

2011 A.A.A.F. In Service Training

DATE: October 6, 2011
MEMO TO: A.A.A.F. MEMBERSHIP

The Northwest Region, hosts for the 2011 In Service Training Program scheduled for December 5 - 9 are pleased along with the Education Committee to provide the following information:

IST is to be held at the Westin Hotel in Edmonton, 10135 – 100 Street,
Phone: 780-426-3636.

Room rates are: Traditional \$149.00 per night plus taxes.
Deluxe \$184.00 per night plus taxes.

(The above Guestroom Rates Include Self parking in the Hotel Parkade and the Outside Lot South of the Westin Building)

Registration Costs:	2012 AAAF Membership Dues	\$150.00
	IST Registration Fees	\$350.00
	GST Registration # 126729870RT	<u>\$ 17.50</u>
	TOTAL due per member:	\$517.50

Additional Banquet Tickets are available at a cost of \$75.00 each.

Please pre-register on or before November 10, 2011
(see attached form, make copies as required)

Please make all cheques payable to “2011 AAAF IST”.

Send Registrations to: 2011 AAAF IST
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If you have any questions regarding the attached Agenda, contact Trent Keller at 780-675-2273 or E-mail: tkeller@athabascacounty.com

Please direct any registration concerns to Dawn Fortin at 780-584-3866 or
E-Mail: dawn.fortin@woodlands.ab.ca



**In Service Training
Monday, December 5, 2011**

Time	Event	Speaker
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Course # 1 P. Ag/ R.T. Ag. Ethics Course \$100.00	Shaffeek Ali
8:30 a.m. – noon	Course #2 Certified Agricultural Fieldmen Orientation ¹	AAAF Executive & Agriculture & Rural Development Staff
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Course #3 Improved Communications the Toastmasters Way	Normand Boulet, M.D. of Smoky River
8:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Course #4 Landscape Pesticide Applicator's Certificate Tutorial	Phillip Massier
2:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Course #5 Landscape Pesticide Applicator's Certificate Exam \$175.00²	Lakeland College
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Course #6 Seed Cleaning Plant Inspection & Seed Grading Training \$20.00³	Blair Peregrym, Stony Plain Seed Cleaning Co-op Steven Miller, Association of Alberta Co-op Seed Cleaning Plants 20/20 Seed Labs
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Course #7 Authorized Assistant Train the Trainer \$175.00⁴	Viviane Servant, Alberta Environment
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Registration-Foyer	NW Region
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Beef on a Bun	NW Region
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Team Building	NW Region

*Minimum/maximum class sizes have been set. Register quickly to reserve your spot.
Lunch and refreshments **will** be provided on Monday. Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m.*

¹ *Certified Agricultural Fieldmen Orientation is a mandatory requirement for those members pursuing Certified Agricultural Fieldmen certification.*

² *The \$175.00 fee for the Landscape Pesticide Applicator's Certificate Examination is payable to **Lakeland College** by **November 17, 2011**. Participants are responsible for acquiring a current copy of the Pesticide Applicator Homestudy materials from **Lakeland College** and for reviewing the material prior to December 5, 2011. If you are interested in writing the exam for a second certification class, please email Trent Keller: tkeller@athabascacounty.com*

³ *Transportation to the Stony Plain Seed Cleaning Co-op will be provided to all participants of this course.*

⁴ *The \$175.00 fee for the Authorized Assistant Train the Trainer Course is payable to **Lakeland College** by **November 17, 2011**.*



* Pending ten (10) Pesticide Applicator Credits will be applied for, with seven (7) available on Wednesday, December 7th, 2011 for Industry Day.

**In Service Training
Tuesday, December 6, 2011**

Time	Event	Speaker
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	National Anthem Opening Remarks	Dawn Fortin, Woodlands County Norm Boulet, AAAP President
8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	AAAF Introductions	AAAF Members
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	AAAF Committee Introductions	AAAF Committee Chairs
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	CFIA Investigations	Kelly Phillips, Animal Health Inspector- CFIA
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break	
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Government Updates: Insect Pest Updates Vertebrate Pest Updates (0.5 hr each) Explore Local Initiative Environmental Funding Stream Update (0.25 hr each)	Scott Meers, AARD Phil Merrill, AARD Marlene Abrams, AARD Maureen Vadnais, AARD
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Media Training	Marilyn Jones, RiverCity Productions
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Supervision & Leadership	Donna Tona, Transitional Solutions
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Beers of the World	Darrell Chambers, Engage Agro



In Service Training- Industry Day
Wednesday, December 7, 2011

Time	Event	Speaker
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Industry Applicator Registration	
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Announcements	Education Committee
8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Teejet Technology	
8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Raven Technology	Greg Frazer, Canpro
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Product Updates: Dow AgroSciences Engage Agro	Mark Alberts, Dow AgroSciences Darrell Chambers, Engage Agro
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Coffee	
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Aerial Herbicide Applications	
11:30 am – 12:00 p.m.	Occupational Health and Safety Investigation Process & Working Alone	Sean McIntyre, Occupational Health and Safety Officer
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Regaining Public Confidence	Don Hay, City of Calgary
1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	“Delivering Unpopular Messages: Don’t just survive. Succeed!”	Lorne Fitch, Cows & Fish
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Coffee Break	
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Fieldman Showcase: Calgary Area Invasive Plants Intergovernmental Working Group	Tim Dietzler, Rockyview County
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Fieldman Showcase: “Chasing Efficiency. Weed Management Using GIS Technology.”	Joel Gould, Strathcona County