

**HEC Newsletter**

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**Grain Handling Safety**

Similar to last winter, we have grain bins that are full of wet, light corn. In cases where the condition of the grain is compromised, storage can be interesting and can create potentially hazardous situations. It is important to remember to keep safety first and foremost when handling grain.

Many of us know basic safety guidelines to follow. However, it is always good to review these concepts for ourselves. I would also encourage all producers to review these concepts with employees. Soon the temperature will get to a point where dryers may start running again or bins of corn will be hauled out prior to springs work. It's never fun to handle wet, light corn, but I hope that we can do it safely. No crop is worth a serious accident.

<http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/pubs/ageng/safety/ae1102w.htm>

<http://www.ces.purdue.edu/extmedia/S/S-77.html>