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**DATE:** November 14, 2016

**TO:** Jamie Clover-Adams  
Director, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

**FROM:** Nick Khouri  
State Treasurer 

**SUBJECT:** Grain Dealer License Fee Inflationary Adjustment:

MCL 285.68(8)(4) provides

Every year, the department [Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD)] may adjust the fee schedule in subsection (1) by an amount determined by the state treasurer to reflect the cumulative annual percentage change in the Detroit consumer price index over the 1-year period. An adjustment under this subsection shall not exceed 5% even if the amount determined by the state treasurer to reflect the cumulative annual percentage change over the 1-year period is more than 5%. A fee adjusted under this subsection shall be rounded to the nearest \$5.00 increment. As used in this subsection, "Detroit consumer price index" means the most comprehensive index of consumer prices available for the Detroit area from the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor.

In fiscal year 2016, the Detroit consumer price index rose 1.0 percent. Therefore, MDARD may increase the fees specified in 285.68(8)(1) by 1.0 percent for calendar year 2017.

Below are tables of the fee amounts that MDARD levied in calendar year 2016 and the fee amounts that MDARD may levy in calendar year 2017:

<b>Grain Dealer Bushel Capacity</b>	<b>CY 2016 Fee Amount</b>	<b>CY 2017 Fee Amount</b>
100,000 or less	\$500	\$505
100,001-200,000	\$625	\$630
200,001-300,000	\$750	\$760
300,001-400,000	\$875	\$885
More than 400,000	\$1,000	\$1,010

<b>Vehicles Owned by Farm Produce Trucker</b>	<b>CY 2016 Fee Amount</b>	<b>CY 2017 Fee Amount</b>
One Vehicle	\$500	\$505
Each Additional Vehicle	\$200	\$200

<b>Grain Merchandiser's License Fee</b>	<b>CY 2016 Fee Amount</b>	<b>CY 2017 Fee Amount</b>
	\$500	\$505

Please call Jay Wortley (3-2697) or me (1-2624) if you have any questions.

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