

September Newsletter

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THANK YOU SEED DEALERS!

We want to say a big thank you to this year's Seed Dealers who participated in our Test Plot:

Asgrow/DeKalb: Ron Catlett, CMAS
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Half Circles

Advisor - Brittany Hemme

This summer was a busy one in front of the school. Outside my office there was never a shortage of skid loaders, dump trucks, rebar or dust. To their credit, the crew completed the critical part of the construction before the bell rang on the first day of school. And if you haven't driven through the new section of street, with the half circle drive at the High School, then you should plan to soon. There is still more to be completed but it is nice to see the plans

come together, and the half circle drive really is an efficient change.

Our organization had a productive Summer as well sponsoring the Kids Pedal Tractor Pull during the 4th of July Celebration in Alma, and partnering with Alma Community Club again to serve burgers and brats, as well as fish dinners throughout the week-end. Much needed and welcome rain came throughout that week-end. It was the cherry on top for everyone who came out to enjoy the extra large fire-

works show this year!

Read more about the Golf Classic and Field Day on the other side. We will kick off the Raffle this month, so check out the prizes below and connect with any SFAL office or myself for tickets.

This is the time once again where I sit down to plan and finalize dates and speakers for all of the winter meetings. If you have suggestions on speakers or topics, please feel free to reach out, I always welcome ideas.

Raffle kicks off with even more prizes!

Ag Power is once again sponsoring our Raffle this year and they are offering FOUR different prizes. There will be only 100 TICKETS up for grabs so don't miss your chance to purchase before they are gone! Drawing will take place at the Annual Kickoff Meeting in January.



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The Annual Field Day and Test Plot Tour was held on Monday, August 7. Guests were shuttled from Alma City Park to the Corn Plot, located North of SFHS. Seed Dealers were on hand to discuss the traits and strengths of the varieties planted in the plot. We then drove to the Soybean Test plot located just East of Alma, off Highway 20. The evening was wrapped up in the Park with a meal and fellowship. Nutrien Ag Solutions sponsored the meal and helped prepare the burger and brats that were served. The Santa Fe FFA Chapter was also present to help serve.



The Santa Fe Golf Classic was held on Friday, July 28 at Indian Foothills Golf Course in Marshall. The 13th annual tournament was our largest one yet with 26 teams and over 20 hole sponsors. Although the heat was intense, everyone enjoyed themselves. Kelly Erdman, FCS Financial, helped the Santa Fe Agri Leader Board run the beer cart. We appreciate Ag-Power donating the use of John Deere Gators during the tournament, as well as Ploywboys BBQ for a great meal!