



Farm Produce Insurance Authority

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Michigan Department of
Agriculture & Rural
Development

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Representing

General Farm Interests:

Paul Koeman, Vice Chair
Hamilton, MI

To Whom It May Concern:

Based on a review of Buchanan Feed Mill Inc.'s (Buchanan Feed) books and records, your name has been listed as a potential holder of a scale ticket, a price later agreement, or a contract for farm produce that has not been paid in full. Please disregard this notice if you do not have a current farm produce claim against Buchanan Feed.

Matthew Frostic
Applegate, MI

Aaron Somers
Henderson, MI

The [Farm Produce Insurance Authority](#) (Authority) is currently accepting claims for grain delivered to Buchanan Feed and not paid for. Please complete the enclosed form if you have such a claim. This claim form and copies of your documents will provide verification of your claim. **Please do not submit your original documents.** A good quality photocopy is sufficient. The Authority will determine the eligibility of each claim submitted in accordance with the [Farm Produce Insurance Act](#), 2003 PA 198, as amended, MCL 285.311 et seq.

Representing

Corn Producers:

Mark Kies,
Allen, MI

The Authority requests that claimants file their claims within the next 60 days in order to expedite approval and payments of claims. Please submit your signed claim form and copies of documents to the address on the claim form by **October 31, 2016**, so that MDARD can complete the verification process and present claims to the Board at its December 13, 2016, Authority meeting. If you receive payment from Buchanan Feed prior to payment of your eligible claim by the Authority, your claim amount will be reduced by the amount you receive from Buchanan Feed.

Representing

Soybean Producers:

Benjamin Chaffin
Ithaca, MI

Representing

Agricultural Lenders:

Steven Kluemper, Treasurer
Williamston, MI

For more claim forms, copies of the Act, or other related information, please visit our website at www.michigan.gov/graindealers. If you have any questions, please contact me at 517-284-5642 or haarerj@michigan.gov.

Representing

Dry Bean Producers:

Greg Ackerman
Vassar, MI

Sincerely,

Jeff G. Haarer, JD, CPA
Producer Security and Ag Products Manager

Representing

Wheat Producers:

Mark Metz
Ida, MI

JGH/hct

Representing

Grain Licensees:

James Howe*
Frankenmuth, MI

Enclosure

*Non-voting member