

To our customers,

We are excited about the upcoming harvest and want to give you an update on our operations.

We are continuing our marketing agreement with Encompass Grain and Rail. This agreement has helped strengthen our position over the last year during an inverted market. We are looking forward to seeing what this next year holds and to give you updates along the way!

Both Forest City and Manito will be open for fall harvest and it will be business as usual. We are committed to providing you the same services as in past years and look forward to serving you in years to come. We have a new full time outside staff member, Brandon Doyle. He will be working along side Wendel and Ali this fall as well as some temporary help as in the past. We have a new office staff member, Stephanie DeVore. She has worked past harvest's at Bigg's. Lexus is now working remotely as our bookkeeper but is available for support, questions, and calls as needed.

Please feel free to call us at (309)597-2331 or Encompass Grain at (309)244-7541 to make contracts and check bid status. We will be using their bid and discount schedule again this year as part of our agreement and to make things more convenient for our customers.

Note: You will have 3 days from the date of unload to determine how to handle your grain.

Thank you for your loyalty and patience during this transition,

Rickett Grain