If you suspect your crop has aflatoxin:
Contact your crop insurance agent **before** you put the grain in storage or deliver it for sale. Crop insurance adjusters are to obtain samples for mycotoxin testing from selected representative sample areas of the fields. The adjuster will submit the samples to an insurance provider approved testing facility for aflatoxin verification. The impact of high levels of aflatoxin on producers vary from a discount in price to the requirement to destroy the grain altogether.

Aflatoxin losses are insurable as long as the grain is tested before being moved into commercial or on-farm storage, or if the insured has arranged with the insurance provider to leave representative areas of unharvested crop from which the adjuster can obtain samples for aflatoxin testing.

Insureds should notify their insurance agent before harvesting and/or placing harvested grain in storage if their grain is suspected of containing aflatoxin. Because mold can worsen in storage, losses attributed to farm storage, or that cannot be determined because proper testing was not completed, are not covered under the crop insurance policy.

Following is a list of certified testing facilities for aflatoxin in the Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska areas according to the Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA). This is not a complete list and should only serve as a guide. To be an “approved testing facility” for crop insurance purposes, the following criteria must be met. Testing facilities not listed which meet all the criteria below can be considered “approved testing facilities.” Consult with your crop insurance provider for more information.

1. The facility must be able to perform quantitative tests on grain, itemizing results in parts per million (ppm) and parts per billion (ppb). Test kits used must be certified by GIPSA.
2. The facility must be a recognized commercial, government, or university testing lab that uses industry-recognized sample sizes, equipment, and procedures for testing aflatoxin.
3. The facility must be a disinterested testing facility.

- **Kansas Grain Inspection**
  - 110 NE Lyman Rd.
  - Topeka, KS 66608
  - (785) 233-7063
- **Kansas Grain Inspection**
  - 1111 W 4th, Unit A
  - Concordia, KS 66901
  - (785) 243-6171
- **Kansas Grain Inspection**
  - 130 N. Superior
  - Hutchinson, KS 67501
  - (620) 662-3318
- **Kansas Grain Inspection**
  - 1401 Fairfax Traffic Way Bldg. E400
  - Kansas City, KS 66115
  - (913) 371-4420
- **Kansas City, MO-MO Dept of Ag**
  - 716 N. Olive
  - Kansas City, MO 64120
  - (816) 241-0260 or 0265
- **New Madrid, MO-MO Dept of Ag**
  - 718 US Hwy 61
  - New Madrid, MO 63869
  - (573) 748-5526 or 5890

This fact sheet gives only a general overview of the crop insurance program and is not a complete policy. For further information and an evaluation of your risk management needs, contact a crop insurance agent.
Additional aflatoxin testing service providers can be found at:

http://www.gipsa.usda.gov

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