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Winter Newsletter 2015



Seed Treatment Trials

The results coming in from Iowa State are not complete at this time but the preliminary results they shared at the ICM Conference were quite positive.

In fields with 0% visual Sudden Death Syndrome Symptoms there was a 1.66 bu increase in yield. Where there was a .1 to 5 disease rating they showed a 3.3 bu increase.

5.1 to 10 disease rating = 3.7 bu increase
10.1 to 20 disease rating = 5.4 bu increase
<20 disease rating = 5.5 bu increase

Although 1.6 bu doesn't quite pay for the treatment there aren't too many years we see 0% SDS. This looks like a good way to get a good return on your money. **Remember we can add this treatment to ALL brands of seed at each of our facilities.**

MUSCATINE AG HAS 50# BAGS OF SALT FOR SALE. CONTACT THEM TO PURCHASE YOUR SUPPLY BEFORE IT GETS ICY!

PREPAY FERTILIZER & CHEMICALS NOW THROUGH JANUARY 15, 2016



7 by 5

Have you heard of chemical modes of action? Well if you haven't it is our most important tool in combating Waterhemp and other problem weeds. Waterhemp alone has shown resistance to 6 different modes of action.

Our goal and process for having clean beans involves 7 modes of action by the time the beans are 5 inches tall.

Spraying beans late hurts yield and reduces our ability to control weeds. Expect us to be in your bean fields earlier than ever this year as our goal is to have all your beans sprayed by the 20th of June (weather permitting).

Ask your sales representative how we are planning to give you your cleanest beans yet!

**Mark your Calendars for March 3,
2016 (at the Rendezvous in
Muscatine, IA).**

**We want you and a guest to join us
for drinks/dinner and guest speaker
Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh PhD, Professor
of Ag Economics, Kansas State
University**



"Now that Letterman has retired Professor Flinchbaugh will take up the slack and discuss AG's TOP 10. Issues such as water, science, biotechnology, concentration, climate change, trade, immigration, energy, and macroeconomic policy will be discussed. Flinchbaugh will do this in his usual blunt and provocative fashion sprinkled with an abundance of humor."

REMAINING SEED DISCOUNT DATE

January 15, 2016

**SPRING SPECIAL FROM NAYLOR
SEEDS**

Purchase 4 bags of Naylor Alfalfa and receive 7 bags of Naylor Oats for free. Ask your location sales person about getting in on this offer today!



**CT STANDARD DRY APPLICATOR AT
ALL LOCATIONS!**

NEW for the 2016 Season is the CT Standard Dry Applicator which will allow us to meter talc, graphite and inoculants like QuickRoots evenly over the seed this will save you time in the field.

QuickRoots from BioAg is a microbial seed inoculant for improving availability of Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potassium. It supports root and shoot growth resulting in improved yield potential for corn and beans.

**STARTING JANUARY 1, 2016 NICHOLS
AG WILL BE CHANGING THEIR
OFFICE HOURS TO 7:30 am – 4:00 pm.**

This change makes their hours consistent with all our other offices. If you need assistance before or after hours, please call the office and we will be sure to arrange for someone to be available to help you!



**Call 319-723-3103 for all your
propane needs!**

**Congratulations to the 2015 Yield
Competition Winners!**
Read on to learn about their results!



CORN WINNER



Corn (Dekalb C63-35) winner:
Tim Shellabarger – 271.92 bushel\acre
(other yields 261.8, 254.07, 253.54)



SOYBEAN WINNER



Soybean (Asgrow 26-32) winner:
Gary McCullough – 73.83 bushel\acre
(other yields 73.47, 72.36, 68.91)



SOYBEAN WINNER



Soybean ((NK S30-E9) winner:
Mike O'Toole – 79.74 bushel\acre
(other yields 79.66, 77.22, 75.39)



CORN WINNER



Corn (NK 74R) winner:
Jeff & Don Noll (Jeff pictured)
– 278.6 bushel\acre
(other yields 267, 234, 219)



CORN WINNER



Corn (Dekalb 61-49) winner:
Tim Lorack – 252.2 bushel\acre
(other yields 243.4, 243, 240.5)



SOYBEAN WINNER



Soybean (Agrow 33-34) winner:
Jerry Gerot – 73.4 bushel\acre
(other yields 73.1, 70.9, 66.5)

There will be another competition in 2016! Remember to call one of our team members to do a yield check for you during harvest!

Make sure you don't miss your opportunity to be the next \$1000 winner!!!