

TAIA Regulatory Compliance Seminar and Bulk Blend Workshop

June 10 & 11, 2008

Stagecoach Inn

401 South Stagecoach Rd., Salado, TX

254/947-9400

Room Rate \$85.00 plus taxes

The Texas Ag Industries Association Board of Directors decided at the 2007 Summer Board Meeting to hold a second Regulatory Compliance Seminar and a Bulk Blend Workshop in 2008. The first Regulatory Compliance Seminar and Bulk Blend Workshop were held last year in Lubbock. The meetings in Lubbock received very good reviews, and the TAIA Board felt they should be repeated in the central Texas area in 2008. It was decided to have regulatory representatives from Department of Transportation (DOT), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Department of Public Safety (DPS). When the regulatory agencies complete their presentations, there will be time to discuss issues and work on solutions to help our industry comply with the laws and regulations on these agencies.

The Office of the State Chemist approached TAIA asking if we would be interested in sponsoring a Bulk Blend Workshop. The Bulk Blend Workshop is a program put on by The Fertilizer Institute which arranges for great group of speakers from the fertilizer industry. The Bulk Blend Workshop is held in several states, and we are very fortunate to able to host the workshop two consecutive years.

Regulatory Compliance Seminar

June 10, 2008

Agenda

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| 8:30 AM | TAIA Welcome |
| 8:45 - 9:45 | Occupational Safety and Health Administration Rules, Joann Natarajan, OSHA, Austin |
| 9:45- 11:00 | Environmental Protection Agency Rules (EPA) Randy Rivera TDA, Austin & Greg Weiler EPA, Dallas |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Break |
| 11:15 - 12:15 | Department of Transportation (DOT) TBA, Senior Investigator, Austin |
| 12:15 - 1:30 | Lunch (Included in registration fee) |
| 1:30 - 3:00 | Department of Public Safety (DPS) TBA, Senior Trooper, Waco |
| 3:00 - 3:30 | Break |
| 3:30 - ??? | Review of programs and discussion of workable solutions |

Continuing Education Credits TDA 4 Hours and CCA 5 Hours

**Texas Ag Industries Association
Bulk Blend Workshop
June 11, 2008
Agenda**

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
TAIA Welcome
Dr. Timothy Herrman, Director of the Office of Texas State Chemist
- 9:30 Introduction
Mike Hancock, Office of Indiana State Chemist
- 9:45 Material Selection
Sanford Siegel, CF Industries Inc.
- 10:25 Break
- 10:40 Plant Operations
Mike Hancock, Office of Indiana State Chemist
- 11:20 Formulations
Billy Marlow
- 12:00 Lunch (Included in registration fee)
- 1:00 Quality Assurance
Mike Hancock, Office of Indiana State Chemist
- 1:40 Environmental Compliance
Billy Marlow
- 2:20 Break
- 2:35 Fertilizer Issues in Texas
Dr. Timothy Herrman, Director of the Office of Texas State Chemist
- 3:15 TFI's Bulk Blend Video
- 3:55 Adjourn

Continuing Education Credits CCA 5 Hours

TAIA would like to thank The Fertilizer Institute for helping organize this great group of speakers to present the Bulk Blend Workshop. TAIA hopes you and your employees will take advantage of these two educational programs to keep us informed of current issues in the agriculture industry. If you have any questions about either program, contact the TAIA office for more information.