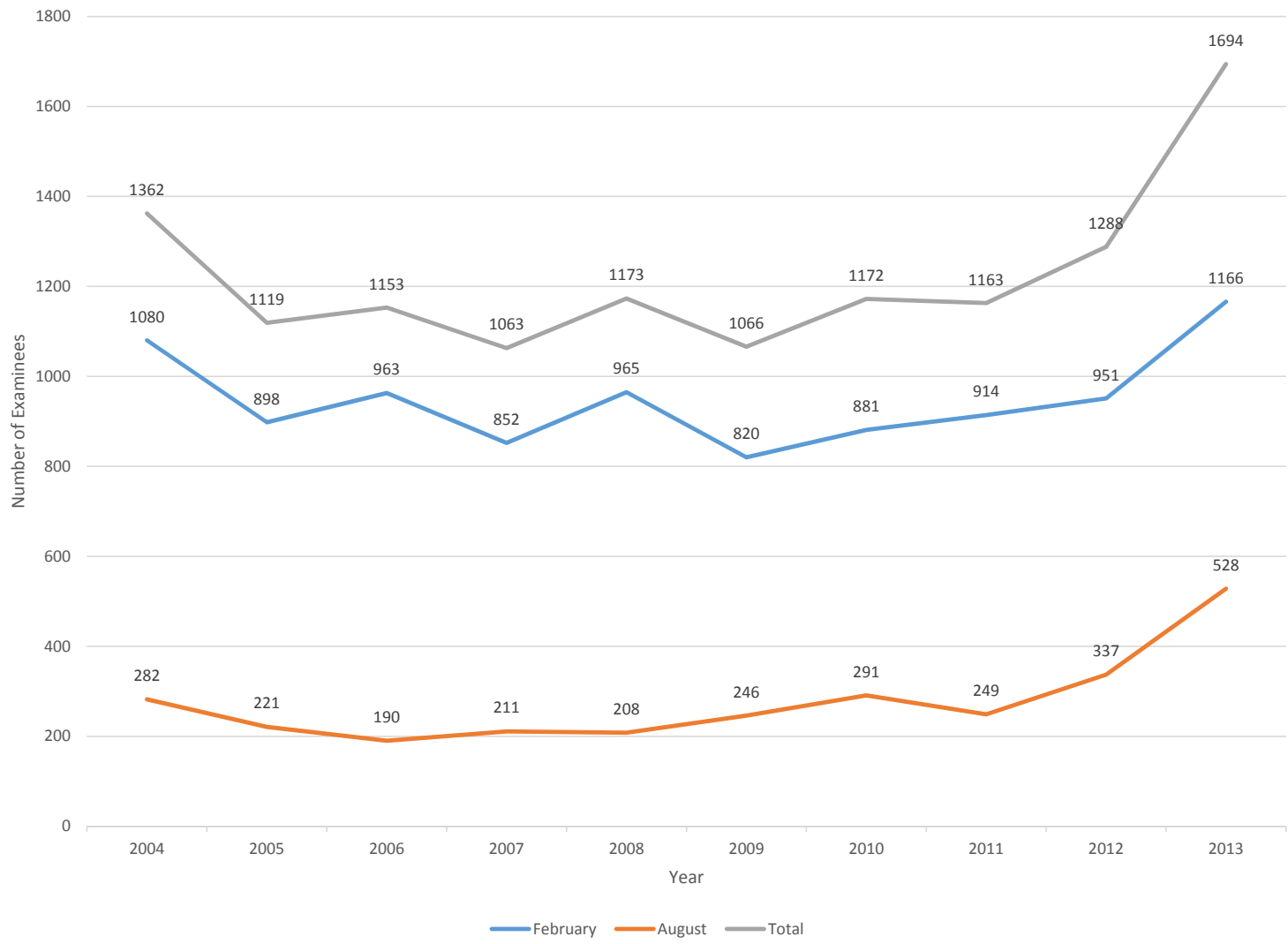


ICCA Exam and Procedures

- Updated POs (NM and S/W)
- Updated Exam for 2014
- Staff changes – Dawn Gibas and Michele Lovejoy
- Implementing Authorwise – new exam development software
- All local board exams and POs are also in Authorwise
 - Local boards will be able to do their development in Authorwise
 - Leads us closer to computer delivery
- Exam numbers continue to grow in 2013



Exam Review Progress

- All local board exam contact people were given background information about the exam process and connection details to the web page resources
- All 2013 exams and POs have been loaded into Authorwise
- 11 local boards were contacted (email/phone) to begin inventory of where they were at in the exam development process
 - 4/11 have completed all steps and documentation
 - 7 need to do update and/or segments of the process
- Now follow up and detailed work needs to begin
 - We got delayed by staff changes

“new” Exam and Procedures Committee Structure

- 5 (min) committee members
- At least one CCA
- Other 4 – one from each of the 4 modules
- One is chair who also sits on the local board, other members do not have to be on the local board
- ICCA office helps with training, communications, Authorwise use

Credential Review

- Applicant is the staff agronomist for a large farming operation
- Currently, do not require certain number of customers, acres, farms
- Board in past – allowed to be certified, still today
- Implications
 - References - one employer, one client – client could have same employer
 - Example: Agronomist works for ABC Farms – 25,000 acres diversified vegetables, fruits, row crops; agronomist provides advice on pest and nutrient management to farm operators; all work for ABC Farms
 - Conflict of interest?
 - Regulatory Community?
 - Any changes needed?