

PROJECT NO. 78-05 - Almond Diseases
Aflatoxin Consulting

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OBJECTIVES: To consult with the almond industry on its voluntary aflatoxin monitoring program.

INTERPRETIVE SUMMARY: The proposed sampling program for the 1978 crop is now underway, with DFA collecting samples and making the analyses. The proposed program includes 100 aflatoxin tests on finished product, 40 tests on manufacturing stock, 20 tests on hulls, and 10 tests on press cake meal.

This last spring, Glenn Fuller was selected as a member of a five-man delegation which traveled to Switzerland. The delegation met with Swiss scientists and officials to discuss aflatoxin control and guidelines for U.S. commodities imported into that country.