

Some other crops have looked at how long their crops can be stored depending on the moisture it was harvested at. The oats board would like to know if research like this in oats is of interest to oat growers.

The question the study would hopefully answer would be: at what moisture can you safely store oats and for how long (expecting to test the quality for 18-months to 2-years for the research) This research would look at different moisture levels of 15%, 17% and 19% with air included. Grain temperature, humidity and moisture throughout the life of the project would be monitored.

Would you use this information if it were available for oats? Yes No

This research has been quoted at \$300,000-\$400,000 but outside funding of 75%-90% would be found before proceeding. Based on that would you ask the board to proceed? Yes No

If you are not able to attend the AGM in-person we would still like your input! Please e-mail your thoughts to smathieson @poga.ca!