Weather conditions have made the mold aflatoxin a threat to this year’s corn crop. The impact of high levels of aflatoxin on producers varies 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 onfarm 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 New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas 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.

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<td>Oklahoma City, OK 73105</td>
<td>405-521-3864</td>
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