

JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Asgrow Yield Contest Winners

Congratulations to Meier Family Farms, Justin Dammann, and Terry Carlson for their winning Asgrow soybean yields! They have all won a trip to Commodity Classic in Denver, Colorado.



Are You Planting More Corn Acres?

Some farmers are considering shifting more acres to corn production in 2025. Higher demand for corn for feed use, ethanol production, and export potential are increasing farmer optimism for profitability. Weak soybean prices are hard to overcome, even with an excellent yield, but with corn it is easier to yield your way out of tight margins. Will you be switching more acres over to corn this season?

Winter Sprayer Maintenance

Winter is a great time to check your spray equipment and get it ready for the upcoming season. Make sure your sprayer is ready to go before you roll out this spring.

- Look for wear and tear on spray hoses & anywhere they rub on equipment
- Check for leaks in the hydraulic hoses
- Conduct spray tests to ensure the spray nozzles are unobstructed
- Check poly tanks for signs of breaking down from sunlight exposure
- Grease fittings as directed by the manufacturer; general-use grease is usually okay, but check your warranty requirements
- Thoroughly inspect the boom for cracks & stress points
- Inspect tires for worn rubber and checkered marks
- Consider leaving batteries on a trickle charger
- Control rodents in storage areas to avoid chewed wires



Dicamba Likely Off the Table in 2025

The proposed labels for dicamba over-the-top products for soybeans are unlikely to be approved in time for the 2025 season, leaving many farmers wondering what their weed control options are in dicamba-resistant soybeans. Though we may have a more limited toolbox, don't worry, there are still options to keep your fields clean. Here at Carlson Seed, we will be using a couple different programs on our Xtend Flex beans. Some pesticides that will be included in our mixes are Liberty Ultra, Roundup Power Max 3, Warrant, and Volunteer. For a post-emergence product with residual activity, consider using Anthem Maxx. Strong weed control is still possible, even without the use of dicamba over-the-top products. Remember to always Contact us to learn more about recommended rates & mixes to keep your fields clean all season.



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