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

FROM: Nick Khouri 
State Treasurer

SUBJECT: Grain Dealer License Fee Inflationary Adjustment: CORRECTION

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 2017, the Detroit consumer price index rose 2.0 percent. Therefore, MDARD may increase the fees specified in 285.68(8)(1) by 2.0 percent for calendar year 2018.

Below are tables of the fee amounts that MDARD levied in calendar year 2017 and the fee amounts that MDARD may levy in calendar year 2018:

Grain Dealer Bushel Capacity	CY 2017 Fee Amount	CY 2018 Fee Amount
100,000 or less	\$500	\$510
100,001-200,000	\$625	\$640
200,001-300,000	\$750	\$765
300,001-400,000	\$875	\$895
More than 400,000	\$1,000	\$1,020

Vehicles Owned by Farm Produce Trucker	CY 2017 Fee Amount	CY 2018 Fee Amount
One Vehicle	\$500	\$510
Each Additional Vehicle	\$200	\$205

Grain Merchandiser's License Fee	CY 2017 Fee Amount	CY 2018 Fee Amount
	\$1,000	\$1,020

Please call Eric Bussis (373-2148) or me (241-2624) if you have any questions.

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