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# Mycotoxin

Illinois

Indiana

Michigan

Ohio

Mycotoxins are fungal metabolites that are toxic when consumed by animals or humans. They can accumulate in small grains and other feed crops in the field. They can also accumulate in grain during transportation and during improper storage favorable for the growth of the toxin-producing fungus.

If you suspect your insured crop has mycotoxin, contact your crop insurance agent before you put the grain in storage or deliver it for sale. Your insurance provider will obtain samples for testing and submit them to an approved testing facility for mycotoxin. The impact of high levels of mycotoxin on producers varies from a discount in price to the requirement to destroy the grain.

High levels of mycotoxin may be an insurable cause of loss. Insureds should notify their insurance agent before harvesting and/or placing harvested grain in storage if their grain is suspected of containing mycotoxin. Refer to the applicable Special Provisions of Insurance for the most current policy on testing.

Following is a list of certified testing facilities for mycotoxin 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 the criteria can be considered “approved testing facilities.” Consult with your crop insurance provider for more information.

## Criteria for “Approved Testing Facilities”

**1.** A certified 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 mycotoxin.

**3.** The facility must be a disinterested testing facility unless RMA issues a written authorization to waive this requirement.

Testing facilities in this region include:

[Cairo Grain Inspection Agency, Inc.](#)

4007 Sycamore Street  
Cairo, IL 62914-1037  
618-734-0689

[Central Illinois Grain Inspection, Inc.](#)

P.O. Box 3631  
Bloomington, IL 61702-3631  
Street address: 115 S. Euclid,  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
309-827-7121

[Champaign-Danville Grain Inspection Departments, Inc.](#)

209 Wallace Avenue  
Champaign, IL 61822-1335  
217-398-0723

[Columbus Grain Inspection, Inc.](#)

P.O. Box 157  
Circleville, OH 43113-0157  
740-474-3519

[Decatur Grain Inspection, Inc.](#)

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

[Detroit Grain Inspection Service, Inc.](#)

P.O. Box 176  
Emmett, MI 48022-0176  
810-395-2105

[East Indiana Grain Inspection, Inc.](#)

7020 North Walnut Street  
Muncie, IN 47303-9796  
765-744-6425

[Frankfort Grain Inspection, Inc.](#)

5233 N. County Road, 200E  
Frankfort, IN 46041-8061  
765-258-3624

[Illinois Official Grain Inspection](#)

P.O. Box 1679  
707 Range Lane  
Cahokia, IL 62206  
1-618-332-3409  
Toll Free 1-800-548-5575

[Illinois Official Grain Inspection](#)

202 Orchard St.  
Wayne City, IL 62895  
Phone 618-895-3131

[Illinois Official Grain Inspection](#)

116 N Harvester  
Teutopolis, IL 62467  
217-857-3363

[Indianapolis Grain Inspection & Weighing Service, Inc.](#)

9332 E. 10th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229-2505  
317-899-2337

[Kankakee Grain Inspection, Inc.](#)

P.O. Box 328  
Essex, IL 60935-0328  
815-365-2268

[Michigan Grain Inspection Services, Inc.](#)

P.O. Box 465  
Marshall, MI 490-0465  
Street address: 110 High Street, Marshall, MI 49038  
269-781-2711

[Northeast Indiana Grain Inspection, Inc.](#)

2405 W 1100 N  
Decatur, IN 46733-8728  
260-341-7496

[Ohio Valley Grain Inspection, Inc.](#)

P.O. Box 6532  
Evansville, IN 47719-0532  
812-423-9010

[Springfield Grain Inspection, Inc.](#)

1301 North Fifteenth Street  
Springfield, IL 62702-4132  
217-522-5233

[Titus Grain Inspection, Inc.](#)

1111 East County Road 800 North  
West Lafayette, IN 47906-9006  
765-497-2202

**For More Information**

See the GIPSA Web site: <http://www.gipsa.usda.gov>

Please contact us if you have any further questions:

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