

CEU Requirement Reduction

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Proposal: Reduce the number of CEU hours required per cycle from 40 to 30

Why: Retain more CCAs by making it easier to maintain certification



Current CEU Requirement by Certification

Certification	Nutrient Management	Soil and Water Management	Crop Management	Integrated Pest Management	Various	Precision Agriculture	Sustainability	Professional Development	Total Required
Certified Crop Advisor	5	5	5	5	20				40
4R Nutrient Management Specialist (4R NMS)	7.5	7.5	5	5	15				40
Precision Agriculture Specialist (PASp)	5	5	5	5	15	5			40
Resistance Management Specialist (RMS)	5	5	5	10	15				40
Sustainability Specialist (SSp)	5	5	5	5	15		5		40
CA Nitrogen Management Specialty (CA-NSp)	8	7	5	5	15				40
Certified Professional Agronomist (CPAg)	5	5	5	5	20			5	45



Proposed CEU Requirement by Certification

Certification	Nutrient Management	Soil and Water Management	Crop Management	Integrated Pest Management	Various	Precision Agriculture	Sustainability	Professional Development	Total Required
Certified Crop Advisor	4	4	4	4	14				30
4R Nutrient Management Specialist (4R NMS)	7.5	7.5	4	4	7				30
Precision Agriculture Specialist (PAsp)	4	4	4	4	9	5			30
Resistance Management Specialist (RMS)	4	4	4	10	8				30
Sustainability Specialist (SSp)	4	4	4	4	9		5		30
CA Nitrogen Management Specialty (CA-NSp)	8	7	4	4	7				30
Certified Professional Agronomist (CPAg)	4	4	4	4	14			5	35



Industry Comparisons:

Oregon: Environmental Health Specialist:	20 hours per 2 years
Florida: Certified Environmental Health Professional:	24 hours per 2 years
New Mexico: St Board Professional Engineer and Surveyors:	30 hours per 2 years
Texas: Professional Geoscientists:	15 hours per 1 year
Association of Professional Landscape Designers	24 hours per 2 years
California Private Applicator:	8 hours per 2 years
Ohio Private Applicator:	5 hours per 3 years
Ohio Fertilizer Applicator:	5 hours per 3 years
CPSS (include ethics component):	30 hours per 2 years

Other Notable Comparisons:

Minnesota RN:	24 hours per 2 years
Georgia RN:	30 hours per 2 years
Florida RN:	26 hours per 2 years
Georgia Dentist:	40 hours per 2 years
Registered Dietitian (includes ethic component):	75 hours per 5 years

