

NEWSLETTER

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Harvest Wraps Up, Fall Work Begins

Harvest finished early for many, with 95% of the corn crop out according to the Nov 12 Iowa Crop Progress Report, twelve days ahead of the five-year average. Recent rains have been much appreciated, but have made it difficult for area farmers to finish the last bit of harvest, and is narrowing the window for fall anhydrous, burndown applications, and other field work.



Fall Anhydrous Applications

Fall anhydrous applications have many benefits, including helping ease the spring workload, reduce soil compaction vs. spring applications, and lower costs. However, the current weather conditions are raising concerns about whether farmers will have enough time with good conditions to complete the work. Soil should be less than 50 degrees and not overly wet or dry for applications. Scan the QR code above for more information on how to reduce environmental and economic risks.



Grain Storage Considerations

Check stored grain regularly throughout the fall and winter. Changing temperatures can cause variations in temperature within the grain bin, and pockets of higher moisture content. Be sure to monitor storage sites for signs of insect activity as well. If you notice grain quality issues, take action to remedy the issue if possible, but if not, consider selling sooner to avoid the whole bin spoiling. For more, scan the QR code to the right.

Yield Contests

NCGA corn yield entries are due November 30 and the winners will be announced December 11.



Asgrow soybean yield contest farmer entries are due November 22, with harvest data due December 15. Contact us to learn more.

2025 Seed Orders

The 2024 season is coming to an end, which means it is time to look toward the 2025 season! Talk to our seed experts about recommendations made to fit your farm, and to learn about our special offers and financing options.



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