

SUMMARY

This modification will significantly improve the education program by separating the continuing education classes into undergrad and grad level courses. Extension Educators and Specialists can focus their training efforts on teaching core curricula to undergrads while not repeating the same core curricula to grads. Graduates will then be updated with new regulatory and waste management based curricula. The implementation of a grad program will also help to divide audience size, providing a more conducive learning environment. Furthermore, modifying the continuing education to 2 hours will assist with maintaining audience attention.

If you have any questions regarding these modifications or requirements please contact your local OSU County Extension Office.

Producers with questions regarding their current education status should contact the Oklahoma Department of Ag, Food and Forestry, Ag Environmental Mgmt Services Division at (405) 522-4659.



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SB 92 OVERVIEW



CHANGES TO OKLAHOMA'S POULTRY WASTE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM



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Senate Bill 92 was signed into effect April 13, 2011, and will affect the Oklahoma Poultry Waste Management Education Program by modifying the 1998 Oklahoma Registered Poultry Feeding Operations Act and the Poultry Waste Applicators Certification Act.



1998-DECEMBER 31, 2011 EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Both poultry operators and poultry waste applicators attend:

- 9 hours of initial training within the first year of becoming registered or licensed and
- 3 hours of continuing education each year thereafter.

BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2012 EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The new bill becomes effective January 1, 2012, and requires that poultry operators and poultry waste applicators attend:

- 9 hours of initial training within the first year of becoming registered or licensed and
- 2 hours of continuing education each year until receiving a total of 19 training hours.

Upon receiving the 19 required hours, the operator or applicator will graduate from the program but shall be required to receive:

- 2 hours of continuing education every 3 years thereafter.

Operators or applicators may attend more hours than are required; however, these hours shall not be carried forward.

OSU TRAINING CLASSES

Continuing education classes will now be separated into undergraduate (undergrad) and graduate (grad) trainings.

- An undergrad is a poultry producer or applicator who has not yet received 9 hours of initial training and at least 10 hours of continuing education.
- A grad is a poultry producer or applicator who has attained graduation status by receiving 9 hours of initial training and at least 10 hours of continuing education.



Each producer and applicator will receive an *undergrad* and *grad* Spring and Fall schedule card with a list of continuing education classes offered including Initial 9 training classes. These classes will also be listed separately at poultrywaste.okstate.edu.