



2013 Anhydrous Ammonia Safety Workshop (NH3)

Findlay, OH Agenda

February 20, 2013

8:30 – 9	<i>Registration</i>
9 – 9:15	Introductions – Joe Hochstettler, Blanchard Valley Farmers Cooperative, Inc.
	ODA Updates – Jim Belt, 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 – 1:45	Breakout Session 1
	<i>Group 1 = Station 1; Group 2 = Station 2; Group 3 = Station 3</i>
1:45 – 2	<i>Groups move to next Station</i>
2 – 2:45	Breakout Session 2
	<i>Group 1 = Station 2; Group 2 = Station 3; Group 3 = Station 1</i>
2:45 – 3	<i>Groups move to next Station</i>
3 – 3:45	Breakout Session 3
	<i>Group 1 = Station 3; Group 2 = Station 1; Group 3 = Station 2</i>
3:45 – 4	Distribute Certificates (location = shop)

Station #1: = Nurse Tank (at the Shop)

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

Preseason Inspection	NH3 Equipment
Nurse Tank Safety	Emergency Procedures

Station #2 = Tool Bar & Nurse Tank (at the Equipment Building)

Jody Weidman with Blanchard Valley Farmers Cooperative, Inc. and BVFC Facility Personnel

Chapter #2, Preseason Inspection	NH3 Equipment
Chapter #7, Filling an Applicator	Emergency Procedures

Station #3 = Storage Tank, Riser & Nurse Tank (at the Ammonia Riser)

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

Preseason Inspection	NH3 Equipment
Loading a Nurse tank	Emergency Procedures