



Private Stored Grain Fumigation Training Manual

*For the Private Pesticide Applicator
Certification Fumigation Endorsement*



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A Note to Users of This Manual

As producers of agricultural commodities you should take pride in the hard and valuable work you do. Using chemicals such as stored grain fumigants requires taking special responsibility and care to protect yourself, your family or employees, the people who handle grain during transportation and processing, and the individuals and families throughout the nation who have come to expect the safest food supply in the world. Following the fumigant label directions and the recommendations in this manual can help you make safer decisions on handling and applying fumigants to stored grain on your farm.

Lots of Research has shown that using proper storage structures and following stored grain handling and management recommendations can reduce the need to fumigant on-farm stored grain to nearly zero. Take advantage of the information and educational programs available from the Extension service and other sources on how to store grain properly.

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this manual or the Private Fumigation Applicator Endorsement program, please contact me.



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