

Protecting Stored Grain

GRAIN STORAGE

- Take proactive and protective action. Consider sandbagging and moving grain to unused bins that are less likely to flood. If flooding is inevitable, move grain to a safe location.
- Grain that is threatened by flooding may be moved to sites that have not been pre-approved by examiners. Notify MDA's Ag Marketing Services Division that grain has been moved to temporary storage facilities once the transfer has taken place. Inspections of the temporary storage sites will be conducted after the fact to ensure that the grain has been safely and securely stored. Grain must be returned to approved storage facilities once the danger of flooding has passed.
- A similar plan should be used for warehouses storing general merchandise.
- MDA's Ag Marketing Services Division is available to help elevator managers arrange for suitable temporary storage and solve flooding problems on a case-by-case basis.

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