



Professional Applicator Training
January 24, 2024
Cimarron Electric Building
19306 U.S. Hwy 81 North, Kingfisher, OK

Schedule of Events

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. **Best Use Practices When Using Gramoxone/Paraquat**
The presentation will cover best use practice guidelines including safety, handling and PPE requirements. The presentation will also include the proper use of the EPA mandated adapter for packaged Gramoxone and the website where a user will need to go to get the certification necessary to apply Paraquat.
Brent Besler, Agronomic Service Representative, Syngenta Crop Protection, Brownfield, TX
(ODAFF CEU – Private Applicator, Ag Plant, Demo & Research)
(CCA CEU – Integrated Pest Management)
- 10:00 a.m. **Digital Documentation**
This presentation will consist of but not limited to the vast areas of digital documentation of agronomy applications in the field for producers and private applicators. These can range to any dry and liquid application that can be applied in the field, as well as equipment productivity and location tracking. This documentation will also cover the Oklahoma required recordkeeping. Digital documentation can also consist of weather data and soil conditions of the field for those applications as well.
Katlynn Weathers, Integrated Solutions Specialist, P & K Equipment, Enid, OK
(ODAFF CEU – Private Applicator, Ag Plant, Demo & Research)
(CCA CEU – Crop Management)
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. **Professionalism in the Workplace**
Professionalism in dealing with farmers and representing your company. The best way to handle a crop damage issue is to work harder to prevent it from happening. Preventative measures in the industry will be discussed.
Heath Hull, Ag Business Coordinator, Caddo Kiowa Technology Center, Fort Cobb, OK
(CCA CEU – Professional Development)
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch - provided

- 1:00 p.m. **Understanding Wheat Herbicides and Best Application Practices**
Provide an overview of common herbicides used in Oklahoma wheat production, how they are grouped by modes of action, how they control weeds, and also cover best application practices to improve efficacy and limit off-target movement.
Josh Bushong, Area Agronomist, OSU Cooperative Extension Service, Enid, OK
(ODAFF CEU – Private Applicator, Ag Plant, Demo & Research)
(CCA CEU – Integrated Pest Management)
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. **Insect and Disease IPM Seed Treatment Option for Wheat**
Provide an overview of insect and disease issues that can be managed with seed treatments in wheat. Pest identification and potential crop loss will be presented. Fungicide and insecticide selection based on potential target pests. Expected residual control and grazing restrictions.
Josh Bushong, Area Agronomist, OSU Cooperative Extension Service, Enid, OK
(ODAFF CEU – Private Applicator, Ag Plant, Demo & Research)
(CCA CEU – Integrated Pest Management)
- 3:15 p.m. **Law and Rule Overview**
Discussion of upcoming changes and current law and rules, review the computer-based testing procedure, and go over CEUs.
Megan Parker, Pesticide Program Administrator, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry, Oklahoma City, OK
(ODAFF CEU – Private Applicator, Ag Plant, Demo & Research)
(CCA CEU – Integrated Pest Management)
- 4:15 p.m. Adjourn