



2025 Harvest: On Farm Stored Beans

For growers storing soybeans on-farm, the following best practices are recommended to maintain quality and ensure proper handling:

1. Sampling During Harvest

- Collect samples of your soybeans as you fill your storage bin.
- Once harvest is complete, contact Hensall Co-op to arrange sample pickup.

Note: Sampling during harvest allows us to grade your beans accurately and monitor on-farm quality.

2. Maintaining Soybean Quality On-Farm

Follow the guidelines outlined in the [OMAFAs On-Farm Stored Grain Management Guide](#):

- a) Ensure augers and bins are thoroughly cleaned before harvest and storage.
- b) Apply [Protect It®](#) to prevent or control insect infestations.
- c) Maintain the stored grain temperature within 5°C of the outside air temperature.
- d) If aeration is needed, ensure relative humidity is below 70%.
- e) Inspect and monitor stored grain at least every two weeks.

Note: If your plans have changed and you will be delivering soybeans at harvest instead of storing on-farm, please notify us as soon as possible. Unless otherwise advised, our records assume soybeans will be stored on-farm until the new year.

For questions about best practices or updates to your storage plans, please contact:

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