Additional CWB information

Country Elevator News bulletins

Country Elevator News (CEN) bulletins are a way for the CWB to communicate new or updated policies, guaranteed delivery calls, etc. to elevator staff, that were not included in this guide at the time of printing. The CEN bulletins can be found on the CWB Web site www.cwb.ca.

Home quarter and CWB board of director elections

A home quarter description is required to ensure the farming operation is included in the correct district for CWB board of director elections. If there is no home quarter listed, please enter an appropriate land parcel.

If the producer does not reside on the land, please indicate a land parcel that will enable us to place the producer in the correct district.

Over-deliveries

Elevators should not accept over-deliveries. Before accepting a delivery from a producer, elevator managers should check E-services to confirm there is a delivery contract in place.

If there is a delivery contract, ensure there is room available to accept the delivery. If there is no delivery contract, contact the local FBR to assist you with the options available to the producer.

When a producer delivers more grain than is accepted by the CWB, there are significant impacts:

- Producer over-deliveries directly affect the delivery opportunities and delivery quantities availabe to other producers in the area.
- Elevator managers over-deliveries impact the space available at an elevator for other grain types as well as relationships with producers.
- CWB over-deliveries can adversely affect planned movement of quantities and qualities of grain within the train run.

CWB information security policy

The CWB is committed to protecting the privacy of producers personal information. This information is protected and can not be disclosed to unauthorized persons or agencies.

Seed growers

Producers who grow pedigreed seed or operate authorized seed establishments should indicate their seed grower registration number on the delivery permit application. Producers can apply seed sales to their delivery contracts if this grain was part of the original delivery contract. To avoid unnecessary liquidated damages, seed growers should submit receipts showing the amount and grade of the seed sold by July 31, 2007.

Seed growers are required to have a current delivery contract in order to make deliveries and must adhere to contract deadlines.

Additional CWB supplies

To obtain additional CWB supplies (e.g. forms, guides, etc.), please send your detailed request and your mailing address to cwb-elevator-supplies@cwb.ca.

Producers now require a Personal Identification Number (PIN)

Producers now require a PIN to conduct business by telephone with the CWB. The PIN enables producers to change addresses, defer payments and sign up PPO contracts and delivery contracts. The CWB is committed to protecting producers' personal information.

2006-07 CWB board of directors election year

Lists of eligible voters are obtained from CWB records of delivery permit book holders. It is important for producers to complete their delivery permit applications by July 31, 2006 to ensure the election co-ordinator has the most accurate information.

Growing Projects – grain donations to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Growing Projects, consisting of several producers in a community, are established to assist the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB). These growing projects may donate any quantity of wheat, durum and barley to the CFGB.

Deliveries by the growing project to country elevators are made without regard to CWB delivery authorizations.

Usually, all expenses for producing the grain are donated. Growing Projects may deliver to the account of the CWB if there are expenses that are not covered by donations – call the CWB at 1-800-275-4292 for more information.