

Online Training & Test

Online training has been updated, and it is available all year round at go.illinois.edu/CLMT (\$40). Until December 1, 2021, due to COVID-19 restrictions, livestock producers with more than 1,000 AUs are allowed to take the online test in lieu of the IDoA's paper-based test.

Webinars start at 9 am

We will have four webinars (virtual workshops). Registration at go.illinois.edu/CLMT is required (\$40). The content for the webinars is the same. Please pick-up the day that best works for you. Once you register, you must attend the whole webinar (about 4 hours) to receive your certificate (<1,000AU) or password for the test (≥1,000AU). You are encouraged to sign in 10 minutes early to make sure your connection and audio are working properly. We will check attendance through the Zoom reports.

1. **January 20, 2021**– Wednesday
2. **January 29, 2021**– Friday
3. **February 9, 2021**– Tuesday
4. **March 4, 2021**– Thursday

Information sessions start at 6 pm

We will hold three information sessions. You are welcome to attend one if you have a question or want to learn how to navigate the online training website. These information sessions are optional. No pre-registration is required. Visit go.illinois.edu/CLMT to find the link to join.

1. December 14, 2020 (Monday)
2. January 11, 2021 (Monday)
3. February 23, 2021 (Tuesday)

Due to the increased risk of COVID-19, we had to cancel our workshops this year. If the situation gets better, we will spend any effort to organize face-to-face workshops, but currently, we can only offer online training and webinars. Please check our website or Twitter account for updates.

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What is Required?

The Illinois Livestock Management Facilities Act of 1997 requires livestock producers to receive training through the U of I Extension CLM Training Program. This program provides livestock producers with the best management practices for managing and handling their manure. Livestock producers with more than 300 animal units (AUs) must be a certified livestock manager (CLM). The certified livestock manager is expected to be a full-time employee, accessible by phone, and located within one-hour driving distance to the farm. Young farmers (<18 years old) are welcome to take the training but they cannot be the only certified manager at their facilities.

<300 AUs → not required but encouraged
≥300 and <1,000 AUs → training required
≥1,000 AUs → training + passing test required

Upon successful completion of these requirements, producers are **certified for three years..**

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Training options

Training for 2021 will be different from past (and hopefully future) due to COVID-19 impacts. IDoA has approved two options this year: new online training and webinars.

Online training: Updated for 2021 should be considered the first option for everyone. Available at any time and your own pace. Completion requirements: For less than 1,000 AU, work through the lessons only. More than 1,000 AU requires completing the lessons and passing a 40-question online test (in lieu of the IDoA's paper based test). Please go to go.illinois.edu/CLMT and select online training to get started.

Webinars: Four webinars (virtual workshops) will be offered. These will have the same format as previous workshops starting at 9:00 am. Pre-registration is required. You must attend the whole webinar (about 4 hours) to be eligible for your certificate. Those with over 1,000 AU will be required to login and take the 40-question online test (in lieu of the IDoA's paper-based test). A password for accessing the test site will be sent after attending the webinar.

Please note that due to increased health restrictions, we had to cancel our face-to-face workshops this year.

Thank you farmers for never stopping...

Pre-registration is required!

To register for a webinar, please visit go.illinois.edu/CLMT

and select your preferred option. Registration fee is \$40 per person. For questions with registration, please contact U of I Extension at : **(815) 858-2273.**

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Training Resources

The "Livestock and Poultry Environmental Stewardship Curriculum" continues to serve as resource manual for CLM Training. The manual provides more depth and additional topics than can be covered in a workshop. This curriculum is available for free online at go.illinois.edu/manual

Questions with registration?

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Other questions?

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