

# **TAMA BENTON COOP HARVEST POLICIES 2009**

Effective October 1, 2009

**GRAIN DISPOSITION-** Customer will have **FIFTEEN** days from the average date of delivery throughout the year to state disposition of grain (i.e. for sale, storage, price later, grain bank, etc.) If disposition is not declared within the period, **grain will automatically be placed in storage with appropriate storage charges applied.** It is the drivers responsibility to advise the scale operator **at the time of delivery** of grain ownership. If someone is delivering for you, be sure they know the information on ownership splits, and other specific information.

**HARVEST HOURS-** Hours will vary according to weather, storage availability, dryer capacity, and other conditions through fall. We will have hours posted at the scale window daily, so please check as you deliver.

**TRAFFIC PATTERN-** Traffic pattern to scale, dump sites, and back to scale will be the same as used in previous years. Empty units are to be given priority at all intersections, and will be given priority on the scale. Signs will be posted on routes drivers are to follow. Please observe all signs and scale operator directions to avoid accidents, damage to equipment and facilities, and to insure safe and smooth progress of all traffic.

**IDENTIFICATION SIGNS-** We will provide signs which can be used on delivery units when bringing grain to town. Stop in to pick up a supply for all of your delivery equipment, and include full information on these signs so our scale operator has the correct facts on your grain delivery.

***Make sure the correct name is on the scale ticket before leaving the scale when empty.***

***Individuals delivering grain will be responsible for accepting grades for the load at time of delivery. Any questions must be dealt with at the time unless prior arrangements have been made.***

## **CORN**

- • All drying will be charged up front.
- • Shrink factors will be 1.4% per point of moisture.
- • Drying will be 4.25 cents per bushel per point to the nearest tenth thereafter up to 30% moisture. All corn over 30% moisture 6 cents per point of moisture on a per load basis.
- • Corn will be average 16.0 and below, 16.1 and above.
- • Moisture requirements: Warehouse and Grain Bank- 14% to store and 15% to sell.

## **SOYBEANS**

- • When selling- Moisture is 1.5% of selling price for each 1/2 point.
- • When storing- Shrink factors will be 2.35% per point down to 13%.
- • Soybeans will be averaged 14.0 and below, 14.1 and above.
- • Moisture requirements: 13% all positions.
- • Ask about special instructions for non-gmo elevator delivered soybeans.

***1% Nightshade subject to rejection.***

**STORAGE RATES FOR ALL GRAIN:** All grains corn, soybeans, and oats will be .14 per bushel for the first 90 days, next 275 days will be .00085 per bushel per day, thereafter .0015 per bushel per day. All storage after the 90-day minimum will be accrued on a daily basis.

**GRAIN BANK:** No charge for the first 4 months thereafter storage shall be the same as regular storage charges as stated above. Any grain sold as whole grain will be subject to regular

charges plus a .03 cents handling charge. All grain must be removed as processed grain or a .03 cent handling charge will be assessed.

DIRECT DELIVERED GRAIN TO PROCESSOR: will be subject to processor discretion and current policies.

**\*\*POLICIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT  
WRITTEN NOTICE\*\***