

### 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 **2020 Seed Sampling Online Series**.

Topics Covered Include:

- March 4 - Concepts & Definitions of Sampling*
- March 11 - Sampling Intensity & practical examples*
- March 18 - Demonstration and discussion of probes*
- March 25 - Preparation of Submitted Sample*



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 eligible for ISTA Orange certificates. There will be four (4) one-hour online classes. Participants will be provided a “Seed Sampling Manual” containing information from 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 Wednesdays listed above.

**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 14 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  
If you desire becoming an Authorized Seed Sampler register as an individual.

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**Please register by Friday, February 28, 2020.**

Three Ways to Register

1. Online at: [www.SoDakLabs.com](http://www.SoDakLabs.com)
2. Call Marissa at 605-692-2758
3. Email: Marissa.Willert@SoDakLabs.com

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