

Key Points in Taking Temperatures

- **Take temps once per week.**
- Take temps at same time of day, ex: Monday a.m. or Friday a.m.
- Turn off aeration fans at least 30 minutes before taking temps, (otherwise you'll be taking the air temp).
- Record or print out temps. Look for trends.
- Read temps more often if you suspect a trouble area.
- When using a portable instrument, let it standardize to outside temp for 15 minutes.
- Record outside air temp when you take grain temp. (Allows you to use the 10 to 20° rule.)