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Cabo Recap

Cabo is in the books! We want to thank all of our guests that joined us on this sold out getaway. We appreciate our customers and company representatives who continue to make our annual trip something that we all look forward to. We are already working on putting together a destination for 2021!



Precision Planting Training

With the 2020 planting season just around the corner, it is time for our Precision Planting 20/20 monitor refresher training. Rod will be holding two training sessions on Tuesday, March 31. The 1st session will be for customers with Gen 1 monitors and will start at 9 AM and end at Noon, with lunch to follow. The second session will be for customers with Gen 2 monitors and will start at 1 PM and end around 3:30 PM. The second session group is definitely welcome to join us for lunch at noon prior to their training. Rod will be going over basics of the monitor, set-up, and will complete any updates necessary for your 20/20. It is important that you bring your 20/20 monitor, 120v power cord for your 20/20, and your iPad with cord to connect iPad to 20/20. Call Rod with any questions.



Custom Application Maps

As always we ask that you contact Jason ASAP to complete your custom application maps so that we don't have to take any of your time once the field work starts. Jason would be happy to meet with you at your convenience, so give him a call!

Agronomy Update

With spring planting fast approaching, it is important to revisit your planting game plan for the 2020 season. Soybeans have taken the spot light or so it seemed during the sales season regarding trait options RR2, Xtend, GT27 and Enlist all being options for farmers to use in 2020. Having multiple options is great but also takes the simplicity out of herbicide programs. If you chose to use two different trait



platforms make sure your herbicide program pairs with both trait packages or a sprayer clean out is done in between applications. On to corn, proper hybrid placement is key, the right hybrid on the right acre is crucial for maximum yield potential, even with a wet spring like we had in 2019 with Hybrids placed on the right acre we can still achieve maximum yield. 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 2020 growing season, the introduction of new corn hybrids and new soybean options available. If you have any questions or would like to sit down and go over hybrid placement please give me a call.

Seed Delivery

Seed treatment has been in full swing already for us and with the great start to spring we are eager to get your seed and chemical delivered to your farm. We have a good supply of some of our best genetics so if you are looking for last minute seed options let us know as well. Call Jason or Casey to schedule a delivery time.



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