

Continuing Education Committee

Self Reported CEUs

Harold Watters, Chair CEC

Regarding self-reported CEUs: in October of 2009

- Motion: require all CCAs to submit the on-line self-reporting CEU form along with supporting documentation when reporting self-reported CEUs.
 - sent directly to the appropriate local board by the CCA.
 - Brown/No second - Died for lack of second.
- Motion: require CCAs to submit the on-line self reporting CEU form along with supporting documentation when reporting self-reported CEUs.
 - sent directly to the ICCA office in Madison. Local boards will have online access 24/7 to view a self reported (SR) CEU report & view copies of what the CCA sent to Madison for auditing purposes
 - Howard Brown/Don Williams In favor 6 Opposed 18 Motion failed.

Nebraska CCA Board, CCA Self Reported CEUs, summer 2010

- Nebraska CCA Board requested and evaluated Nebraska CCAs who had self reported CEUs during the most recently completed two-year CEU cycle.
- The majority of reports were from 2009 with some being from 2008.
- 96 courses reported representing 226 CEUs by 25 Nebraska CCAs.

Duplication of CEUs (Nebraska)

- determined that 30 courses (13%) were reported that were duplicates of courses submitted by Nebraska Agri-Business Association
 - meaning they ended up being duplicates of Nebraska Board approved courses.
- Five of the 25 (20%) CCAs were duplicative of Nebraska Agri-Business courses
 - meaning the CCA was on a sign in sheet for a board approved event.
 - events that were self reported by a CCA and later the Nebraska CCA board approved the same event as board approved CEUs.

Nebraska would like the ICCA Board to consider the following:

- Local boards should be allowed to audit the self reported courses, as they are currently and need the required information to do so.
- recommend that all fields on the reporting form be mandatory including the
 - instructor's name and contact information,
 - Description
 - ask that the CCA include a copy of the course agenda, outline or syllabus when reporting the CEUs
 - or the program will be requested when Nebraska audits all self reported CEUs.

On line Form Updates

– ICCA July 2010

- Instructor/Primary Contact
- Adding contact information for Contact
 - Email
 - Phone
 - Address
 - At least one of the 3 must be completed

Online filing “only”

- Require that CCAs submit self reported CEU data by using the online form –
 - mailed or faxed will no longer be accepted
 - Take effect January 1, 2011
 - Reduces staff time on entering data, saves money
 - 90%+ already do this
 - Online form does not allow submission if something is missing, more complete data



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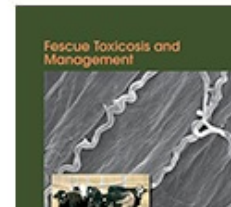
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To Complete the Form:

1. Enter the meeting title.
2. Enter in the meeting location (city and state/province).
3. Enter the instructor's name. If more than one instructor exists, please enter the lead instructor.
4. Enter the sponsoring organization's name.
5. Enter in the date you attended the meeting.
6. Select the competency area(s) that best describes the meeting you attended.
7. Credits - For each competency area, enter the number of CEUs you are claiming. One hour = one CEU. Round off to one-half hour. Use the guidelines in the chart below.

Class Time	No. of CEUs
30 to 45 minutes	0.5 CEUs
46 to 75 minutes	1.0 CEUs
76 to 105 minutes	1.5 CEUs

8. Enter a brief description of the meeting.
9. Please attach an agenda or any supporting documentation you have for the meeting.
10. Submit the form. (Note: Providing false information is a violation of the CCA Code of Ethics and may cause the revocation of CCA status.)

Meeting Title *

If you are reporting separate sessions for a larger meeting, please make the session title a part of this information. Example: Crop Management Conference-Nutrient Management Session

Meeting Location

City *

State/Province *

Instructor's Name *

Sponsoring Organization *

Meeting Date *

  (mm/dd/yyyy)

Nutrient Management Competency Areas

 CEUs

Soil and Water Management Competency Areas

 CEUs

Integrated Pest Management Competency Areas

 CEUs

Crop Management Competency Areas

 CEUs

Professional Development Competency Areas

 CEUs

Meeting Description *

(Please provide a brief summary)

Agenda/Supporting Documentation

 no file selected

Submit and Done

Submit and Enter Additional

Cancel

Self reported CEUs

- Does that cover the needs?
- Are we auditing all SR CEUs?
 - Is that necessary
 - Errors can happen
 - But if purpose is to deceive then that's an ethics violation

Review of **Certified Crop Adviser Continuing Education Standards**

- Tentative plans for a review and update
 - Meeting of CEC
 - In budget for 2010
 - November 30 & Dec 1st
 - At a location arranged by Madison
- Open, future oriented document
 - To cover likely continuing education topics
 - ?? In alignment with CPAg??