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TO: PRODUCER CREDITORS OF HICKS FARM SERVICES, LLC  
FROM: JEFF G. HAARER, MANAGER, PRODUCER SECURITY & AG PRODUCTS  
RE: NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND PRODUCER MEETING

Based upon a review of the Hicks Farm Services, LLC's books and records your name has been listed as a holder of a scale ticket, a warehouse receipt, a price later agreement or a contract for farm produce that has not been paid in full.

On May 26, 2015 Hicks Farm Services LLC.(Hicks), voluntary surrendered their grain dealers license. The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) is providing you notice of the failure as to Hicks. This notice includes the location at 409 N. Clinton Ave., St Johns, MI 48879. As of May 26, 2015 Hicks shall not operate as a licensed grain dealer under the Grain Dealers Act, PA 141 of 1939, as amended.

Farm produce claims related to this failure shall be submitted to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, PO Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909 within one year of this notice and be in compliance with Section 15 of the FPIA. Claim forms are attached. For a copy of Grain Dealers Act or Farm produce Insurance Act visit [www.michigan.gov/graindealers](http://www.michigan.gov/graindealers) .

The Farm Produce Insurance Authority has a meeting scheduled for June 23, 2015 at 9 am at the Greenstone Farm Credit Services, 3515 West Road, East Lansing. This is an open meeting.

For questions related to the validity of forward and undelivered contracts or avenues to mitigate your losses we recommend that you seek legal counsel. For information please contact Jeff G. Haarer (517) 284-5642, email [haarerj@michigan.gov](mailto:haarerj@michigan.gov) or visit [www.michigan.gov/graindealers](http://www.michigan.gov/graindealers) .