



INTRODUCTION TO SEMIS SEED PROCESSING MODULE

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“Seed” vs “Grain

| SEED | GRAIN |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Planted and reproduce | Consumption & industry |
| Embryonic structure is critical | Dry matter, foreign material, MC% |
| Germination, purity, health, and vigor | POS (Protein, Oil, Starch) and fiber |
| Slow drying to minimize heat damage | Fast drying to save cost |
| Chemical treatment to maintain quality | Hardly any chemical treatment |
| Sold by bag, Kg, or Unit | Sold by bag, truck or Tons |
| Seed Processing... | Food Processing... |

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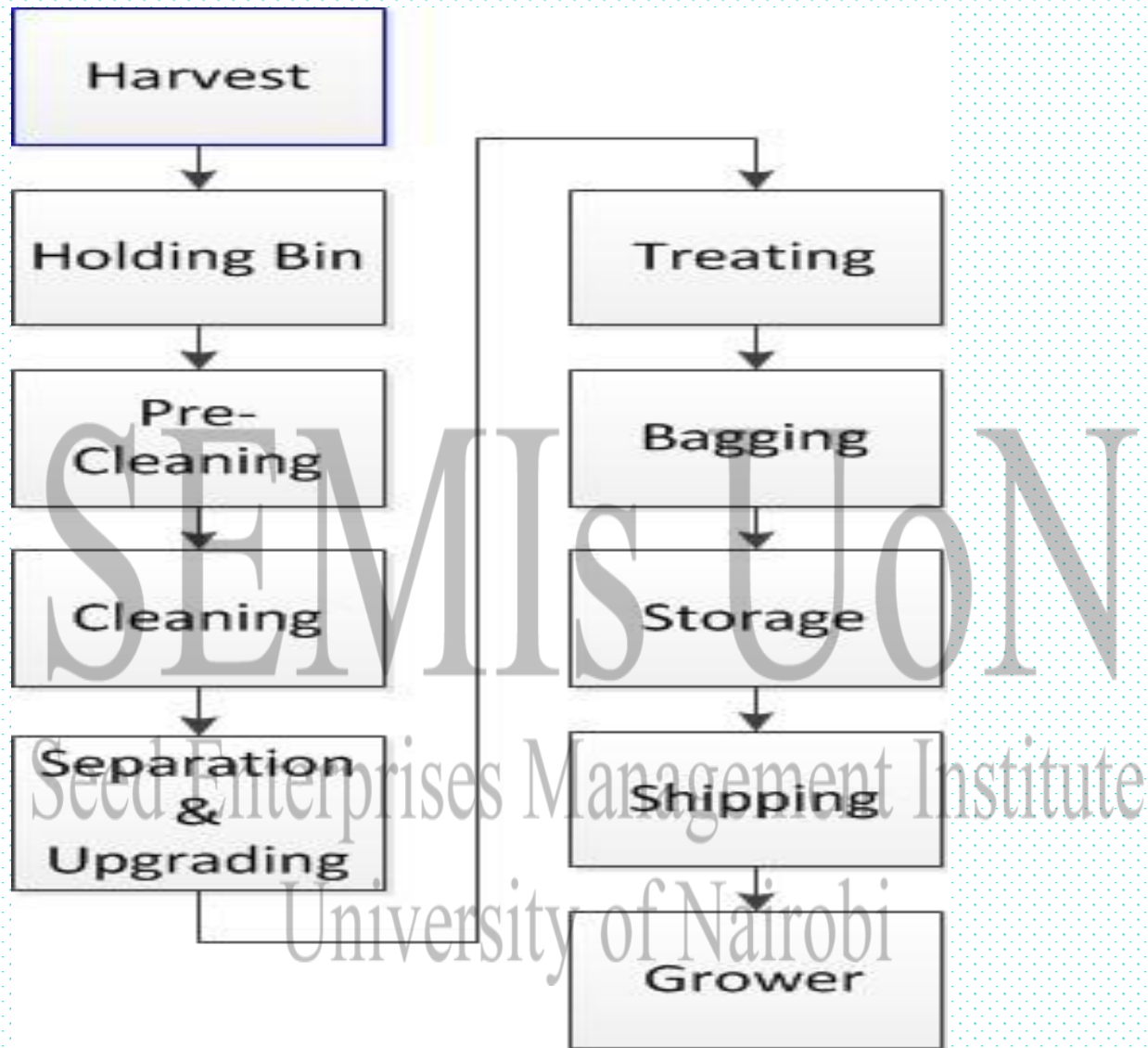
Seed Processing Plant



Grain Handling Structures



Flow Diagram for Seed Processing



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Important Issues to Consider In Seed Processing

- Limiting mechanical damage
- Reduce speed (RPM)
- Avoid at-partial capacity
- Avoid varietal contamination
- Maintain quality in storage
- Limit incoming moisture
- Limit FM or damaged seeds
- Pre-clean seed before storage
- Properly aerate
- Careful drying to reach safe MC

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▶ Lectures with Experience Sharing

▶ Practical Sessions

SEMIS Lab and Biosystems Engineering Workshops

▶ Field Excursions

ICRISAT Seed Unit, Kiboko

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