

## Special: Seed Protectant Certification Class

The Recertification Program initiative for the Special Seed Protectant Certification Class has been determined by the Seed Protectant Certification Committee. The Committee is comprised of industry and government representatives and includes representatives from the Alberta Chapter of the [Canadian Seed Grower Association](#) and the [Association of Alberta Co-op Seed Cleaning Plants](#). For more information on pesticide recertification, call 780-538-8054. The Committee has determined the following phase in for the seed protectant 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:

### Special: Seed Protectant - Sessions Approved for Continuing Education Credit

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> Dec. 12-15/05 Feb. 21-24/06 April 10-13/06	1-866-853-8646	Aerial, Agriculture, Industrial, Landscape, Forestry	10 credits in all concepts for Aerial, Agriculture, Industrial, Forestry and Landscape.
	<b>Vermilion</b> March 6-9/06 May 8-11/06		All other certification classes:	Six credits for all other categories in the following concepts:
	Olds College <b>Olds</b> March 20-23/06	1-800-661-6537	core portion only (first day)	2 - Regulations 1 - Health & Safety 1 - Labelling 1 - Environment 1 - Emergency Response
	Lethbridge College Feb. 21-24/06 Mar.27-30/06	1-800-572-0103		
	NAIT - Fairview April 4-8/05	780-835-6600		

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Pesticide Train the Trainer (available yearly)	Lakeland College Edmonton February 2006 Date to be determined	1-866-853-8646	All classes	Eight credits in the following concepts: 2 - Regulations 2 - Health & Safety 1 - Labelling 1 - Environment 1 - Emergency Response 1 - Pest Management
Authorized Assistant (core lesson tutorial) (Available yearly)	Lakeland College <b>Sherwood Park</b> Jan. 27/06 Mar. 24/06 Apr. 28/06	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> Feb. 27/06 Mar. 20/06 <b>Calgary</b> Mar. 27/06	1-800-661-6537		
	Lethbridge College Nov. 22/05 Mar. 27-28/06 April 25-26/06	1-866-853-8646		
	NAIT - Fairview April 4/05	780 835-6600		
Pesticide Applicator Recert. Workshop	Olds College Nov. 4 & 5/05 March 3 & 4/06 March 10 & 11/06  Day 1 – Core lesson review Day 2 – Integrated Weed Mgmt & Sprayer Demo.	1-800-661-6537	Some sessions for all classes  Some sessions Agriculture, Industrial, Landscape & Forestry only	<b>DAY 1</b> <b>All Classes</b> 2 – Health & Safety 1 – Environment <b>Ag, Industrial, Landscape, Forestry</b> 2 – Application Technology <b>DAY 2</b> <b>All Classes</b> 2 – Regulations 1 – Emergency Response <b>Ag, Industrial, Landscape, Forestry</b> 2 – Pest Management

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Assn. of AB. Ag. Fieldmen In-Service	Edmonton Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 2005	County of St. Paul Larry Lamothe (780) 645-3006	Aerial Agriculture Industrial Landscape Forestry	1 – Health & Safety 2 – Regulations 1 – Environment 1 – Application Technology 1 – Pest Management 3 – Professionalism
Seed Protectant Applicator Tutorial	Olds College Olds Fall 2006 (tentative)	Olds College 1-800-661-6537	Special Seed Protectant	2 - Regulations 1 - Health & Safety 1 - Labelling 1 - Environment 1 - Emergency Response 3 - Pest Management 1 - Application Technology
Seed Technology Workshop	Olds College Nov. 16/05	Olds College 1-800-661-6537	Special Seed Protectant	4 - Pest Management 1 - Application Technology
			Agriculture	1 - Pest Management
Assn. Of AB CO-OP Seed Plants Manager Meeting	Edmonton Dates to be determined	Mel Foat 780 568-3970 or 780 876-3188	Special: Seed Protectant	1 – Pest Management 1 – Health & Safety 1 – Application Technology
AB Branch of Cdn. Seed Growers Assn. Annual Meeting	Edmonton Dates to be determined		Special: Seed Protectant	2 – Pest Management 1 – Health & Safety
Applicator Update (Bayer CropScience)	Dec. 6, 2005 (Camrose) Dec. 13, 2005 (Lethbridge) Dec. 14, 2005 (Calgary)	Bayer CropScience	Special: Seed Protectant	1 – Regulations 1 – Health & Safety 1 – Pest Management