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Ohio Department of Agriculture Staff to Meet with Farmers Who Deposited Grain with Archbold Elevator, Inc.

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (April 29, 2011) – Ohio Department of Agriculture staff have been in contact this week with more than 75 farmers potentially impacted by grain and financial asset shortfalls at the Archbold Elevator located at 3265 County Road 24 Archbold, Ohio 43502.

On Tuesday May 3, and Wednesday May 4, department staff will meet at the 3265 County Road 24 Archbold Elevator facility with farmers who have already contacted the department about potentially impacted grain deposits. Examiners will review scale tickets and any additional information (such as Archbold Elevator settlement documents) in order to assist farmers in filing their claims to the Ohio Grain Indemnity Fund.

On April 6, the Ohio Department of Agriculture suspended the grain license of the Archbold Elevator Inc. This included operations at a branch in Wauseon and at an additional storage bin in Elmira.

Farmers who are owed money for grain deposits with Archbold Elevator should call the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Grain Warehouse Section at 800-282-1955 or at 614-728-6410.

On Wednesday, May 4, from 2 to 3 p.m., staff from the department will be available at the Archbold Elevator to meet with any farmers who have not yet discussed their potential losses due to grain being stored or deposited with Archbold Elevator.

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