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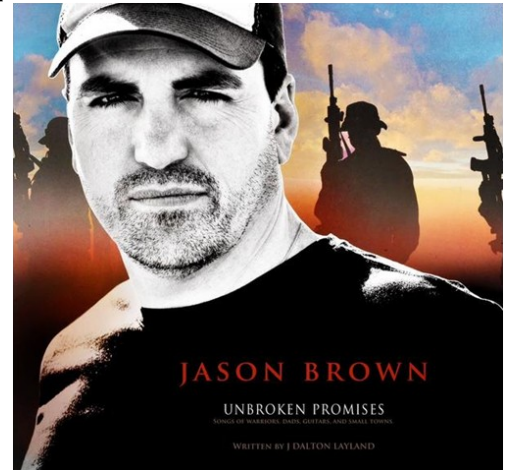
OPHEIM SEED & CHEMICAL NEWSLETTER

February 2018

Update: 2018 Seed Day

We are very excited to celebrate our 20th year in business this summer! On August 25th, 2018 we will have country artist Jason Brown in concert for a night of customer appreciation. This will not be a traditional seed day event, as we want to celebrate with the customers and families who have supported and partnered with us over the last 20 years. Mark **August 25th, 2018** on your calendar so you don't miss this evening of fun!

-Jason



Pancake Breakfast

The Pancake Breakfast has been set for Saturday, March 31st. We will be sending invites out shortly, but want to make sure you get the date saved on your calendar. You are welcome to bring your family to our seed shed to enjoy some pancakes and sausage, and to pick up any seed and/or chemical you have ordered. It should be a great time of socializing with staff and customers. Whether or not you plan on picking up products, we look forward to seeing you!

Seed Supply

We still have a great supply of some of our best seed products. If you find you still have some seed needs prior to planting, or need to purchase seed in season, contact Jason or Casey with any questions and take advantage of the available discounts.

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Agronomy Update

With spring planting fast approaching, it is important to revisit your planting game plan for the 2018 season. Proper hybrid placement is key, the right hybrid on the right acre is crucial for maximum yield potential. Planting populations continue to increase, and with the improved stress tolerance of today's hybrids we can increase population and return on investment. When planning for population we must also take into account ear type. Fixed-ear hybrids require a higher planting population than flex-ear hybrids. I'm looking forward to the 2018 growing season, the introduction of new hybrids, along with the excitement around these hybrids, has us excited for the upcoming year. If you have any questions or would like to sit down and go over hybrid placement please give me a call.



-Casey Huxford

Precision Planting

Our annual Precision Planting training will be held on Thursday, March 29th at our office. There will be a 9:00 AM and a 1:00 PM training session on the 29th. The morning session will cover all aspects of the 20/20 monitor, while the afternoon session will cover the 20/20 monitor and other precision planting components that growers may have installed on their planters. Rod will be sending out an invitation to customers as we get closer to the training date. Mark your calendar to be sure you don't miss this training, as many growers have found it to be beneficial to reacquaint themselves with their precision planting products prior to planting. Please bring your 20/20 monitor and your iPad to participate in the training.



Custom Spraying

As spring gets closer we are getting ready for another year of servicing our customers. We are currently meeting with customers to make application maps for any pre-chemical we will be applying for you. The sooner we have your maps completed, the better, so that we can complete your application in a timely fashion. Contact Jason to set up a time to complete your maps.

Seed Treating/Delivery

The 2018 seed treating season is already underway here at OSC! As we begin to complete our seed treating orders, we would like to ship your seed to you ASAP in order to get you your product prior to the busy planting season. Please contact Jason to set up a delivery time.

AFS: John Deere Financing

AFS is offering the following JD Financing program to help with any new chemical and fungicide purchases that you want to make for the 2018 growing season.



FINANCING FOR THIS SEASON'S CROP INPUTS

Asmus Farm Supply is teaming up with John Deere Financial to bring you an exclusive offer to help you produce high-quality, high-yielding crops. Just use your Special Terms credit limit on your **Multi-Use Account** to make an eligible crop protection purchase of at least \$1,000, and you'll receive **Fixed 0% APR¹** financing and have until December 2018 to pay in full.

The 2018 Asmus Farm Supply Crop Input Financing Program

Program Dates	Minimum Purchase	Finance Rate	Payment Terms
February 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018	\$1,000	Fixed 0% APR ¹	Due in full December 2018

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- To find out more about the Multi-Use Account, visit www.MyMultiUseAccount.com
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