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Local FFA Benefits from the Fungicides you applied to your corn and soybeans!



L-M's FFA received a check for \$3554.70 (\$.25 an acre) from Syngenta for fungicides applied to corn and soybeans within the O'Toole Inc. dealership for 2011.

SIGN UP FOR AQUA SPY PROGRAM AND MONITOR YOUR WATER

Contact one of our offices to subscribe to the Aqua Spy Program. Each subscription includes a 10 sensor probe that senses water every 4 inches along with installation and extraction taken care of by our dealerships. You will also get access to an on-demand web-based system to monitor your systems through cellular telemetry.



In-House Seed Treatment Capabilities at All Locations

You may not be aware but we can add Accerleron/VOTiVO to your soybeans at each location. The Advantages of this seed treatment are:

- Protects soybean roots and seedlings against a wide range of insects and nematodes
- Complements existing SCN-resistant soybean varieties for even greater protection.
- Stable in the formulation, on the seed and in the root zone.
- Promotes higher yields through a healthier root system and a more vigorous, uniform crop.

EARLY SEED DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE January 13!

**PREPAY FERTILIZER & CHEMICALS
NOW THROUGH JANUARY 13, 2012**



MicroEssentials: The next generation of fertilizer

MicroEssentials is a proprietary fertilizer specially formulated for use on most crops. Every granule contains nitrogen, phosphorus, sulfur and zinc, which are vital to plant health and growth. Each granule provides the proper ratios of these nutrients. Its unique chemistry promotes nutrient interactions that improve uptake and provide balanced nutrition. Ask us if MicroEssentials will help you improve your yield and profitability!

SAVE MONEY WITH BEXTRA CONE ROUND HAY FEEDERS!

Oklahoma State University studies show hay losses can be reduced from 21% loss with conventional open bottom feeders to loss of only 5% with a Bextra Cone Hay Feeder! **That's a savings of 16% on every bale of hay fed through the feeder!** Sweetland provides both the heavy duty (Red) and medium duty (Tan) Hay Feeders!



RITCHIE LIVESTOCK WATERER

Remember Sweetland Ag Tech can supply all of your Ritchie Livestock Waterer needs. Call 563-263-2373

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUR
FEBRUARY 16, 2012 MEETING!**

**Featuring Guest Speaker
Dr. Fred Below**

The Seven Wonders of High-Yield Corn Production

The need is urgent. A growing population needs more food and fuel. We have to produce it on less land with fewer resources. That means producing more bushels per acre.



Meet Dr. Fred Below, Professor of Plant Physiology with the University of Illinois. Through his innovative research, he has discovered the seven most important factors to achieve the highest possible corn yields – the elusive 300 bushels/acre.

Learn more at Dr. Below's website:
7wondersofcorn.com

GIVE US YOUR THOUGHTS!

Our goal is to continually improve how we serve our customers. Therefore, we would love to have your suggestions and thoughts!

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Congratulations to the 2011 Yield Competition Winners!
Read on to learn about the results and how these customers optimized their yield!



SOYBEAN WINNER



**Soybean (Asgrow 2931) winner:
 Daniel Grimm – 77 bushel\acre**

Yield was 71 bushels/acre across the whole field.
Daniel contributes his extra yield to a combination of fertilizer, seed treatment, and fungicide\insecticide programs used in his operation.

Other soybean yields in the competition were 62.5 bushels/acre, 57 bushels/ acre, 69.9 bushels / acres, and 69.3 bushels/acres.



CORN WINNER



**Corn winner DK62-54:
 Larry Schlapkohl or LJT Farms – 223 bushel\acre**

Larry contributes his higher yields to DeKalb corn, timely fungicide applications and catching the extra rain.

Other corn yields in the competition 219, 207, 188, 176, and 198 bushels/acre.



SOYBEAN WINNER



**Soybean (NK S29W7) winner:
 Tim Whittaker/Da Es Ro Farms – 76.21 bushel\acre**

Tim contributes the good yield to high fertility, Cruiser Maxx soybean treatment, and Fungicide/insecticide treatment at R3.

Other soybean yields in the competition were 73.98, 69.53, and 68.82 bu per acre.



CORN WINNER



**Corn (NK N76D-3000GT) winners:
Dave & Scot Bieri/Bieri Brothers – 233.11
bushel\acre**

Dave & Scot attributed the yield to the right hybrid in the right place, good sand fertility program, fungicide, and lots of water.

Other Corn yields in the competition were 207.49, 199.6, 226.8, and 171.73.



SOYBEAN WINNER



**Soybean (NK S25-T8) winner:
Matt Daufeldt – 73 bushel\acre**

Matt was impressed with the NK variety he planted due to the standability and ease of harvest.

Other Soybean yields in the competition were 71 and 68



CORN WINNER



**Corn (DeKalb 62-97) winner:
Tim Lorack – 239 bushel\acre**

According to Tim, he's going to be planting more DeKalb 62-97 next year.

Tim applied Urea and AMS to these acres along with extra nitrogen through the irrigator.

Other Corn yields in the competition were 224, 213 and 207.



There will be another competition in 2012! Make sure you don't miss your opportunity to be the next \$1000 winner!!!