

PRAIRIE CENTRAL COOP *CONNECTION*



TOMMOROW'S VISION.



There would often be excitement and anticipation to share stories from our yearly vacation upon returning home. We'd often share highlights and pictures with friends and family. Unfortunately, those times I'm referencing were just a few short years ago. The modernization of technology and it's improvement in recent years has transformed something as simple as sharing a story from vacation with friends and family. Think about that for a minute.

Nearly everyone has a smartphone nowadays and has some sort of access to a Facebook account. If there are great moments that happen on vacation, there is a good chance my friends and family hear about it prior to my arrival home. In today's ever-changing climate, we tend to obtain and need information as fast as it becomes avail-

able. You need to look no further than your local country elevator and our farming operations to see how technology has changed in recent years. After we dump our trucks, we're immediately notified of the specifications via text message and when we finish a field, we get our totals and yields on our delivery sheets almost instantly. We're able to access nearly all of our information with a few button clicks of a mouse or a few taps on the phone.

Technology is moving at a rapid pace, which is not necessarily the issue at hand. The changes that will have to be made in our industry to make use of current technology is going to be a challenge. Simply put, we...

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Ben Stenberg

PCC Board of Directors, Secretary



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...don't want to use new technology for the sake of using new technology. It is because of this, **PCC and it's Board of Directors are in the midst of forming a Patron's Technology Committee.**

The committee will help to evaluate and recommend certain technological alternatives based on our knowledge and understanding versus offering something that serves no purpose to our members. Flexibility of how our patrons obtain and receive information and having more than one method of doing so is at the forefront of our discussions. Of course, it is important to assess PCC's technology position versus our competitors and advise on the long-term goals of PCC's technological investments. Your feedback and continued involvement in our discussions will be crucial to the success and expertise of this committee. We thank you for your cooperation.

PCC MAKES DONATIONS



Prairie Central Cooperative and it's Board of Directors, with the generosity of key vendor grants, made donations in May to local fire departments and first responders. PCC is proud to support our first responders and will continue to ensure that they have the resources needed to protect and serve our communities. The recipients of this year's donations were Saunemin Fire Department, Chenoa Fire Department, Gridley Emergency Medical Services, and Dwight Fire. With this year's matching donations, PCC and it's vendors (CoBank, Growmark & CHS) have donated **\$112,500** to local fire & emergency responders in the past five years.



Darren Perrine, Pontiac Elevator Location Manager, participates in the Gridley Memorial Day Parade on May 27th.

SAUNEMIN FIRE



CHENOA FIRE



GRIDLEY EMS



DWIGHT FIRE

FARM ID'S ARE COMING...



One of the most important summer tasks at PCC is ensuring that your Farm ID's and grain sheet divides are set up correctly prior to harvest. Getting the updates now sure helps to streamline the harvest flow and better assures accuracy on the truck scale for scale tickets, delivery sheets and grain payments. We plan to mail the information out in June and we would like to thank you in advance for working cooperatively on this vital pre-harvest task.

New Farm

Description of Farm to put on Delivery Sheet (ex. Plow Farm)

Producer Name:

Landlord(s) Name:

Landlord(s) Name:

Landlord(s) Name:

FSA #:

County:

Township:

Section:

Acres:

Percent:

Percent:

Percent:

Percent:

New Customer Information

If any of the producers/landlord(s) are new to us, please fill in this information. If you are unsure if the rest of the information on a blank piece of paper. If you are unsure if the

Name:

Address:

PCC will then send them a Master Customer Agreement

Farm ID: 3 CORRECT DELETE **CHANGES** (circle one)

Farm Description: #3 Johnson / Johnson Home Farm (1111)

PCC Acct #	Name	Farm Divide
111112	Bill Johnson	50.00%
111113	Marjorie Johnson	25.00%
111114	Kelly Korverski	25.00%

Notes:
Change Marjorie to 50%. You can remove Kelly. Thanks!

W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Do to www.irs.gov/efile for instructions and the latest information.

1. Name (as shown on your return to which Name is printed on this line. Do not leave this line blank.)

2. Social Security number (or other number) (if any)

3. Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

4. Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

5. City, state, and ZIP code

6. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

7. Other (see instructions)

8. Signature (printed, signed, and dated) (see instructions)

9. Signature (printed, signed, and dated) (see instructions)

- 1) If the ID is complete and accurate, please circle **CORRECT**.
- 2) If the ID no longer exists, please circle **DELETE**.
- 3) If there are any additions or changes, circle **CHANGES**.



If your ID requires changes, please cross out the old information and/or write in any new information. Please review divides, FSA numbers, farm description, county, township, section & acres. If a new ID needs to be added, you will use the **NEW FARM** form. If the landlord is new to Prairie Central, please fill out the new customer information as well as a W-9 so that we may have on file.

the RECIPE from PCC



JUMBO CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

INGREDIENTS

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| (2-1/4) cups flour | (3/4) cup brown sugar |
| (2) teaspoons cornstarch | (1/2) cup granulated sugar |
| (1) teaspoon baking soda | (1) egg |
| (1/2) teaspoon salt | (1) teaspoon vanilla |
| (3/4) room temp butter | (1-1/2) cups chocolate chips |

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 and line 2 sheet trays with parchment paper. Set aside. In a small bowl, combine flour, cornstarch, baking soda and salt. Stir and set aside. In a large bowl, combine butter, brown sugar and granulated sugar. Mix until fully combined. Add in the egg and vanilla and mix well. Stir in the flour mixture and mix until no dry pockets remain. Fold in the chocolate chips. Use medium melon ball scoop to make a ball. Bake @ 350 for 9-10 mins. Let them cool on the sheet tray for 5-10 mins.

TIME OF SERVICE



Recently, six Prairie Central Cooperative employees reached a significant highlight in their time of service at PCC. We thank them for their hard work and dedication to Prairie Central Cooperative!



GERALD POPPE

5 YEARS

**MIKE BAKER
MATT HINSHAW**

10 YEARS

**MARK HEIL
DARREN PERRINE**

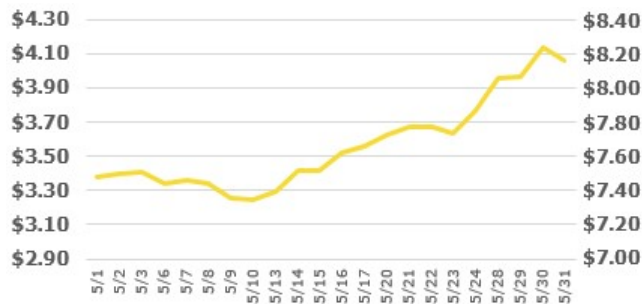
15 YEARS

RODNEY RIENTS

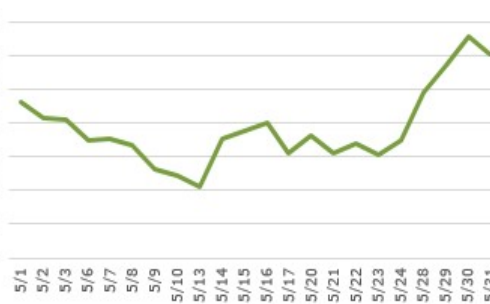
25 YEARS

MAY PCC CASH BIDS

CORN



SOYBEANS



AVERAGE PRICE UPDATE



\$3.60



\$8.21



Prices as of May 31, 2019

MEET TIM MOREFIELD



LEXINGTON GRAIN ELEVATOR MANAGER

Handling grain is nothing new to Tim Morefield, having worked in the elevator business for the past 12 years – nine of those coming as a location manager. Growing up, Tim got his start helping his dad and uncle on the farm with all the various tasks of getting grain to market. “It has been great getting to know everyone and learn the system. I look forward to the many opportunities to meet new faces, and appreciate my new role with the company.” When not at the elevator, Tim stays busy watching his daughter Raeghan (15) play volleyball, basketball, and travel softball with the Peoria Sluggers. Tim enjoys golfing, and is a proud supporter of Michigan athletics and the New York Mets.



IMPORTANT DATES



- June 10th** Farm ID's Mailed Out
- June 14th** Storage Confirmations Mailed
- June 16th** Father's Day
- June 30th** Fiscal Year End
- July 4th** Independence Day, All PCC Locations Closed
- August 20th** Annual Meeting: 1:30pm, Pontiac Elks Club
- August 20th** Patron's Dinner: 5-7pm, Pontiac Elks Club



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