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TO: All Approved Insurance Providers Writing in New Mexico,
Oklahoma and Texas

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SUBJECT: Fumonisin in Corn – Salvage Markets

BACKGROUND

Weather conditions this year have resulted in diverse quality issues in corn from no damage to not being accepted by elevators. One of the specific issues is Fumonisin. Differing levels of Fumonisin may result in either a discount in price or the requirement to destroy the corn altogether.

Please refer to the Special Provisions of Insurance for quality adjusts requirements at the following website:

<http://prodwebnlb.app.rm.usda.gov/apps/ActuarialInformationBrowser2016/CropCriteria.aspx>

ACTION

Approved Insurance Providers (AIP) have requested a list of potential salvage markets for corn. Below is a list of corn buyers with Fumonisin. This list is not complete and is provided as a guide to assist the AIP in locating salvage markets.

Cassidy Grain Elevator, Frederick, OK (580) 335-2104
Between 14 – 57 ppm Fumonisin and **no** aflatoxin

Northern AG Service, El Reno, OK (405) 202-9783
Up to 50 ppm Fumonisin

Northern AG Service, Hart, TX, ATTN: Sheila (806) 336-5851
Up to 50 ppm Fumonisin

Additional information concerning Fumonisin and other grain fungal diseases may be found at:

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Food/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/ComplianceEnforcement/ucm073294.pdf>

Please contact the Oklahoma City Regional Office at (405) 879-2700 if you have any further questions.