

Improve Your Understanding of Seed Sampling Methods



Gain knowledge in seed sampling and become an “Authorized Seed Sampler” for ISTA (International Seed Testing Association) Orange Certificates by participating in our **NEW 2019 Seed Sampling Online Series**. This is an educational course targeting seed production or laboratory staff involved in seed sampling who desire a better understanding of principles and concepts. The course is designed to allow participants to choose their level of achievement.

Option 1

Learn the basics of seed sampling, sampling intensity, equipment uses, and sample submission techniques for collecting samples that are representative of the seed lot and ISTA Orange certificates. There will be four (4) one-hour online classes. Participants will be provided a “Seed Sampling Manual” based off the Association of Official Seed Analysts (AOSA) and International Rules for Testing Seed (ISTA). Participants will complete an online exam at their location. Join us from 10:00-11:00 AM CST on the following dates.

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| <p>March 6 Concepts & Definitions of Sampling</p> | <p>March 13 Sampling Intensity & practical examples</p> |
| <p>March 20 Demonstration and discussion of probes</p> | <p>March 27 Preparation of Submitted Sample</p> |

Option 2

Online course, written exam and on-site session to experience seed sampling with different species and containers. Complete a practical exam on May 8 in Brookings, SD to become an “Authorized Seed Sampler” for ISTA **Orange** Certificates. Upon successful completion, the seed sampler will be able to draw and submit samples to SoDak Labs and other ISTA Accredited Laboratories for ISTA **Orange** Certificates as an “Authorized Seed Sampler”.

Course Fee: \$250/location (includes sampling manual and two Seed Academy T-shirts or coffee flasks); If you desire becoming an Authorized Sampler enroll as an individual.

Please register by Friday, March 1, 2019.

Register by either: (1) <https://www.sodaklabs.com/seed-academy/> (2) Call Jena Werpy at 605-692-2758

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- Coffee Insulated Flasks (2)