

Many Thanks

Thanks to everyone this past harvest season for your patronage and patience. From the dismal wheat harvest to the high moisture corn issues, this was one season we will all remember for some time. On the bright side, I know we are all thankful for the mild November weather that helped us bring this harvest to a close. Again, thanks for your trust in doing business with us and rest assured your Cooperative Elevator Team is doing everything we can to help your operation prosper and grow. We wish everyone a very blessed holiday and a prosperous new year.

Mike Janowicz
Vice President Bean and Grain Divisions

Changes to the 2010 Wheat Contracting Program

When originally introduced, the 2010 wheat program had three requirements for growers to receive the +.40 posted basis.

They were:

#1 Purchase certified wheat seed from the Coop (at least 50% of your planted acres).

#2 All acres must be sprayed for head scab with the chemicals purchased from Cooperative Elevator Co.

#3 To have your white wheat acres scouted by a Cooperative Elevator Co agronomist at least once (free of charge).

We have made some changes to the original requirements, so that more growers are able to participate in the program.

Growers that did adhere to the original three requirements will be compensated with a better basis, once the requirements can be verified.

For any new contracts, we will require you to adhere to only item #2 and #3 in order to receive the +.40 basis. All other contracts not following requirement #2 and #3 will be paid a +.15 basis instead of the +.40 basis.

This basis value is for a limited quantity. If you have any questions contact the marketing department in Pigeon at 989-453-4500. Thank You.

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