which 15 credits will be required.
- Applicators with certificates expiring in 2007 will renew by rewriting the certification exam or obtaining 15 continuing education credits.

Courses/sessions approved for continuing education credits are listed below:

### Agriculture - Sessions Approved for Continuing Education Credit

#### NOTE:

- **STANDARDIZED SESSIONS (SESSIONS WHERE THE COURSE CONTENT DOES NOT CHANGE) CAN ONLY BE TAKEN ONCE FOR CREDIT IN A CERTIFICATION PERIOD. For example, the NAIT IPM Fundamentals Course can only be taken once for credit in an applicator's certification period.**
- **ONLY ONE OF THE SESSIONS THAT ARE BASED ON THE LAKELAND COLLEGE HOMESTUDY COURSE (YELLOW SHADED SESSIONS IN THE TABLE BELOW) CAN BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT IN A CERTIFICATION PERIOD. For example, if an applicator takes the first day of an applicator tutorial, they can not get additional credits for taking the Authorized Assistant or Olds College Core Review Session as they are all based on the Lakeland College homestudy course.**

Session/Course Name	Location	Contact	Recognized for which Certification Classes	No. of Credits/concept
Pesticide Applicator Tutorial (available yearly)	<b>Lakeland College Sherwood Park</b> December 2006 February 2007 April 2007	1-866-853-8646	All Certification Classes: Core Portion only	All Classes - Core Portion: 2 - Regulations 1 - Health & Safety 1 - Labelling 1 - Environment 1 - Emergency Response  Aerial, Agriculture, Industrial, Forestry and Landscape.  Six credits as listed above for the Core portion plus: 2 – Pest Management 2 – Application Technology
	Olds College <b>Olds</b> March 19-22, 2007	1-800-661-6537	Aerial, Agriculture, Industrial, Landscape, Forestry	
	Lethbridge College Feb. 20-23, 2007 Mar. 26-30, 2007	1-800-572-0103		
	NAIT - Fairview April 2007	780-835-6600		
Authorized Assistant (core lesson tutorial) (Available yearly)	Lakeland College <b>Sherwood Park</b> March 2007	1-866-853-8646	All classes	Six credits in the following concepts:  2 - Regulations 1 - Health & Safety 1 - Labelling 1 - Environment 1 - Emergency Response
	Olds College <b>Olds</b> March 19/07	1-800-661-6537		
	Lethbridge College Mar. 26-27, 2007 April 24-25, 2007	1-866-853-8646		
	NAIT-Fairview March 2007			
Pesticide Applicator Tutorial and Recert. Workshop	Red Deer February 2007 Camrose March 2007	Agri-Trend Agrology Ltd. 1-877-croplan	<b>Day 1</b> All Classes of certificate  <b>Day 2 &amp; 3</b> Aerial, Agriculture, Industrial, Landscape, Forestry	<b>Day 1 –</b> 2 - Regulations 1 - Health & Safety 1 - Labelling 1 - Environment 1 - Emergency Response  <b>Day 2 &amp; 3</b> 2 – Pest management 2 – Application Technology
Central Region Weed Inspector School	Lacombe	Stettler County	Aerial Agriculture	1 – Regulations 2 – Pest Management

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	June 2007	403 742-4441	Industrial Landscape Forestry	
Weed Inspector Workshop	Calgary June 2007	MD of Rocky View Jeff Herscher 403 230-1401	Aerial Agriculture Industrial Landscape Forestry	1 – Regulations 2 – Pest Management
Weed Inspector Workshop	Rycroft May 2007	Saddle Hills County John Knoot 780 864-2004	Aerial Agriculture Industrial Landscape Forestry	CREDITS APPROVED FOR 2006 (MAY VARY IN 2007) 6 – Pest Management 1 – Professionalism 1 – Health and Safety 1 - Regulations
Peace Region Invasive Plants Workshop	Fairview April 2007	Saddle Hills County John Knoot 780 864-2004	Aerial Agriculture Industrial Landscape Forestry	1 – Regulations 2 – Pest Management
Alberta Agriculture Food & Rural Dev.	Weed Management <b>Homestudy Course</b> (Available all year) Or <b>delivered online</b> via Olds College (Sept. 29–Dec. 8/06 Feb. 2 – Apr. 13/07 ) <b>- must obtain a certificate</b>	<a href="#">Purchase On-line</a> or call 780-427-4309 for Online version registration go to <a href="#">Olds College</a> or contact Olds College at -800-661-6537 ext. 4677	Aerial Agriculture Industrial Landscape Forestry	5 - Pest Management
FarmTech 2007 (available yearly)	January 2007	FarmTech 1-866-327-6832	Agriculture	CREDITS APPROVED FOR 2006 (MAY VARY IN 2007) 7 – Pest Management 2 – Professionalism 1 – Application Technology 1 – Environment <b>(note: a maximum of 10 credits can be credited/yr)</b>
Agronomy Update 2007	Jan. 16-17, 2007	AB. Ag, Food & Rural Dev.	Agriculture Aerial	3 – Pest Management

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(available yearly)		403 381-5849		
Direct Seeding Advantage	Nov. 22-23, 2006 Leduc	AB. Ag, Food & Rural Dev. 403 381-5849	Agriculture Aerial	2 – Pest Management
Dryland & Irrigation Reduced Tillage Conference	Dec. 5-6, 2006 Medicine Hat	AB. Ag, Food & Rural Dev. 403 381-5849	Agriculture Aerial	1 – Pest Management
Integrated Crop Management School	Olds College July 2007	Olds College 1-800-661-6537 ext 4684	Agriculture	Agriculture 3 - Pest Management
			Seed Protectant	1 - Pest Management
Diagnostic Field School	Lethbridge June 2007	Southern AB Research Assn. 403 382-0059	Agriculture	1 – Application Technology 2 – Pest Management (The same 3 sessions presented daily. Sessions can only be taken once for credit.)
Specialized Spray Systems Calibration Clinic	Various	Specialized Spray Systems 403 381-6783	Aerial Agriculture	3 – Application Technology
Legislative Update	Olds College Nov. 3, 2006	1-800-661-6537	All classes	2 – Regulations
Pesticides and AB Surface Waters	Olds College Nov. 3, 2006	1-800-661-6537	All classes	1 – Environment
Sprayer Technology	Olds College Nov. 3, 2006	1-800-661-6537	Aerial Agriculture Industrial Landscape Forestry Greenhouse	2 – Application Technology
Insect Life Cycles and Feeding Patterns	Olds College Nov. 3, 2006	1-800-661-6537	Aerial Agriculture Landscape Forestry Greenhouse Structural	2 – Pest Management
Effective Use of	Olds College	1-800-661-6537	All classes	1 – Health and Safety

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Personal Protective Equipment	Nov. 4, 2006			
Emergency Response	Olds College Nov. 4, 2006	1-800-661-6537	All classes	1 – Emergency Response
Safe Operating Procedures	Olds College Nov. 4, 2006	1-800-661-6537	All classes	1 – Health and Safety
Back to Basics Backpack Sprayer Calibration	Olds College Nov. 3, 2006	1-800-661-6537	Agriculture Industrial Landscape Forestry Greenhouse Structural	2 – Application Technology
Record Keeping	Lakeland College Nov. 21, 2006	Lakeland College 1-866-853-8646	All Classes	1 – Regulations
Personal Protective Equipment	Lakeland College Nov. 21, 2006	Lakeland College 1-866-853-8646	All Classes	1 – Health & Safety
Safe Operating Procedures	Lakeland College Nov. 21, 2006	Lakeland College 1-866-853-8646	All Classes	1 – Health & Safety
Backpack Sprayer Calibration	Lakeland College Nov. 21, 2006	Lakeland College 1-866-853-8646	Agriculture Industrial Landscape Forestry Greenhouse Structural	2 – Application Technology
Nozzle Technology & Drift	Lakeland College Nov. 21, 2006	Lakeland College 1-866-853-8646	Agriculture Industrial Landscape Forestry	1 – Application Technology
Pesticides in Alberta Surface Water	Lakeland College Nov. 22 2006	Lakeland College 1-866-853-8646	All Classes	1 – Environment
New Regulations	Lakeland College Nov. 22 2006	Lakeland College 1-866-853-8646	All Classes	2 - Regulations
IPM Processes	Lakeland College Nov. 22 2006	Lakeland College 1-866-853-8646	Aerial Agriculture Industrial Landscape Forestry Greenhouse	3 – Pest Management

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			Structural	
Dryland & Irrigation Reduced Tillage Conference	<b>Dec. 5-6, 2006</b>	Southern AB Conservation Assn. 403 381-5845	Agriculture	CREDITS PENDING 1 – Pest Management
Direct Seeding Advantage	<b>Nov. 22-23, 2006</b>	Reduced Tillages Linkages 403 381-5845	Agriculture	CREDITS PENDING 1 – Pest Management
AB Golf Superintendent Association Property Mgrs. Conference (available yearly)	November 19-21, 2006	AGSA 403 912-0130	Landscape	7 – Pest Management 2 - Environment
			All classes of certificate	4 – Regulations 1 – Health & Safety
NAIT Webcasting IPM Fundamentals	<b>Internet delivery of Course</b> Nov. 7, 2006 Jan. 16, 2007	<a href="#">Register Online</a> Or phone: 1-780 835-6712	All Classes	1 – Pest Management
NAIT Webcasting IPM for Vegetation	<b>Internet delivery of Course</b> Nov. 21, 2006 Jan. 30, 2007	<a href="#">Register Online</a> Or phone: 1-780 835-6712	Aerial Agriculture Industrial Landscape Forestry	1 – Pest Management
NAIT Webcasting Open Bodies of Water	<b>Internet delivery of Course</b> Dec. 12, 2006 March 1, 2007	<a href="#">Register Online</a> Or phone: 1-780 835-6712	All Classes	1 – Regulations
NAIT Webcasting Acute and Chronic Toxicity	<b>Internet delivery of Course</b> Nov. 9, 2006 Jan. 18, 2007	<a href="#">Register Online</a> Or phone: 1-780 835-6712	All Classes	1 – Health and Safety
NAIT Webcasting Developing New Pesticides	<b>Internet delivery of Course</b> Oct. 31, 2006 Jan. 9, 2007	<a href="#">Register Online</a> Or phone: 1-780 835-6712	All Classes	1 – Regulations
NAIT Webcasting Perception of Risk	<b>Internet delivery of Course</b> Nov. 16, 2006 Jan. 25, 2007	<a href="#">Register Online</a> Or phone: 1-780 835-6712	All Classes	1 – Health and Safety
NAIT Webcasting	<b>Internet delivery of Course</b> Nov. 30, 2006	<a href="#">Register Online</a> Or phone: 1-780 835-6712	All Classes	1 – Appln. Technology

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Rinsate Management	Feb. 8, 2007			
NAIT Webcasting Pesticide Storage	<b>Internet delivery of Course</b> Nov. 28, 2006 Feb. 6, 2007	<a href="#">Register Online</a> Or phone: 1-780 835-6712	All Classes	1 – Regulations
NAIT Webcasting What to Wear? Personal Protective Gear	<b>Internet delivery of Course</b> Nov. 23, 2006 Feb. 1, 2007	<a href="#">Register Online</a> Or phone: 1-780 835-6712	All Classes	1 – Health & Safety
NAIT Webcasting Environmental Monitoring	<b>Internet delivery of Course</b> Dec. 14, 2006 March 6, 2007	<a href="#">Register Online</a> Or phone: 1-780 835-6712	All Classes	1 – Environment
NAIT Webcasting Sprayer Circuits	<b>Internet delivery of Course</b> Nov. 2, 2006 Jan. 11, 2007	<a href="#">Register Online</a> Or phone: 1-780 835-6712	Agriculture Industrial Landscape Forestry	1 – Appln. Technology
NAIT Webcasting Sprayer Calibration	<b>Internet delivery of Course</b> Nov. 14, 2006 Jan. 23, 2007	<a href="#">Register Online</a> Or phone: 1-780 835-6712	Agriculture Industrial Landscape Forestry	1 – Appln. Technology
NAIT Webcasting Nozzle Types & Selection for Drift Control	<b>Internet delivery of Course</b> Dec. 7, 2006 Feb. 15, 2007	<a href="#">Register Online</a> Or phone: 1-780 835-6712	Agriculture Industrial Landscape Forestry	1 – Appln. Technology
Seed Technology Workshop	Olds College Nov. 15-16, 2006	Olds College 1-800-661-6537 ext. 4677	Special: Seed Protectant	1 - Pest Management 2 – Health & Safety
			Agriculture	3– Pest Management 2 – Health & Safety