

Certified Livestock Manager Training

February 17 & 18, 2015

Ohio Department of Agriculture, Bromfield Building
8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068



Purpose

Manure from large livestock and poultry farms can be an asset as an organic fertilizer when handled and recycled properly. It can also be the largest liability for a farm if handled incorrectly. The Ohio Department of Agriculture is sponsoring a Certified Livestock Manager Training Session for any farmer or custom applicator who needs to get licensed by ODA, or those who just want to learn more about best manure management practices. As proper nutrient management becomes more of a debated issue (whether with commercial fertilizer, manure, biosolids, etc.), education is a key component to making the right decisions in the field.

This two-day session will provide discussions on nutrient management, insect and rodent control, record keeping, equipment maintenance, spill response, safety issues and a review of the rules and regulations concerning manure handling.

- ◆ The first day of the session will focus on general topics related to ODA rules, biosecurity protocols, issues related to road limits and an afternoon focused on the recently adopted Agricultural Fertilizer Applicator Certification process and how it relates to manure management.
- ◆ The second day will focus on BMP's for manure/nutrient management, including the design and management of tile control structures and cover crops. Presentations will be provided on treatment trains, cost share programs for BMP's, nitrogen management, water quality testing and drag-lining manure on growing crops.
- ◆ Attending both days of the training will allow you to complete all the training needed for certification. Certified Livestock Managers need 10 hours of continuing education every three years to renew their certification.

Who is required to attend?

- ◆ Anyone who buys, sells, land applies or transports more than 4,500 dry tons of solid manure or 25 million gallons of liquid manure a year.
- ◆ Owners/operators of a major concentrated animal feeding facility.

Who should attend?

- ◆ Anyone who buys, sells, land applies or transports less manure who wants to learn more about best management practices.
- ◆ Anyone wanting CLM or CCA continuing education credits.

Certification Requirements

To receive Certified Livestock Manager licensing through the Ohio Department of Agriculture, a farmer or custom applicator must attend both days of training, complete the Certified Livestock Manager application and submit the \$50 application fee payable to: Ohio Department of Agriculture. For more information, visit our web site at: www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/dlep/dlep.aspx and click on "Licensing Requirements".

Agenda

February 17, 2015

8:30 a.m. Registration

- ◆ Update on New/Proposed Legislation
- ◆ ODA Rules & Regulations
- ◆ Biosecurity Protocols
- ◆ CLM Inspections
- ◆ Road Limits with Ag Equipment
- ◆ Calculating nutrient rates
- ◆ Agronomic Levels and Soil Tests
- ◆ New Fertilizer Certification Program

February 18, 2015

8:30 a.m. Registration

- ◆ Installation/Management of tile stops
- ◆ Use of Cover Crops
- ◆ Cost Share Programs for BMP's
- ◆ Water Quality Testing
- ◆ Treatment Trains in GLSM Watershed
- ◆ Nitrogen Management
- ◆ Drag-lining manure on Growing Crops
- ◆ Research update on Edge of Field Studies



Registration Form

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Return Form to:

Ohio Department of Agriculture
Division of Livestock Permitting
8995 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

Make Checks Payable to:
ODA-DLEP

Registration Deadline: February 11, 2015 — \$30/day
Registration fee includes lunch,

February 17th _____ February 18th _____

Note: The registration fee only includes the training and does not include the fee required to be certified as a CLM.