

**Association of American Plant Food Control Officials  
Fertilizer Administrators Seminar**

**The Benson Hotel  
309 SW Broadway  
Portland, OR 97205  
1-800-663-1144 or 1-503-228-2000  
November 10 - November 12, 2005**

**Sponsorship and Fee**

Except for a nominal fee of \$100 per registrant to cover local costs, all other expenses of the seminar are supported by the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials.

**The sponsorship does not include the participant's travel expenses to the seminar or living expenses while attending.**

**Registration**

A maximum of 30 participants will be accepted on a "first-come, first-served" basis. To register, complete the application form appearing on this flyer and forward the completed form and the registration fee of \$100 (made payable to AAPFCO) as noted on the form. The last date for receipt of the registration form and fee is October 31, 2005.

Requests for refunds will be honored if received by October 31, 2005.

**Travel**

Portland, Oregon is accessible through the Portland International Airport. The hotel can be reached using the light rail service, with stops at the airport and approximately 3 blocks from the hotel; the Blue Star Shuttle, which runs every 30 minutes; or various taxi services. If you choose to drive, parking at the hotel will be \$5 per hour, for valet (total cost not exceeding \$23 per night).

**Lodging**

A limited number of rooms are being held for seminar participants in the Benson Hotel. Daily rates are \$98.00 single or double, plus tax. For preferential consideration, contact the Benson Hotel at either 1-800-663-1144 or 1-503-228-2000 **before** October 26, 2005. **Reservations should be made as far in advance as possible to insure availability** and to receive the special room rate be sure to say you are attending the AAPFCO Seminar.

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**Please Detach and Return with Payment**

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**REGISTRATION FORM  
Fertilizer Control Seminar**

Mail to: Roger Hoestenbach  
Texas Feed and Fertilizer Control Service  
P.O. Box 3160  
College Station, TX 77841-3160

Registration Fee: \$100      Registration Deadline: October 31, 2005  
**Make checks payable to AAPFCO    Tax ID# 52-0854569**

FAX: (979) 845-1389

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Who Should Attend**

Staff members of fertilizer regulatory agencies who have enforcement responsibilities. In particular, those individuals responsible for policy and administrative decisions affecting the management of fertilizer regulatory programs will profit from this experience. Included in this group are the program administrator and/or director, the chief inspector, and the chief auditor assigned specifically for conducting audits of fertilizer distributors.

## **Program Objectives**

1. Increase the participant's knowledge of the many factors helpful in the conduct of a quality regulatory program.
2. Improve the participant's skill, assurance, and competence in handling adversarial relationships created with the regulated industry.
3. Improve the participant's ability to demonstrate leadership qualities.
4. Prepare the participant for the inevitable court appearance or deposition.
5. Involve the participants in discussions and problem-solving workshops designed to provide an opportunity to formulate a model fertilizer regulatory program.
6. Provide an opportunity for participants from many regulatory programs to exchange ideas and experiences.

## **Program Content**

1. Significance, use, and interpretations of the AAPFCO uniform state bills. Use, effect, and meanings of Official AAPFCO policy statements and interpretations regarding uniform bills - a group discussion with leadership.
  - a. Fertilizer Bill
  - b. Liming Materials Bill
  - c. Soil Amendments Bill
  - d. Agricultural Ammonia
  - e. Chemigation
2. Review and interpretations of AAPFCO rules relative to:
  - a. Labeling
  - b. Investigational Allowances.
  - c. Registration and Licensing
  - d. Primary and Secondary Containment of Bulk Fertilizer Storage
3. Staff organization and administration of storage containment rules. Who does what?
4. The effect increased environmental and security awareness has had on government agencies and programs.
5. Status of regulation of lawn care service firms and fertilizer applicators.
6. Nitrogen and phosphorus nutrient management program.
7. Changes in traditional products, new uses, and regulation governing these products.

## **For Further Information about the Program**

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