



2013 Anhydrous Ammonia Safety Workshop (NH3)

Smithville, OH Agenda

February 19, 2013

8:30 – 9	<i>Registration</i>
9 – 9:15	Introductions – Gary Besancon, Town & Country Co-op, Inc. ODA Updates – Tim Hoffman, Ohio Department of Agriculture
9:15 – 9:45	Anhydrous Ammonia Properties & Characteristics – Virgil Fowler, TRANSCAER®
9:45- 10:15	Transports – Virgil Fowler, TRANSCAER®
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Break</i>
10:30 – 11	Unloading a Tank Car, Recovering tank Car Vapors – Virgil Fowler, TRANSCAER®
11 – 11:30	Emergency Response Procedures – Virgil Fowler, TRANSCAER®
11:30 – Noon	DOT Rules & Regulations – Joel Roberts, Ohio Department of Transportation
Noon – 1	<i>Lunch</i>
1 – 1:15	<i>Travel to NH3 Facility, Split into Break-out Session Groups</i>
1:15 – 1:45	Breakout Session 1 <i>Group 1 = Station A; Group 2 = Station B; Group 3 = Station C; Group 4 = Station D</i>
1:45 – 2	<i>Groups move to next Station</i>
2 – 2:30	Breakout Session 2 <i>Group 1 = Station B; Group 2 = Station C; Group 3 to Station D; Group 4 = Station A</i>
2:30 – 2:45	<i>Groups move to next Station</i>
2:45 – 3:15	Breakout Session 3 <i>Group 1 = Station C; Group 2 = Station D; Group 3 = Station A; Group 4 = Station B</i>
3:15 – 3:30	<i>Groups move to next Station</i>
3:30 – 4	Breakout Session 4 <i>Group 1 = Station D; Group 2 = Station A; Group 3 = Station B; Group 4 = Station C</i>
4 – 4:15	Distribute Certificates (location = shop)

Station A = Nurse Tank (at the Maintenance Shop)

Ben Haeberle with Paul Akers and Bill Thornton with Heritage Cooperative, Inc.

Preseason Inspection	NH3 Equipment
Nurse Tank Safety	Emergency Procedures

Station B = Tool Bar & Nurse Tank (at the Chemical Building)

Jody Weidman with Blanchard Valley Farmers Cooperative, Inc. and Town & Country Co-op Inc. Facility Personnel

Preseason Inspection	NH3 Equipment
Filling an Applicator	Emergency Procedures

Station C = Storage Tank, Riser & Nurse Tank (at the Storage Tank)

Dave Stahl with Town & Country Co-op Inc. and TRANSCAER® Representative

Preseason Inspection	NH3 Equipment
Loading a Nurse tank	Emergency Procedures

Station D = TRANSCAER Safety Rail Car & Riser (at the Rail Car)

Virgil Fowler with TRANSCAER® and TRANSCAER® Representative

Preseason Inspection	Unloading a Tank Car
Recovering Tank Car Vapors	Emergency Procedures