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Aflatoxin Testing Facilities

Kansas and Missouri

If You Suspect Your Crop Has Aflatoxin

Contact your crop insurance provider **before** you put the grain in storage or deliver it for sale. Crop insurance adjusters will take samples for mycotoxin testing from selected representative sample areas of the fields. The adjuster will submit the samples to an approved testing facility for aflatoxin verification. High levels of aflatoxin can vary from a discount in the crop's price to the requirement to destroy the entire crop.

Because aflatoxin can worsen in storage, aflatoxin losses are only insurable if the grain is tested at an approved testing facility before being moved into commercial or on-farm storage, or if you have arranged with your insurance provider to leave representative sample areas of the unharvested crop so the adjuster can take samples for aflatoxin testing.

You must notify your insurance provider before harvesting and/or placing harvested grain in storage if you suspect your grain contains aflatoxin. Losses attributed to increases in the aflatoxin level while in farm storage, or that cannot be determined because proper testing was not completed, are not covered under the crop insurance policy.

Approved Insurance Providers have requested a list of certified testing facilities for aflatoxin in the Kansas and Missouri areas. This list is not complete and is provided as a guide to assist approved insurance providers in locating an approved testing facility. Testing facilities not listed that meet all the criteria below can be considered "approved testing facilities" for crop insurance.

Testing Facility Criteria

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 the Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration. (<http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/fgis/svcpro.html>)

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.

*Talk to your crop insurance provider for more information.

Certified Testing Facilities

Certified testing facilities for aflatoxin in the Kansas, and Missouri area.

Kansas Grain Inspection Service

110 NE Lyman Rd.
Topeka, KS 66608
(785) 233-7063

Kansas Grain Inspection Service

1111 W 4th, Unit A
Concordia, KS 66901
(785) 243-6171

Kansas Grain Inspection Service

1407 E Trail
Dodge City, KS 67801
(620) 225-4931

Kansas Grain Inspection Service

1401 Fairfax Traffic Way
Bldg. E400
Kansas City, KS 66115
(913) 371-4420

Kansas Grain Inspection Service

863 W 29th St North
Wichita, KS 67204
(316) 832-1272

Kansas Grain Inspection Service

4600 E 64th Ave
PO Box 1234
Commerce City, CO 80022
(303) 853-9646

Kansas Grain Inspection Service

P.O. Box 721
517 13th Ave
Sidney, NE 69162
(308) 254-3975

MO Department of Agriculture

632 N. Park Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64120
(816) 241-0260 or 0265

MO Department of Agriculture

718 US Hwy 61
New Madrid, MO 63869
(573) 748-5526 or 5890

MO Department of Agriculture

521 E. Florence Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64504
(816) 238-5658

MO Department of Agriculture

615 Cherokee, Suite 4B
P.O. Box 596
Marshall, MO 65340
(660) 886-5549

MO Department of Agriculture

104 S. Pine
Ladsonia, MO 63352-0008
(573) 373-2305

Vet Med Diagnostic Lab

University of MO-College of Vet Science
1600 E Rollins
Columbia, MO 65205
(800) 862-8635

Cahokia, IL—OIGI

707 Range Ln.
Cahokia, IL 62206
(800) 548-5575

Cairo Grain Inspection

34007 Sycamore St.
Cairo, IL 62914
(618) 734-0689

Additional aflatoxin testing service providers can be found at: http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/fgis/svc_provid/providers.html

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