

COMPLETING EUROPEAN CORN BORER CERTIFICATES



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CERTIFICATE SECTIONS TO COMPLETE

CHECK BOXES - On the top left side of the certificate are three certification requirements that need to be verified and checked off. The first refers to the railcar inspection; the second, screening procedure; and the third, the loading process.

COMMODITY - Enter the grain to be shipped - corn, sorghum, etc.

QUANTITY OF SHIPMENT - Enter the total amount AND unit (pounds or bushels).

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ELEVATOR - Enter the name and address of your screening facility.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE - Enter the name and address of the company where the grain is being shipped, not the broker's information. The consignee **MUST** be outside of the state of Nebraska.

RAILCAR/TRUCK NUMBER - If a truck is used to transport the grain, list the license plate number and the name and address of the truck owner. If the grain is shipped by railroad, list the railcar number. If being sent by Unit Train, one European Corn Borer Certificate may be completed for all of the railcars in the unit. However, all the railcars must be listed on the certificate or on an attached list. Some facilities make a copy of the certificate for each railcar, in case one of the railcars is taken out of the unit due to mechanical problems or other issues. It is best to contact your depot agent to see how they prefer to handle the certificates for Unit Trains.

DATE SCREENED OR FUMIGATED - Enter the date the grain was screened or fill out the fumigation information. **ONLY METHYL BROMIDE FUMIGATION MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR SCREENING.** Fumigation treatments used, must be registered for use in Nebraska and be applied according to label directions at approved sites and at approved rates for European Corn Borer.

INSPECTOR SIGNATURE - The inspector authorized by the licensed facility to sign the certificate must sign his/her name in full; no initials are to be used. The inspector is responsible for making sure that the shipment is free of stalks and debris of ½ inch or larger in diameter.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

MAIL IN CERTIFICATE COPIES - Mail the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) copy of the certificate to the address listed in the lower left-hand corner. They are to be sent in to NDA immediately upon issuance, do not stockpile the certificates. There have been situations of grain shipment rejections, when we need this copy to verify the certification in order for the shipment to be released.

VOIDS – All certificate copies, even voided certificates, are to be sent in to the NDA office.

LOST CERTIFICATES - Certificates are sometimes lost on the way to a destination. If this happens, contact NDA. The respective state will be contacted by NDA to obtain a release and will be sent a duplicate copy of the certificate from our files.

ORDERING CERTIFICATES - European Corn Borer Certificates are \$25.00 for a pad of 25 certificates. To order certificates, fill out a certificate order form and send it in, along with payment, to the NDA office.