

Note to Self-Paced Users of this Day 2 Seminar Handbook

AGTEK users working through this *Day 2 Handbook* on their own (with or without prior training/experience on AGTEK's earthwork software) might do so in the following suggested sequence:

1. Before working through this *Day 2 Handbook*, **new users** should first work through the ***Earthwork Modeling Step-by-Step*** exercise in the *Day 1 Handbook* (users that **already have a good understanding of the [Day 1 AGTEK fundamentals](#)** can skip this step).
2. Verify that you are using the **latest version of your AGTEK earthwork software** and download/install any available update (see page 250 in [Appendix A](#))—this is important because this handbook documents techniques and functions that may differ from those available in older versions of your AGTEK software.
3. **Download the training files** corresponding to this *Day 2 Handbook* ([Appendix C](#), pages 275-279).
4. Review the ***Program and Vector Data Overview*** section of this handbook (pages 23-51), including *Requesting and Receiving Vector Data Files* (pages 37-45).
5. **Work through the "Modeling with Vector Data Step-by-Step" exercise** on pages 52-142 of this handbook (the sample site plan and details provided on pages 52-53 are referenced throughout the exercise).
6. After working through the ***Modeling with Vector Data Step-by-Step*** exercise, feel free to work through any of the several stand-alone ***Additional CAD Data Manipulation Examples*** (see pages 143-194) and the ***Conceptual Modeling Exercise*** ([Appendix J](#), pages 355-411).
7. If you have the need or interest, work through the ***Modeling with ASCII Text Survey Data*** examples (see pages 195-246).
8. When using AGTEK to import vector data for your own projects, **locate detailed instructions for working with vector data** using this handbook's ***Quick Reference Index*** (pages 4-5), ***Table of Contents*** (pages 6-20), and ***Typical Vector Data Manipulation Sequence*** (pages 50-51).
9. If you need to export your AGTEK data for other applications (CAD, BIM, GIS, survey/machine control), see the various examples and steps documented in *Appendix D* (***Exporting AGTEK Data***, pages 281-303).
10. Once you have some hands-on experience with the AGTEK software, consider attending AGTEK's instructor-guided training classes (if you haven't done so already). Attending ongoing training classes is a great way to fill in any blanks, get answers to any questions, and update your AGTEK skills by keeping up with new software functions and applications. Information on AGTEK training classes is available in [Appendix A](#) (page 249) and at agtek.com/services-support/training-overview.
11. See the **help options** in [Appendix A](#) (pages 247-248) and the ***Catalog of Day 2 Handbook Web Resources*** in *Appendix F* (pages 315-329) for additional learning resources.