GRAIN NEWS



Cooper Farms Grain Newsletter

Hello!

Welcome to the month of September. We hope everyone is doing well. It seems like there has been a bunch of stuff going on lately, but at the same time, not much has been happening. In our area of Mercer County, rain has been very scarce. We could definitely use a good rain, even though the crops

wouldn't benefit too much from it. As you may have notice, markets keep moving due to weather patterns, exports, and crop condition reports. Many farmers have started marketing new crop corn for this fall with the current prices. If you are interested in getting some new crop corn in the books, please give us a call. We would love to assist you with your marketing needs!

Our Offices will be closed September 7th in observerance of Labor Day!

COVID-19 Update

Here at Cooper Farms, we are committed to protecting the health of our team members. As of now, all our grain receiving offices have protective barriers in place. You may step inside the offices, but you may not go past our barricades (no coffee, water, or restrooms). This protocol may change, dependent on State and Federal regulations.

Cooper Farms would like to wish

All farmers a safe and

Bountiful harvest

This fall!

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Meet the Cooper Team...

Name: Austin Hermann

Title: South Mill Manager

Location: Ft. Recovery

Years at Coopers: 5 years



Favorite Thing(s) about Cooper Farms: My favorite thing(s) pertains more to my job. During the peak times of production, we are running on all cylinders trying to get the job done. In the slow times is when I find much more appreciation for my team. They go above and beyond in making sure all things are up and working and operating smoothly. It's much more than just mixing feed here, a lot of hands on work has to happen to insure the production tasks are met, and I greatly value the effort my team does to get the job done daily. Furthermore, I have always felt that the agriculture industry was a great industry to be involved with. I have proudly been a part of ag industry for the last 20 years, with 5 years being at Cooper Farms, and it has been a total blessing. The goals I have set for myself, Coopers has seen my abilities and dedication to achieving those goals. When you don't think someone is noticing your dedication to getting the job done, trust me, they are. The final reward has been worth all the good and bad times.

Fall 2020 DP Rate

Our DP rate for this fall is \$0.04 dump charge, and a \$0.04 per bushel per month fee.

DP contracts <u>must be priced by September 1, 2021</u>. Please call us if you have any questions.



Turkey Basket Giveaway

When you deliver a load of corn to any of our mills, be sure to signup for our 'Turkey Basket' giveaway. Two names will be drawn at the end of the month!

*Make sure to include a good phone number so we can reach you