Each individual program will be reviewed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture to verify that the program content meets recertification criteria and is presented by credible speakers. All recertification programs must be pre-approved and have codes assigned. This request must be submitted 30 days prior to the program. Please note that sessions must be 60 minutes or more to receive 1 hour credit. All programs are open to audit by a representative of the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

Listing of Recertification Approved Topics:

1. Soil analysis techniques and interpretation
   - Soil sampling procedures
   - Soil testing components, uses, and applications to cropping systems
   - Analysis, interpretation and uses of soil testing data
   - Soil pH management in cropping systems
   - Nutrient management in cropping systems
   - Role and fate of nonessential elements in cropping systems

2. Timing of fertilizer application
   - Nutrient uptake from soil, air, and water
   - Nutrient mobility in plants
   - Evaluating crop nutrient status
   - Nutrient deficiencies, sufficiency levels, luxury consumption, and toxicities
   - Proper nutrient management practices
   - Nutrient management planning
   - Nutrient management for environmental concerns
   - Using environmental assessment tools in nutrient management

3. Nutrient Application
   - Proper times to apply fertilizer, including time of day and time of season
   - Proper place to apply fertilizer
   - Form of fertilizer that should be applied
   - Proper amount of fertilizer to be applied
   - Storage and handling of fertilizer
   - Proper fertilizer application techniques
   - Fertilizer equipment calibration

4. Compliance with government regulations and programs
   - Understanding and interpreting fertilizer labels
   - State-based water quality control regulations
   - Environmental quality improvement plans
   - Comprehensive nutrient management plans

5. Other approved topics approved by ODA