

Proven Crucial In Controlling Aflatoxin In Crops

Winflow, N.C. State University specialist, says under which the corn is grown, when it is harvested, how rapidly it is dried, and the conditions under which it is stored all contribute to the level of aflatoxin.

Winflow also learned that drought, stress, heat stress, insect damage, or low levels of nitrogen in the corn plant increase the likelihood of aflatoxin contamination.

Planting and use of adapted hybrids also reduce the likelihood of aflatoxin contamination. Irrigation has been used to hold moisture to a minimum.

Work supported by the Corn Growers Association conducted under the direction of Dr. Harry Winflow, Extension plant pathologist, demonstrated that time of planting, time of harvest, irrigation, variety, yields, and location all have an influence on the level of aflatoxin at time of harvest. The early maturing hybrids that were planted in April, grown under drought conditions and tested at 25-28 per cent moisture contained more aflatoxins than late maturing varieties planted in May.

This work also demonstrated that the fungus that produces aflatoxin is able to get into the kernel at the time of pollination.

Corn producers can scout their fields one to four weeks before harvest and get a good indication of whether or not they should expect to deal with an addict.

Dealing With An Addict
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 "Since then, my husband entered his own recovery program. Our whole family has changed for the better. We are one of many success stories I personally know of here."

Gaining an understanding of alcohol and drug problems through facts and discussions with people who know about the problems, can make life better for you, your family, perhaps, the person with alcohol and/or drug problems.

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Winflow emphasized that many of the aflatoxin problems are caused by improper storage. Therefore, it is essential that farmers take the following precautions:

1. Dry corn to 13 per cent moisture (batch in bin drying is frequently too slow).
2. Cool grain to outside air temperature immediately after drying.
3. As outside air temperature drops, continue cooling periodically until grain temperature reaches 50-55 degrees F.
4. Operate fans on bins at least every two weeks after the corn is cooled.
5. Inspect stored corn frequently for insects, mold or spoilage.

"The Corn Growers Association of North Carolina has become very concerned about aflatoxins," said Winflow, "because livestock producers have come to recognize that aflatoxins can be harmful to their animals. Therefore, they do not want feed which contains high levels of aflatoxins." Corn producers want to have a market for their corn and since much of the United States corn is fed to animals, the better job corn producers do of producing a quality product, the easier it is to market.

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