



## The Agricultural Health and Safety Network

*Our mission is to improve health and safety on the farm through education, service and evaluation research.*

*The ultimate goal is to reduce injury and illness related to the farm environment through co-operative efforts with our partners.*



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# Fact Sheet #14

## HEALTH AND SAFETY FOR GRAIN DRYING PRACTICES

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Farmers often need to use aeration or grain drying fans for the purpose of drying and/or maintaining appropriate temperatures for stored grain. This fact sheet will outline the hazards of drying grain and methods for preventing disease, injury and death.

### Did you know?

"Your mattress should be the best piece of furniture in the house" – Jon Shearer

THE FAN	HEAT SOURCE	THE BIN	
		Outside	Inside
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ electricity</li> <li>■ fire</li> <li>■ noise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ fuels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ladders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ flowing/crusted over grain</li> <li>■ grain dust/molds</li> <li>■ carbon dioxide</li> </ul>

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