



# National Association of Dairy Regulatory Officials 2023 Annual Conference

FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine  
PFAS in Animal Feed Study

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# FDA CVM Surveillance Assignment

- FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine is conducting a surveillance assignment to learn more about the potential presence and level of PFAS in certain crops that are commonly used in animal food.
- FDA is planning to collect 60 total samples:
  - 20 samples of corn grain
  - 20 samples of corn silage
  - 20 samples of alfalfa hay





# Analysis

- Collection began in early Oct and may occur throughout FY23 based on harvest cycles.
- We have collected approximately half of the samples and not found PFAS in any of them.

# Results





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Reference the CVM website for the most current information



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