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Newsletter Fall 2012

WOW! COMPARE 2012 PRICES WITH 2008

In September 2008 corn was trading between \$5.25 and \$5.75 per bu. As of September 17, 2012 it is trading for \$7.50. Contrast that to input costs in 2008 vs. 2012 where phosphate was 2 times more and potash was 1 ½ times more than it is today.

Considering the ratio of revenue to expenses this is a great opportunity to get lower testing fields caught up on fertility!

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



FALL GPS SOIL SAMPLE & VRT SPREADING

Want your fields GPS soil sampled this fall? Call in and get your name on the list early so fields can be sampled as they are harvested. Don't forget once your field is GPS soil sampled they can be VRT spread with fertilizer to help save money and time!

Grain Drying, Storage & Marketing

Remember Sweetland Ag Tech & Nichols Agriservice for all your grain drying, storage and marketing needs. Sweetland will be a competitive buyer of oats. **NEW THIS FALL...** Sweetland now has a grain probe available to enable efficient sampling. We look forward to assisting you!

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL OFFICE TO SIGN UP FOR THE **2012 YIELD COMPETITION!!!**

Don't miss your opportunity to be our next \$1,000 winner!



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PROTECT YOUR GRAIN QUALITY!



As fall approaches remember to spray your bins to eliminate pests and protect your grain quality! Tempo is a safe and effective product for bins and buildings. Call us today for your Tempo needs!



IT'S TIME TO LIME!

Don't miss out on the benefits of agricultural lime on your soil. It increases the PH of acidic soil (the higher the PH, the less acidic the soil). It provides a source of calcium and magnesium for plants. It permits improved water penetration for acidic soils. It improves the uptake of major plant nutrients (nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) of plants growing on acidic soils.

Considering these benefits.....don't put it off, call today – IT'S TIME TO LIME!

DON'T LET SEED SHORTAGES CATCH YOU OFF GUARD!

Prepay seed cash discount dates are November 15th (8% Monsanto 9% Syngenta), December 15th (7% Syngenta), January 10th (6% Monsanto and Syngenta), and February 15th (3% Monsanto).

It would be a good idea to get your name on any seed you may want soon as inventory may be short.

ASK US ABOUT PREMIUM PRODUCTS Including **Wolf Trax!**

We now offer Wolf Trax micronutrient products along with Micro-Essentials and K-Mag. Ask us how all these products will help improve your yield and profitability.



Did winter annuals take over your fields this spring?

We offer many fall chemical programs that are relatively inexpensive yet very effective in controlling winter annuals and water hemp in both corn and soybeans. Use of these programs gives you a head start on combating round-up resistant weeds!

FALL CUSTOM ANHYDROUS & STRIP-TILL APPLICATION AVAILABLE! CALL TO GET ON THE SCHEDULE TODAY!



SUGGESTIONS?

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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