

APRIL NEWSLETTER



Seed Out Our Doors

Corn  90%
Beans  70%

Meet the Interns!

Help us welcome our crop scouting interns! We are very excited to have Brevin Coston and Allie Keuper joining us for the next few months.

Brevin is from Clarinda and is currently studying Agronomy at Northwest Missouri State University.

Allie is from Lincoln, MO and is currently studying Agronomy and Ag Economics at Kansas State University.

Scout Early & Often

As crops begin to emerge, be on the lookout for seedling blights, seedcorn maggots, wireworms, and white grubs. Uneven emergence or reduced stands will warrant a closer look to determine the cause. Scout all season to stay ahead of potential agronomic or pest issues.

Planting Season is Here!

Planting season got off to a hot start the second week of April, with many farmers already done or getting close to done on one or both crops! We have three corn plots planted, as well as one XtendFlex and one E3 bean plot, with another to be done. The Iowa Crop Progress Report released April 14 rated southwest Iowa's topsoil moisture condition at 62% adequate, 20% short, and 18% very short. Rain in this week's forecast will hopefully get us off to a strong start. Here's to a great season ahead!



Bayer Planting Guide 2025

Scan the QR code to the right for links to several helpful articles for the season. Topics include planter settings adjustments, emergence issues, early planting risks, FieldView setup, weed management, and research reports for both corn and soybeans.



Assessing Corn & Soybean Stands



Taking stand counts can alert you to issues and help you address them if needed. A reduced stand, uneven emergence, or poor seedling vigor can indicate disease, pest damage, herbicide injury, planter issues, etc. Use the 1/1000th acre method, wheel method, or hoop method to assess stands. Scan the QR code to the left for more information.