

GIPSA Verifies Performance of Test Kit to Detect Aflatoxin in Corn

WASHINGTON, DC (October 16, 2006) - The USDA Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration today announced it verified that the EnviroLogix, Inc. QuickTox™ Kit for Aflatoxin - 10 ppb Bulk Grain, product number #AS 109 BG, qualitative lateral flow strip kit detects the presence of aflatoxin at a threshold of 10 parts per billion in corn in 5 minutes (test strip development time) using 50 percent ethanol as an extraction solvent.

GIPSA administrator James E. Link said that GIPSA's evaluation of this test will help the U.S. grain market make more informed decisions about grain being bought and sold.

More information is available on GIPSA's [Rapid Test Performance Evaluation Program](#) web page.

For technical information on test kit performance evaluation, contact Lynn Polston, GIPSA Technical Services Division, 816-891-0444, or by [e-mail](#).

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