

Flooded soybean advisory

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The U.S. FDA (Food and Drug Administration) has issued an alert stating that soybeans exposed to flooded waters are considered adulterated and should not enter the human or animal food/feed channels.

Effective immediately CHS will not be accepting soybeans that have been exposed to flood waters at our Mankato or Fairmont soybean processing facilities. Both of our soybean facilities make products that serve these food/feed channels.

CHS will not accept delivery against contracts of any flood adulterated soybeans. Any customer who knowingly delivers flood adulterated soybeans to our facilities will be responsible for any and all costs associated with CHS's handling and proper disposal of the contaminated soybeans, and any other soybeans, or soy product that may have been contaminated by the adulterated soybeans.

If you have concerns of whether your beans have been or may have been affected by the recent flooding please contact the FDA for guidance as to how to handle and or dispose of your "flooded" soybeans.

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