

# AGROBASE™ Training Course Information

## AGROBASE Generation II Training Course in Stellenbosch, Republic of South Africa March 18-19 and March 22-24, 2010.

<i>CORPORATE RATES</i>	Early-Bird Rate	Regular Price
Any 2 Days	\$450	\$500
Any 3 Days	\$625	\$700
Any 4 Days	\$750	\$825
All 5 Days	\$850	\$950

  

<i>NON-PROFIT / ACADEMIC</i>	Early-Bird Rate	Regular Price
Any 2 Days	\$400	\$450
Any 3 Days	\$500	\$550
Any 4 Days	\$575	\$650
All 5 Days	\$650	\$750

Prices are listed in Canadian Dollars (CAD) and does not include lunch. Refreshments will be provided. **Early-bird deadline is February 18, 2010**

## Terms and Conditions

### Required Equipment

Those attending will need to supply a laptop computer with a mouse and necessary electrical adaptors.

### Registration

Registrations are on a first-come basis. Payment is required with registration prior to the published starting date to secure a seat in the training course. To process your registration, see Page 3 for a list of payment methods.

### Cancellation by Attendee

If you need to cancel, we must receive a written cancellation notice at least 21 days before the start of the training course. At that time you may:

- Transfer your registration to a colleague, who must fax us a completed Registration Form.
- Credit your registration to another AGROBASE training course.
- Request a full refund (except for a \$45 CAD administration fee) if you have already paid.

If you notify us less than 21 days before the course you will be charged 40% of the workshop fee. However, your registration can still be transferred to a colleague or credited to another AGROBASE training course at no charge.

### Cancellation by Agronomix Software

A minimum number of attendees is required for each training course. For this reason, Agronomix Software reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any training course up to 21 days prior to the published start date. We will make every effort to find an alternative date that suits the schedules of the course participants. If rescheduled dates are not suitable, Agronomix Software's liability will be limited to a refund of training course fees. Attendees might consider trip cancellation insurance for airline tickets.

*If you have any questions about your registration, we would be happy to assist you. Please feel free to contact us:*

**Telephone: 204-487-4245      Fax: 204-487-4250**

**E-mail: [info@agronomix.mb.ca](mailto:info@agronomix.mb.ca)**

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## Hotel Information

The Training Course will be held at:

Stellenbosch University  
Matieland, Stellenbosch  
Republic of South Africa

## Five Day Course Agenda

### Day 1 - Research Groups, Experiments, Data Import and Export, Trials

This day of instruction is mandatory for all new users, or for those who need to ensure the most basic competency in using this software. More advanced users, or those who have taken this part of the course previously, could begin on the following day. The topics from this day will be assumed and not covered in the following days of instruction.

### Day 2 - Planting Plans, Field Layout of Experiments, Reports, Labels

This day focuses on the practical aspects of laying out experiments, trials and nurseries. The trainee will use the experiments created in Day 1 in their practice research group.

### Day 3: Data Entry, Manipulation, Analysis, Varietal Comparisons, Images

With the experiments planted and data now coming in during the season, this day focuses on data manipulation and calculations, basic analysis of variance, and varietal comparisons.

#### **Special Evening Session #1**

This session is open to all trainees, but especially for those coming for the last two days for the "advanced course". This session will go over the many new features in the last two years of Generation II, to ensure that everyone is working at the most optimal level in Generation II. For trainees who have been working with this software even for many years, less than optimal ways or approaches may have been adopted over time. This session will be a "refresher" and offer ways to "think outside of the box" for many operations in Generation II. Trainees who have been "too busy" to read through all the newsletters about our software enhancements will have the chance to find out what they have been missing.

### Day 4 - Plant Breeding System: Parents, Crosses, Populations, Nurseries

This day focuses entirely on the breeding system. This would be an introduction if you have never used the software before, or a chance to refresh your knowledge and ask for help in "fine tuning" the software for you if you are a more advanced user. We will try to accommodate as many different crops and breeding schemes – whether self-pollinating, hybrid development, clonal crops breeding, and more.

#### **Special Evening Session #2**

This session is open to all trainees, but especially for those coming for the last two days for the "advanced course". The focus will be advanced topics in experimental design. Trainees are encouraged to have some of their own data for analysis

### Day 5 – Advanced Topics

This day is for advanced users only, and will presume a basic to intermediate competence in using the software. These topics concern more advanced features in the software are not covered in the introductory course. There is also time for you to come with your specific needs and questions, and more group interaction.

For a detailed course outline please download the full agenda from:

[http://www.agronomix.mb.ca/pdf/courses/5day\\_agenda.pdf](http://www.agronomix.mb.ca/pdf/courses/5day_agenda.pdf)

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Stellenbosch, Republic of South Africa - March 18-19 & 22-24, 2010

**1** **Billing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**2** **Registrant Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**3** For payment, please pay in Canadian Dollars(CAD).

**Method of Payment:**

Purchase Order #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use telephone, facsimile, or mail. Make cheques and money orders payable to: "Agronomix Software, Inc." Bank Wire Transfers can be sent to: **Bank of Montreal, Branch #26097, Account #26098011634, 2024 Corydon Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3P 0N5, CANADA**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ . I agree to the terms and conditions as on Page 1 of this registration form.

**4** **A. Indicate Course Information:**

Name of Registrant(s)	Days (please circle)	Cost	Sub-Totals
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**5** **Completed order form:**

**A.** Mail with payment to:

**Agronomix Software, Inc.**  
**171 Waterloo Street,**  
**Winnipeg, Manitoba**  
**R3N 0S4**  
**CANADA**

**B.** Or FAX to: **204-487-4250**

**B.** Subtotal:

**D.** In Manitoba add 7% P.S.T.:

**C.** In Canada add 5% G.S.T.:

**E. GRAND TOTAL:**