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Across The Fence

There have been several articles written to address field molds of the wet crop that is still in the field and storage once it is harvested. The following websites will take you to the most current ISU Extension information.

The first is a three-part series of articles to highlight field conditions, test weight, weight shrink, field molds, and storage management for Iowa's corn crop. It was written mid October, but is still applicable today. An abstract of each article is listed with links to the extended articles including several tables and decision tools.

<http://www.agronext.iastate.edu/showitem.php?id=146>

The following link discusses ear rots and mycotoxin concerns for corn still in the field.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/CropNews/2009/1030robertsonmunkvold.htm>

Dr. Charles Hurburgh offers some answers to frequently asked questions, from grain drying to shrink, as we go forward.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/CropNews/2009/1030hurburgh.htm>

Field Fires and Train Wrecks.

Every year harvest time accidents make the news. Wet conditions and fewer hours of daylight add to the challenges of harvesting and transporting grain. Take time first thing in the morning to grease bearings and check tires, lights and hitches. Make sure the fire extinguisher is charged and that all shields are in place and secure. If not for your own self, consider those who may be affected by your choices.

Upcoming Events and Meetings:

- *Ag Chem Dealer Update Series*
- *Integrated Crop Management Conference*
- *Crop Advantage Series*

For local dates and times check out the link:

<http://www.agronext.iastate.edu/calendar/>