



## OABA Custom Applicator Training Program

*...in conjunction with Ohio State ATI*

**March 16-19, 2026**

### **Monday**

8:30 am – 5 pm\*

### **Tuesday**

8 am – 5 pm\*

### **Wednesday**

8 am – 5 pm\*

### **Thursday**

8 am – 4 pm

*\*Dinner option will be available*

### **Day One**

- Welcome
- Professionalism: Your Role Ensuring Great Customer Service
- Getting Off To A Great Start
- Always Read and Observe Label Information
- SDS: Safety Data Sheets & Emergency
- Basic Applicator Math
- Basic Measurements for Applicators
- Mechanics of Application Equipment
- Calibration: Liquid Applications
- Basic Overview of Application Technology
- Review

### **Day Two**

- Formulations & Agitation
- Chemistry: What a New Applicator Needs to Know
- Adjuvants & Other Tank Additives
- Drift Reduction Technologies
- Drift Management Strategies
- Recordkeeping: Your Documentation
- Safety on the Road
- Risk: Evaluation & Reduction
- Planning the Application
- Application Scenarios
- Review

### **Day Three**

- Application Scenarios, cont.
- CAV: Safety on the Road....and in the Field
- Ride-N-Drive: Course Safety Rules
- Ride-N-Drive: Equipment Orientation
- Ride-N-Drive & Self Study Exercises
- Review

### **Day Four**

- Cleanout: Just How Clean is Clean?
- Calibration & Maintenance: Dry Applications
- Communication
- Review and Adjourn
- Ohio Pesticide Commercial Applicator License Exam (optional)