# Steps and Qualifications for CCA certification:

The Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) Program is established as a benchmark for agronomy professionals and is the largest, voluntary certification program in the agricultural industry. It provides base-level standards for agronomic knowledge through a national and regional testing process and raises those standards through continuing education.

- pass two comprehensive exams covering nutrient management, soil and water management, integrated pest management, and crop management
- have at least 2 years of work experience with a bachelors, masters, or PhD in agronomy or similar field; 3 years of experience with an associate degree, or 4 years of experience with an unrelated degree or no degree
- must sign and adhere to the CCA Code of Ethics: CCAs always focus on grower profitability while optimizing and protecting natural resources
- earn 40 hours of continuing education every 2 years. CCAs have the latest information on new technology and industry developments.
- please see more details on www.certifiedcropadviser.org

### **Have Questions?**

Visit www.certifiedcropadviser.org or call 608-273-8085

## **About the Program**





CCA is a certification program of the American Society of Agronomy (ASA). ASA established the certification programs 25+ years ago to provide a benchmark for practicing agronomy professionals.

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# The CCA Advantage

Operating a farm takes more than guesswork. It takes sound advice that only a Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) can provide. Your farm is much more than a business—it's your way of life. When it comes to putting your best interest first, a CCA's professional commitment and knowledge are the perfect beginning.

Working with a CCA means having an unbiased expert on your side—someone who can understand your needs, your problems, and can come up with the right solution for your business.

CCAs are required to have years of experience working in specific geographical areas—meaning your CCA understands what challenges you face every day.

### Find a CCA Near You

With more than 13,000 CCAs across the Unites States and Canada, there is a CCA near you. Visit **certifiedcropadviser.org/growers** and click on "Find a CCA or CPAg Near You" at the top of the page. You may search by name, location, company, or area of expertise.

Do it today and start reaping the benefits tomorrow!

