

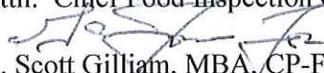


Michael R. Pence  
Governor

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State Health Commissioner

**DATE:** May 17, 2013

**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

**FROM:**   
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**SUBJECT:** Rural King Distributing Recall

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Unclassified Recall; 205 tons of Deer Corn, because it has the potential to be contaminated with aflatoxin; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in the State of Indiana. Deer Corn was distributed to 63 retail stores in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, and Michigan. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-233-8475.

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### Recall -- Firm Press Release

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### Rural King Recalls Deer Corn Because of Possible Health Risk

**Contact:**  
Consumer:  
1-800-561-1752

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - May 15, 2013 - Rural King Distributing of Mattoon, IL is recalling 205 tons of Deer Corn, because it has the potential to be contaminated with aflatoxin.

Aflatoxin is a naturally occurring mold by-product. Animals that have consumed any of the above recalled products may exhibit symptoms of illness including sluggishness, unthriftiness, or lethargy combined with a reluctance to eat, yellowish tint to the eyes, or diarrhea. Consumption of feed containing high amounts of aflatoxin can be fatal to some animals. Deer Corn was distributed to 63 retail stores in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, and Michigan.

Deer Corn is packaged in a green, black, and brown camouflage bags weighing 50 lbs. The product UPC Code is 689139348193.

No illnesses have been reported to date.

The issue was called to attention stemming from testing by the Office of the Indiana State Chemist.

Consumers are urged to return Deer Corn to the store where they have purchased for full reimbursement. Consumers with questions may call the company at 1-800-561-1752 between the hours of 8am and 5 pm CST.

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