



## Pre-Audit Questionnaire –Grain Dryer

Please include the following information. Be as detailed as possible and attach additional sheets as needed. If the exact answer is not known, please estimate as accurately as possible. (Note: All information is kept confidential.)

- 1) Include information on the contact person at your facility. Include title, phone number, mailing and e-mail address along with company name (if applicable).
- 2) Important: Please include 24 consecutive months of utility billing data for the dryer. Copies of electricity, natural gas, propane and any other energy bills showing amount of use, charges, fees, taxes, demand, etc. are necessary. Further, the billing periods must coincide. For example, if electric bills are from January 2009 through December 2010 are sent, then the bills for other utilities such as natural gas and propane must also be sent from January 2009 through December 2010. If your new system will replace a PTO-powered auger, please include your last year's diesel bills too.
- 3) Give the age, make and model of the current dryer system.
- 4) Please provide a list of all major energy consuming equipment (fans, heaters, etc...) on your current system (if known). Be sure to include any known capacities (i.e. pounds/hr, Btu/hr, tons, cfm, etc...).
- 5) Give an approximate annual schedule of your grain drying. Also include the approximate annual use (i.e. bushels dried per year, weeks of operation/yr, ave. initial moisture content, ave. final moisture content, etc..).
- 6) List any repair costs that your current system recently incurred, that should not occur with your new system.
- 7) List the make, model, equipment cost, and installation cost of the replacement dryer system (if known).
- 8) Will the new equipment be installed in the same location as the existing equipment? If not, explain and include a sketch of the proposed layout/location.
- 9) When would you like to order the equipment? (if known)
- 10) List any replacement supporting equipment that may be added to the new drying system and the old equipment that it will replace.

**Thank-you for your cooperation!**

Please contact Michael Twedt at 605.690.1585 with any questions.