

OFFICE OF THE TEXAS STATE CHEMIST

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June 5, 2015

RE: Assessment of May 2015 severe weather on Texas feed industry

Due to severe weather across the state in May 2015, the Office of the Texas State Chemist (OTSC) is assessing the impact of the weather's effect on feed establishments in your area.

To help us prioritize our emergency response, we are asking you to complete a brief self-assessment. A copy of the survey is enclosed for your reference.

The survey may be completed and returned online, or by mail or fax.

The online survey is available at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OTSC_MayWeatherEvent

If you are unable to complete the survey online, please complete the enclosed survey and mail or fax the self-assessment to:

Office of the Texas State Chemist
ATTN: Mary Sasser
P. O. Box 3160
College Station, Texas 77841
Phone: (979) 845-1121
Fax: (979) 845-1389
Email: mary@otsc.tamu.edu

Your response is requested no later than ten (10) business days after receiving this letter. If you have questions or concerns, please call OTSC at (979) 845-1121.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,



Ben Jones
Associate Director

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Firm Name:

Physical Street Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Your Name:

Your Title:

1. Type of Firm (select all that apply):

Manufacturer

Retail

Wholesale

Warehouse

Salvager

Other

2. Current Business Operations:

Yes No N/A

- a. Were your business operations impacted by severe weather in May 2015? If 'yes,' please continue to question #3. If 'no,' please stop here and return the survey to the address above.

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3. Building Structure/Status:

Yes No N/A

- a. Is the building structure sound?
- b. Are/were there any building water leaks?
- c. Was there any glass breakage?
- d. Is there any standing water or water damage?
- e. Was the sprinkler system activated?
- f. Did you lose power?
- g. Do you have power now?
- h. Do you have potable water?

4. Feed or Feed Ingredients:

Yes No N/A

- a. Were products exposed to water?
- b. Was there smoke/soot/heat damage to products or packaging?
- c. Do you plan to dispose of products? If 'yes', what quantity?

5. Salvage:

Yes No N/A

- a. Have you spoken to a salvage company or insurance company about distressed product? If 'yes', please include the following:

Name of Company

Address of Company

Contact Person

Phone Number

Comments or questions:

Thank you for taking time to complete and return this self-assessment. Questions may be directed to Mary Sasser (mary@otsc.tamu.edu) or Ben Jones (blj@otsc.tamu.edu) or by phone at (979) 845-1121.