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Abstract

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The trade publication Grain Journal is presenting the webinar at no cost. Charles Hurburgh, Iowa State University, and Dirk Maier, chairman of the Department of Grain Science and Industry at Kansas State University, will offer ways farmers and elevators can ensure the quality of their stored grain.

The hour long webinar will cover:

- The current grain management and quality situation at Midwest grain elevators
- Grain quality practices that can minimize damage and subsequent quality management problems
- How to condition high-moisture grain to prevent further damage, maintain quality in storage and maximize safety by preventing dryer fires

Register for the webinar online at:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/309928808>. High speed internet service is required for the webinar.

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