



United States Department of Agriculture
Risk Management Agency

September 2005

Springfield Regional Office Fact Sheet

Aflatoxin Testing Facilities

Illinois Indiana Michigan Ohio

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 **Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan** according to the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyard 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 unless RMA issues a written authorization to waive this requirement.

Cairo Grain Inspection Agency, Inc.
34007 Sycamore Street
Cairo, IL 62914-1037
1-618-734-0689

Champaign-Danville Grain Inspection Departments, Inc.
209 Wallace Avenue
Champaign, IL 61822-1335
217-398-0723

Columbus Grain Inspection, Inc.
P.O. Box 167
Circleville, OH 43113-0167
Street address:
613 S. Washington, Circleville, OH 43113
740-474-3519
FAX 740-477-2787

Decatur Grain Inspection, Inc.
3460 E. William, Suite 1
Decatur, IL 62521-1649
217-429-2466

East Indiana Grain Inspection, Inc.
7020 North Walnut Street
Muncie, IN 47303-9796
765-289-1206

Kankakee Grain Inspection, Inc.
P.O. Box 328
Essex, IL 60935-0328
Street address:
702 North East Street
Essex, IL 60935
815-365-2268

Northeast Indiana Grain Inspection, Inc.
14828 First Street
Hoagland, IN 46745
260-639-6390

Ohio Valley Grain Inspection, Inc.
P.O. Box 6532
Evansville, IN 47719-0532
Street address:
1820 N. St. Joseph Ave.
Evansville, IN 47719
812-423-9010

OIGI
707 Range Lane
Cahokia, IL 62206
1-800-548-5575

Titus Grain Inspection, Inc.
1111 East County Road 800 North
West Lafayette, IN 47906-9006
765-497-2202

Please contact the Springfield Regional Office if
you have any further questions at:

United States Department of Agriculture
Risk Management Agency
Springfield Regional Office
3500 Wabash Avenue
Springfield, IL 62711-8287
217-241-6600

Download Copies from the Web

Visit our online publications/fact sheets page at:
<http://www.rma.usda.gov/pubs/#bfr>.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or a part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination write to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.