



Ethics CEU Requirement for CCAs

(beginning January 1, 2026)

Starting with the 2026–2027 CEU cycle, all Certified Crop Advisers must complete **one hour of ethics education** as part of the existing **40.0 CEU requirement**. (This does not apply to CCAs who are halfway through their CEU cycle in 2026.)

Ethics education is a common expectation for certified professionals and helps reinforce the standards that protect both clients and the public. CCAs will have several options to meet this requirement, including opportunities offered directly through the program and through employers.

Upcoming Opportunities

- **January 8, 2026 Webinar**

Live 1.0-CEU ethics webinar hosted by the ICCA Program; a recording will be available.

Register today.

- **Future Ethics Offerings**

More webinars and articles will be offered during the year. Boards will be notified as they are released.

Board-Hosted Ethics Opportunities

Boards may offer their own ethics session using the Ethics Toolkit for Boards, which includes a presentation, discussion questions, and implementation guidance.

Employer-Provided Training

Employer ethics modules may qualify if they address professional ethics in crop advising. CCAs must self-report and retain proof of completion.

Important Notes

- **Books do not qualify** for Ethics CEUs for CCAs.
- Articles or webinars must include a clear ethics focus to qualify.
- Self-reported activities should total **1.0 CEU** and include documentation.

If you have questions about the ethics requirement, please contact certifications@sciencesocieties.org or call 608-273-8085.