

CCA—Why?

EXPERIENCE

Certification requires at least two years of documented crop advising experience with grower references.

EXAMS

CCAs must pass two comprehensive exams covering nutrient management, soil and water management, integrated pest management and crop management.

EDUCATION

Earning 40 hours of continuing education every two years, CCAs always have the latest information on new technology and industry developments.

ETHICS

CCAs must sign and adhere to a code of ethics, meaning they always focus on grower profitability while optimizing and protecting natural resources.



Bottom Line

A trained professional can increase my gross profit by as much as \$25 per acre, depending on the crop and weather.

Cutting Edge

Up to date on the latest developments in agriculture. Certification standards require Certified Crop Advisers (CCAs) to earn 40 hours of continuing education units (CEUs) every two years.



I Need the Best

Certified Crop Advisers earn their certification by passing rigorous state and international tests. They must also sign and adhere to a code of ethics that places the customer's needs first. CCAs meet and often exceed the high standards set by the American Society of Agronomy.



Technology Transfer

Agricultural scientists offer training to CCAs and depend on them to pass that knowledge on to me, the grower.

USDA Recognized

Many CCAs are USDA recognized Technical Service Providers (TSPs). They have received additional training to qualify them to write Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMPs).



CERTIFIED
CROP ADVISER

It all adds up—for peace of mind.



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Why Should I Care if My Crop Adviser is Certified?



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