

# SEED SERVICES

## AUTHORIZED SEED SAMPLER PROGRAM



SGS Brookings is an ISTA accredited laboratory, as well as ISO 9001:2008 certified, issuing Orange and Blue Certificates. SGS laboratory test results and sampler training programs are recognized by Canada and throughout the world.

As the world's leading expert within innovative seed services, SGS presents state-of-the-art sampler workshops that provide seed company personnel with the training and certification necessary to draw samples for the issuance of ISTA Orange Certificates and OECD reports. SGS is globally acclaimed for:

- Employing a high number of RST's
- Providing training across an extensive variety of species
- Diligently updating attendees on changes in rules and regulations

As an authorized sampler, your staff member can draw samples for OECD as needed to expedite seed quality testing.

SGS's seed sampler course is the first step towards accreditation to sample for ISTA Certificates. ISTA Orange Certificates require the sampler to be certified.

### SIGN UP NOW FOR OUR NEXT SEED SAMPLER WORKSHOP

#### AGENDA INCLUDES:

- ISTA and AOSA sampling rules
- Sampling methods
- Sealing seed lots
- Subdividing samples
- Review of ISTA certificates and their use

#### SEED SAMPLER WORKSHOP

When:	February 11 - 12, 2020 May 12 - 13, 2020 August 11 - 12, 2020
Where:	SGS Brookings 1405 32nd Avenue Brookings, SD 57006
To register:	Contact Adina Castillon at (605) 692-7611 for more details



Workshop presentations and materials are provided in English. Please make requests for exams in Spanish at time of registration. The workshop sessions will be held at SGS in Brookings, SD. Please arrive at 8:00 am for registration both days of your workshop. To register, please complete and return the form on the reverse.

Additionally, we offer SGS' Seed Sampler Refresher Webinars several times a year to easily maintain certification and stay updated with the most current regulations.

#### SEED SAMPLER REFRESHER WEBINAR

When:	March 10, 2020 April 7, 2020 April 28, 2020 July 14, 2020 September 15, 2020 October 13, 2020
Where:	Details to be sent via e-mail
To register:	Contact Adina Castillon at (605) 692-7611 for more details

# SEED SAMPLER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

NAME

Mrs.  Mr.  Miss  Ms.

(as it should appear on badge)

COMPANY

TITLE

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE

FAX

## WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Please register the above named participant for the following workshop (list date below):

Seed Sampler Workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

Seed Sampler Refresher Webinar: \_\_\_\_\_

(License Agreement is included in the fee.)

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment Enclosed

Charge my credit card

Visa

Mastercard

American Express

NAME ON CARD

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

SECURITY CODE (ON BACK)

*Cancellation Policy: A full refund is issued for those cancellations made more than a week prior to event. 50% cancellation fee on those made between two and seven days prior to event. No refund is issued for those cancellations made within 48 hours of event. Substitutions are allowed.*

## CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

"Axia Vegetable Seeds is using the services of SGS for ISTA testing of our high-quality vegetable seeds for over a year now. Although our samples have to travel overseas, SGS manages to handle our requests for ISTA Orange Certificates quickly and efficiently. And with two certified seed samplers in-house we made a large step forward to streamline our process. Thanks to SGS our seed exporting challenges are now manageable!"

Lidia Laan, Axia Vegetable Seeds BV

"Nuseed is a global company with sales and advanced trials in over 30 countries. An ISTA orange certificate is a must in many cases when we move seed from one country to another. Your ISTA sampler program has enabled us to have ISTA accredited samplers onsite. That provides flexibility and timely sampling for ISTA orange certification of seed lots designated for oversea shipping, an assurance factor for timely delivery of quality products to our customers. We really appreciate your value added services."

Lingyu Zhang, Nuseed

"Abbott & Cobb Inc. uses SGS as our primary seed testing laboratory. They offer a wide range of services utilizing AOSA and ISTA testing methods. They are very responsive people to work with who enjoy their job and supply great customer service. Their testing services are quick yet accurate. I have said for years now the SGS website is the very best in the industry. It is very intuitive to use and fast. The company is truly a combination of great people along with a full line up of testing services to meet our needs. To summarize during my 37 years in the seed business I have not seen a lab as good as SGS. Best seed lab in the business"

Joe Kelly, Abbott & Cobb Inc.

## 3 WAYS TO REGISTER

To register, please return this form:

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FAX: (605) 692-7617

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