



## COMPLETING THE EUROPEAN CORN BORER CERTIFICATE

On the left side of the certificate are three boxes to be checked. The first refers to the rail car inspection, the second equipment check, and the third the loading process to insure no recontamination.

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

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE Enter the name of the elevator where the grain is going to, not a broker.

QUANTITY OF SHIPMENT Enter the total amount in pounds or bushels.

CAR/TRUCK NUMBER If a truck is used to transport the grain, record the license number, name and address of the truck owner. Many elevators are utilizing UNIT TRAINS for shipment of grain. With UNIT TRAINS, one European Corn Borer Certificate may be used for all cars of the unit; however, all cars must be listed on the certificate or on a list attached. Some elevators make a photocopy of the certificate for each car because a car may be taken out of the unit due to mechanical problems. It is best to contact your depot agent to see how he prefers to handle the certificates with the UNIT TRAIN.

DATE SCREENED OR FUMIGATED Enter the date grain was screened or fumigated.

SIGNATURES The inspector signing the certificate must sign his 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 over 1/2 inch in diameter.

MAIL IN CERTIFICATE IMMEDIATELY Mail the pink copy of the certificate to the address in the lower left hand corner. Do not stockpile the certificates. They are to be sent in immediately upon issuance. There have been rejections involving grain shipments into various European Corn Borer quarantined states. We need this copy to verify if a certificate is lost in order to release the shipment.

VOIDS All copies, even voided copies, are to be returned to this office.

LOST CERTIFICATES Certificates are sometimes lost en route to a destination. If this happens, contact the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. The respective state will be contacted by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture to obtain a release and will be sent a duplicate copy of the certificate from our file.

ORDERING EUROPEAN CORN BORER CERTIFICATES European Corn Borer Certificates are \$6.25 for a pad of 25 certificates. A check from your elevator must be received before the certificates will be sent.