IFCA'S 2011 NH₃ SAFETY SCHOOLS

DESIGNED FOR RETAIL AND FARMER OWNED ANHYDROUS AMMONIA OPERATORS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES TO:

... train employees who handle and transport NH₃ — a review for experienced employees — yet basic enough for new employees.

... provide managers an annual review of regulations and safe operations.

... meet government regulation training standards, and document employee training.

... avoid accidents and escalating insurance costs and minimize liability.

MANAGERS AND EMPLOYEES are encouraged to attend. FARMERS who own NH3 storage and nurse tanks are required to complete IDA approved training. See the program outline and registration details.

THE 2011 NH₃ **SAFETY SCHOOLS** are offered through the combined efforts of IFCA and the Illinois Department of Agriculture. IFCA and IDA prepare the content of the course and instructors cover topics and issues related to NH₃ safety.

Anhydrous ammonia is an extremely hazardous material. Experience in Illinois has shown that NH₃ can be handled and used safely. IFCA's annual NH₃ safety schools have contributed to this good safety record for over 35 years.

Don't assume you or your employees remember NH3 safety. Attend the school!

*Training is mandatory once every three years by State and Federal Law.

2011 NH₃ School Dates & Locations

Registration: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Meeting: 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Lunch: 12:00 p.m.

February 23–	Whittington -Re	end Lake Resort &
		Conference Center
February 24—	Urbana —	Holiday Inn
February 25—	Bloomington-	– Double Tree Hotel
March 1—	Mendota-	Mendota Civic Center
March 2—	Monmouth—	Monsanto Research Farm
March 3—	Quincy—	Oakley Lindsay Center
March 4—	Springfield—	Northfield Inn & Suites

*Pre-Registration Deadline - February 15

<u>Schedule</u>

- 8:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Anhydrous Ammonia Properties & Safety
 - Product Hazards
 - First Aid
 - Safe Loading/Unloading
 - Equipment Q and A
 - Product/Facility Security

10:15 a.m.—Break

10:30 a.m.—Illinois Department of Agriculture

- Overview of Year 2010
- Facility Compliance Issues
- Testing
- 11:45 a.m.—Lunch, Adjourn

ADVANCED REGISTRATION located on the back of this brochure will save you time and money! Preregistration commitments must be received in the IFCA office by February 15, 2011. <u>Pre-register today!</u>

***PRE-REGISTRATION FEE** is \$65 per person. The fee includes continental breakfast and lunch. Registration after February 15, 2011 or at the door will be \$75.

Anhydrous Ammonia Safety School 2011 Program Outline

Registration: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Meeting: 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

This program will include a review of the following basic information necessary for a person to understand, store, handle, deliver, use, and apply anhydrous ammonia safely.

- ⇒ Properties & Characteristics of Anhydrous Ammonia.
- \Rightarrow Safety & Personal Protection Plant Security.
- ⇒ Anhydrous Ammonia Facilities & Equipment.
- \Rightarrow Transfer and Handling Procedures.
- ⇒ Transportation Safety & Customer Instruction.
- \Rightarrow Federal & Illinois Regulations.
- \Rightarrow Test and Review

In addition to this training course complying with Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA), USEPA and Federal Rail Administration regulations, participants who attend and satisfactorily meet anhydrous ammonia test requirements will receive a Certificate of Training and qualify under Illinois and Federal regulations as a "Competent Attendant".

The IDA will issue training certificates to all persons who successfully pass the exam. Certificates will be mailed to you.

Visa MasterCard Card No.	Registration/Person—\$65 Before Feb. 15, 2011 \$75 After Feb. 15, 2011		ant Names	Phone	City State Zip	Address			Advance Registration Form	LFCA'S 2011 Anhydrous Ammonia Safety Schools	
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