

# Preharvest Message from The Andersons – Wishing You a Safe & Successful Harvest

Dear Grower,

As we approach harvest, we want to thank you for your continued partnership and the care you put into producing quality food grade and organic corn. Our success depends on your success, and we truly value the relationship we have with each of you.

A few important reminders as you prepare for harvest:

- **Crop Communication:** Please let us know right away if you have any concerns with this year's crop.
- **Moisture:** If possible, allow grain to dry down naturally in the field. Deliveries should come in at **14.5% moisture or less** throughout the year to meet our customer needs.
- **Drying:** If artificial drying is necessary, please keep dryer temperatures low to reduce the risk of stress cracks. Our team is happy to help set dryers up for success — just let us know if you'd like assistance.
- **Equipment & Bins:** Make sure all equipment is thoroughly purged and cleaned, especially if soybeans were cut previously. Please also ensure storage bins are cleaned to prevent infestation. If insects were identified in your 2025 grain, we recommend treating bins with an insecticide before filling with new crop.
- **Quality Standards:** Loads that do not meet specs, or that contain soybeans, may be subject to rejection. If you have end rows that are heavily contaminated from cross pollination, please reach out so we can discuss the best path forward.
- **Organic Growers:** Please submit your samples as soon as possible for testing so we can keep everything on track.

We want every load you deliver to reflect the high standards you work hard to achieve. If you have questions at any point, don't hesitate to reach out — we're here to help.

Most importantly, we wish you and your family a **safe and successful harvest season**. Thank you again for all you do to support our customers and communities.

Sincerely,  
*The Andersons Food Grade Team*

