

Earning Your Certified Crop Adviser Status

Experience

At least two years of documented crop advising experience with grower references for holders of a Bachelor of Science degree or four years of documented post-high school advising experience with grower references.

Exams

Pass two comprehensive exams covering nutrient management, soil and water management, integrated pest management, and crop management.

Education

Earn at least 40 hours of continuing education every two years, to complement formal education required in the experience section.

Ethics

Sign and agree to uphold the CCA Code of Ethics.

Being a CCA, "gains respect from farmers and adds to their confidence that the recommendations are sound ... it adds credibility."

Ed Ruff,
CCA of the Year, 2006

About the Program

CCA is a certification program of the American Society of Agronomy (ASA). ASA established the certification program more than 15 years ago to provide a benchmark for practicing agronomy professionals.



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Become A Certified Crop Adviser

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Certified Crop Adviser (CCA)

Every day, you face the challenge of both protecting the environment and ensuring economic success for your clients, employer, and yourself.

The American Society of Agronomy's Certified Crop Adviser program provides you with the tools you need to succeed in all areas. Earning certification brings you:

- **Opportunity.** Your job opportunities and potential for earning and advancement will increase.
- **Recognition.** You are acknowledged by employers and clientele as a credible and competent adviser and partner.
- **Respect.** You are highly regarded, above other professionals, as an adviser, consultant, and/or teacher of agronomic practices.
- **Pride.** Your dedication to furthering your skills and continuing your education is obvious to all.

Certification is the standard by which agronomy professionals are judged. For more than 15 years, ASA's certification program have set and maintained the high standards that benefit you and your chosen career.

Who Should be Certified?

Any individual whose education, experience, and career path is associated with the practice of agronomy, including:

- Field agronomists or salespeople working in public, private, or commercial sectors
- Consultants and farm managers
- Natural resource conservation personnel
- Educators and extension specialists
- Government and academic scientists and agronomy researchers
- Technical support personnel

Get Certified

Application forms and information on exams and criteria are available at www.certifiedcropadviser.org. You may also get information by calling us at 608-273-8085.

