



MEYER SEEDS CROP TALK

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Brett's Angle

Well, its September already. Where did the summer go? Harvest is near and as of writing this we received our first frost/freeze event. As of Tuesday, we accumulated about 2400 GDU's which will finish most corn 100 day maturity and down. Mind you, those GDU's are as of May 1st. If you have your plant date's in with Kylah, you can access it on pioneer seed app to see your GDU's for each field. Let's hope this event did not go down the plant very far. Time will tell, but more time is always better

I would like to apologize for not getting around to see all of you this year. It's been crazy with Covid and my farm has taken too much attention with trying to get water on fields that were dry from the tunnel collapse from last year. The water shortage is from the same canal this year so not enough to go around. Thank the Lord for Aquamax corn!

We missed seeing some of you at field day this year, but I totally understand with the heat and Covid. It was asking a lot, but a big thank you for those who did attend. In this issue we are trying to bring the field day to you guys that missed. To those who were there, we had a very casual approach this year as we felt people just wanted to talk and see each other. We did little to tell you about the next years programs, but I will get with you individually on those. Pioneer has a lot to offer this year and I am excited to show it to all to you!!

Going forward, the markets are starting to perk up with lower yields in the corn belt and stronger demand from China. A lot of unknown's are heading our way. The drought in Iowa, dryness in Argentina and China needing a lot of corn and soybeans. We have some soybeans in the valley and they look incredible. Also, we may have a market in Cheyenne as they are retooling the refinery for bio-diesel. More to come as details are released in the future. Is promising hope on the horizon? Almost all forecasters are calling for very dry conditions across the key growing regions of the country over the next few years. If you don't have weather/slant (dayweather.com) with Don Day I would suggest you subscribe its very informative and so far, very accurate.

Please be safe this harvest, and look out as Kylah and Linda will be about with goodies to keep you running those long hours (I can't have any because I get too fat). Stay safe and I can't wait to see all of you later this fall. Also please text any pics or yield's to my phone 575-0325 I like to see what's happening on your farm.

Forever Farming ~ Brett

Views expressed here are my own



***** Field Day 2020 *****
No Covid Cancellation Here!!
The Meyer family thanks all who joined us!

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Dayweather Forecast: (Sept/Oct)

Rest of September:

After the unseasonably strong blast of cold temperatures, rain/snow and freezing temperatures to start the month, we will see a return to a more normal September weather pattern for the remainder of the month. This means a return to some warmer and sunny September days. Expect warmer and drier conditions week of 9/14 to 9/21, the next chance for colder temperatures and precipitation is likely to come between 9/23 and 9/30.

October:

We are expecting a close to normal October with both temperatures and precipitation. The beginning of the month may start with a round of colder/wet conditions followed by a break in temperatures and precipitation my mid month. The second half of October is likely to turn colder and wet with an increasing risk for hard freezing temperatures that may persist into early November. La Nina has developed and will persist at least into January, the late fall, early winter period may be quite cold with increasing snow chances late October into November/early December.



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Linda's Chat:

Greetings friends! Brett & I hope you and your families are safe and well! We had to tackle concerns about having our Field Day and as you can see, we said "No Covid Cancellation Here!!". Once we said "YES" to having it, we wanted to make your time with us even more special! We ordered round tables for better conversations and hired a DJ for some enjoyable music. Both decisions turned out better than we thought! After visiting the booths everyone settled in to connected with friends and business partners over an amazing cream can dinner. It is a treasure to Brett and me to watch this happen. It is our gift to the community to offer a setting that brings people together. I do have to say that this year was more difficult due to the 95-100 degree days leading up to the event. Exhausting as it was... we are grateful it was a success!! We handed out new hats, notebooks, and sunflower cooking oil from CO Mills. This year we offered locally brewed root beer from the keg! It was a hit!! Brett set up the corn from fields in our county and the display was awesome! Pioneer Seed rocks and just keeps getting better! We love working for a USA owned company!!

Harvest is here! We will be praying for safety and for great yields!! Kylah and I will bring cookies and Gatorade around for the crews, so be watching!
God Bless Everyone!! - Linda

** Field Day 2020 **

THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS WHO HELP!!



The Hidden Language of Corn



Can corn speak? If it could sit you down and tell you its life story would you get anything from it? Of course, you would!!! Corn, however, cannot just walk to the road and have a three-hour conversation with you about its life story. So how can we listen to something that does not make any sound? Let us look at how a Precision Planting Field Tech, would decipher this hidden language of your corn field.

We all can agree that if you start with half a corn crop in the ground, then you are going to end with half a crop. While we as farmers traditionally blame the seed hybrid, we tend to overlook the most important piece of equipment on your farm that puts in an average of \$1800/hour of seed into the ground (Your Planter). Are you sure your planter is in optimal condition? These simple steps are what a Precision Planting Dealer will use on your farm to diagnose the planter's impacts on your yield.

Measuring seventeen-and-a-half-foot of a row and checking for consistent ear measurement, seed depth, and stock integrity is a great way to determine what took place in your planter pass. We can diagnose population issues, seed depth, furrow consistency, and down force applied to your gauge wheels. All of these can determine how your emergence was affected by your planter pass which we all know (emergence is key to yield potential). A plant at the beginning of the year, which begins its life one leaf collar behind, will consistently deliver half an average ear in your stand. A plant two leaf collars behind has been known in the farming world by names like sucker, dwarf, and even a weed. A plant two leaf collars behind is worse than a simple weed that has been robbing nutrients all year though. It is a weed that you PAID FOR!



Pictured above is results of poor emergence ranging from one to two leaf collars behind the lead plants.

Please Contact Garrett Meyer at [WyoBraska Precision](http://WyoBraskaPrecision.com) at (307) 575-2562 for any questions or to schedule a field tour with your Precision Planting Dealer.



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