



## **IGPC Ethanol Inc. Update on High Don Corn**

Aylmer, Ontario (November 16,2018) - The 2018 corn crop in SouthWestern Ontario has resulted in a scenario that is unprecedented with respect to high DON levels (ppm) and the number of affected acres. Adding to the urgency of the situation is the variability that exists within the screening/sampling/testing procedures at corn receiving facilities across the province. All of this adds up to uncertainties about harvesting the crop, valuation, processing, and feeding the corn or it's co-products. There are many groups working on solutions for uses of this high toxin corn.

IGPC Ethanol and IGPC Feeds would like to begin by expressing our appreciation to the growers, truckers, and our co product customers for their patience over the past weeks as we have had to implement testing to assess the DON levels.

IGPC has decided to perform a test run the week of November 26<sup>th</sup> during which we will not reject any high DON corn. The corn will be subject to grading, but will not be discounted for toxins. Our goal is to perform a commercial scale production run with this corn and measure the resulting ethanol production efficiencies as well as the levels of toxins transferred to the various coproducts we produce.

The purpose of this message is to openly convey to corn producers, to the buyers of our coproducts, and all concerned parties in the industry, our intended actions. We ask for your patience through this process. There will be some learning aches and pains, but the information should prove invaluable. This action does not indicate what direction our plant will take for the balance of the year. There are a lot of unknown factors at play. Our QA department will continue to be vigilant in measuring the coproducts leading up to and during this run. Product determined unfit for consumption will be withheld from the feed industry.

For those corn producers who are interested in selling corn for this test run, please contact Thompsons - Rich Daly -519 676 5411 ext. 20079 or Heather Moffat at 1-844-552-2923.

Sincerely,



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