



Ag View FS News



Grain Update

Effective April 1, 2009, Ag View Grain, LLC will combine grain operations with NORTHERN GRAIN MARKETING, LLC (NGM) under the NGM name. NGM will be owned by Ag View FS, Inc. and GROW-MARK, Inc. and will operate grain facilities located in Harmon, Ohio, Polo, and Buda, Illinois. Dean Sweenie will originate grain and manage the Buda facility with assistance from Holly Hartz. They can be contacted at 1-309-895-2214 or 1-888-806-2806. Jeremy Zapf will operate out of the Harmon facility as Operations Manager. Headquarters will be at the Harmon office, and Howard Boppart will continue to be the general manager.

NGM brings local expertise, ownership and management that combined with financial strength will sustain and enhance the comprehensive package of services available to you, our customers.

We look forward to continuing to serve your grain marketing needs. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Statement Update

Seems like anything that you read in newspapers or watch on TV has something about going green to help the environment. So in an effort to save paper, your next monthly statement will be printed in a duplex format. What this means is that your first page will be like it has been in the past, but all of the following pages will be printed on the front and back of each additional page.

LP Summer Fill



Summer fill will soon be underway with a 5 cent discount when paid within 15 days of delivery. We will again be offering three contracts for the 2009-2010 heating season, Pre-pay, Twenty Cents down and Even Pay. Watch for yours in the mail in early June.

Employees Recognized

Ag View FS thanks the following employees for their many years of dedicated service to your cooperative.

5 Years

Stephana Barr
Travis Rossler
Holly Hartz
Randy North

Rusty Wittenauer

10 Years

Brad Williams
Karen Ewald
Linda Yocum

15 Years

Tim Bennett
James Schoff

20 Years

Bob Law
Dave Cook
Steve Albrecht

25 Years

Tom Atkinson

Retirements

Leo Seckman
Steve Salsman
Tom Atkinson



The Employees of Ag View FS wish you a safe and prosperous Spring Season.



In today's Agriculture with so many products and solutions to improve crop production it is difficult to know what practice is the right one to implement. From tillage practices to applications of crop protection products, many claims are made to improve yield, crop health, and/or operational efficiency. This is why we have taken the initiative to start an On Farm Discovery Program. This program has six preset projects. Fungicide on Soybeans, Foliar Insecticide on Soybeans, Soil Insecticide on Trait Corn, Planting Population, VRT versus Straight Rate Fertilizer and Nitrogen Rate Studies. These projects are designed with sound agronomics as the key background using the technology we have in place today to aid in the analysis of the data after harvest to focus on what really matters, your bottom line. We are cooperating with seed companies, crop protection companies and others to bring you these projects in order to help you make the most informed decisions you can make. Many of you are already involved in studies such as these on your farms. We welcome your thoughts and ideas on the projects you are currently doing. We are a service oriented company and are here to help make your operations succeed well into the future. Please contact your Crop Specialist for further details.



Farming smart begins with FS seed.



We are proud to offer the following FS Corn products that are eligible for premium rates under the 2009 Biotech Endorsement (BE) Talk to your FS Crop Specialist at for details on any of the products featured above.

Consult your crop insurance agent for details on how the BE can benefit your farm.

Electronic Funds Transfer

Why worry about paying your bill each month? Let Ag View FS, Inc. enroll you in the Electronic Transfer Fund Program. This program will automatically withdraw from your checking/or savings account on the 25th of each month. There is no hassle of mailing your payment and no worry of finance charges being assessed. Call 815-875-2800 today to get started in this no hassle and worry free program.

Energy Markets

Providing superior service and competitive pricing to our patrons is a high priority for the Ag View FS Energy Department. In the office, we are constantly monitoring the markets to find the best pricing to offer our patrons. During peak seasons when our salesmen are busy delivering product, they can be hard to reach and may not always have the current mar-



ket information with them. If you are interested in checking how the energy mar-

kets are currently doing, looking for contract availability or have other Energy related questions, please call the Princeton office at 815-875-2800 and ask for Linda Yocum. Linda will be glad to help answer any questions you may have.

Grain Contacts

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