

Save the date!

Annual meeting and CAWT training will be Feb. 21-22

Scheduled topics include:

- MDA CAWT Program update. This session will provide a review and update on the CAWT licensing program from MN Dept. of Agriculture staff.
- Runoff Risk Advisory Forecast. The new Runoff Risk Advisory Forecast online tool will be unveiled. This innovative tool shows daily runoff risk across Minnesota using National Weather Service information about precipitation, temperature, soil moisture, and landscape characteristics. A valuable real-time tool that farmers and applicators can use to avoid applying manure during high-risk weather events.
- Tile Drainage and What Manure Applicators Need to Know. Spreading manure on tiled fields, wide spread across the state, presents challenges for manure applicators. This session will bring you up to speed on how tile lines are designed and function – information manure applicators need to know.
- Record Keeping and Review. Record keeping – everyone’s favorite topic! There are many kinds of records CAWT’s need to keep track of. A review of what the regulations require and a look at the manure management planner program that applicators can use to organize the what, where and how of manure applications.
- Manure Math and What’s New at the U. Melissa Wilson is the new Extension Specialist specializing in manure management. She will bring us up to date on the goings on at the University, including current research and a review of “manure math” – all the calculations and numbers around manure and related nutrient management topics.

**What topics would you like covered at the training?
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