



MUFF AG SERVICES FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

CLIMATE FIELDVIEW DRIVE TRAINING

February 23, 9:30 am Registration opens
Lunch will be served around noon
NIACC Muse Norris Center,
500 College Drive, Mason City, IA 50401

Climate Staff will cover the following topics:

- Storing and accessing your data
- Scripted planting using Advanced Scripting tools
- Nitrogen evaluation in-season using Nitrogen monitoring tools
- Scouting and sharing functions

SEED TREATMENT ~ We have a completely computerized turnkey Bayer On Demand™ System with 6 individual products stands on scales to assure maximum accuracy when applying your seed protection products. We will offer **Acceleron**, **Poncho®/VOTiVO® + ILeVO®**, **Clariva pn**, and **CruiserMaxx Vibrance (in limited supply)**, and a choice of **Optimize®** or **Marauder®** inoculants.

Acceleron® Seed Applied Solutions from Monsanto offer the broadest spectrum of early season disease and pest protection for Genuity® Roundup Ready 2 Yield® Soybeans. Exclusive combinations of active ingredients work quickly through the plant, protecting it from root to leaf.

Poncho®/VOTiVO® + ILeVO® from Bayer provides protection against disease, insects and nematodes. ILeVO is the first and only solution for Sudden Death Syndrome (SDS) with activity against nematodes and, when paired with Poncho/VOTiVO, provides soybean farmers with the broadest spectrum nematode control available.

Clariva™ pn - from Syngenta - treated soybean seeds take your current Soybean Cyst Nematode (SCN) management program to the next level by targeting SCN directly – to reduce feeding and reproduction to increase yields under SCN pressure. This is a targeted and proven solution that will let growers take back their fields from SCN and increase yields.

CruiserMaxx® Beans from Syngenta, is a combination of one or more separately registered products, now contains three fungicides for the broadest spectrum of control and maximum performance in CruiserMaxx Beans applied with Vibrance® fungicide seed treatment.

We also can custom treat any bulk or bag soybeans at our facility. Give us a call to book your treatment today.

From the desk of Andy Muff:

Each month I will share information about one of our Channel seed varieties and one crop protection product that I am excited about.

CHANNEL SEED ~ For the first hybrid spotlight of this year, I have chosen my favorite hybrid 207-27. This hybrid is in conventional, VT2Pro and SmartStax technologies. It is a medium tall plant with lower ear placement. This variety can excel at medium or high plant populations because stalks and plant health stays excellent. I have heard more reports of this hybrid breaking the yield barriers of farm operations than any other hybrid under 107 day in our area. This product has excellent disease tolerance with stay-green is all around one of my favorite hybrids.



CROP PROTECTION PRODUCTS ~ This month I chose Corvus made by Bayer. Corvus is a class 2 and 27 mode herbicides that offers industry proven burndown with residual control. Corvus can be sprayed as a one pass preprogram with 1 lb. of Atrazine or post emerge up to V-2. For farm operations looking for less trips across the field with a brand name product Corvus, should be your first choice at a price of under \$27/acre for full 5.6 oz. rate Corvus plus 1 lb. Atrazine for a warranty backed clean field.



CHEMICAL BOOKS ~ Last year we heard a great response from growers about our Chemical Handbooks that we handed out. For those of you who are new to our business this year, the books have rain-fast information, mixing instructions, rates of application, and safety information. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

GIVING BACK ~ It is important to us to give back to our community. We do this through financial donations and volunteer service. As Farm Bureau board vice-president Andy, will be making omelets again this year at the Ag Day Breakfast. Also, we again gave a financial and prize donation to the second annual Family Fun Night.

Mar. 21, 6:30-10:30 am - Ag Day Breakfast presented by Hancock County Farm Bureau at the Duncan Hall. Omelets will be served from 6:30 to 8:00 am plus door prize drawings, followed by a special presentation by Michele Payn.

Mar. 24, 6:00 pm Family Fun Night at GHV High School Gym co-sponsored by Muff Ag Services. Pizza, drinks and family fun.

Please don't hesitate to call and let us know how we can serve you.



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