



## MEMEORANDUM

**DATE:** September 17, 2012

**TO:** Entities seeking a 2012 Aflatoxin FDA Blending Waiver Compliance Agreement

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS)

On September 17, 2012, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted IDALS' request to allow blending corn containing aflatoxin levels of more than 20 ppb with corn containing aflatoxin levels of less than 20 ppb for use in appropriate animal feed. The FDA's waiver requires entities to enter a Compliance Agreement (CA) with IDALS **before** they begin to utilize the terms of the Waiver. The procedure developed by IDALS to facilitate the distribution and execution of the CA is as follows:

- 1. Each legal entity utilizing the FDA Blending Waiver will need to obtain a CA.**
- IDALS will post the CA on the [www.iowaAgriculture.gov](http://www.iowaAgriculture.gov), and IDALS' Grain Warehouse Bureau (GWB) will email a CA form to all Iowa licensed grain dealers for whom the GWB has an email address. The GWB will mail via US mail a CA form to all other Iowa licensed grain dealers.
- Each entity will need to complete two originals of the CA and have the appropriate firm representative sign both of the originals.
- Both of the above-referenced CA originals should be mailed to IDALS' GWB at the following address:  
IDALS Grain Warehouse Bureau  
Henry A Wallace Building  
502 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319
- Upon receipt, the GWB will review the original CAs, assign a CA number, sign, and mail one of the executed CA originals to the requesting entity and maintain one original for its files.
- If the applying entity has supplied an email address in its CA, the GWB will email the entity that its CA has been approved. Once the hard copy or the email has been received by the entity, the entity can begin to utilize the FDA Blending Waiver pursuant to the terms of the entity's CA.
- Questions concerning this process can be made to IDALS' GWB using the following contact information:

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