

Spring is in the Air!

We know you are all getting busy. This newsletter will fill you in with the upcoming planting deadlines, replanting information and when and what to bring to report your acres. We will also give you the most recent information we have on preventive planting.

Reporting your planted acres...

When you get your acres planted, please stop in to report them! We need the number of acres, the legals, crop share and plant dates. Also, remember, all of the information needs to match the FSA paperwork.

**Don't forget for you sugar beet and malting barley farmers - we need your contracts!

Replants...

If you think you need to replant your crop, please contact us immediately. The replant provisions state that the replant must be 20 acres or 20% of the total field. To be paid, please keep your seed receipts and any other expenses you have related to replanting.

Losses...

In order for losses to be paid correctly, please understand all losses must be reported immediately - even if you plan on taking it to harvest.



"The American Farmer - Never have so few done so much for so many with so little to show for it."

Upcoming Deadlines

Final Planting Dates

Barley - April 30

Oats - April 30

Onions - May 1

Sugar Beets - May 20

Corn - May 25

Potatoes - May 31

Sunflowers - June 15

Sweet Corn - June 15

Dry Beans - June 20

Millet - June 25

J-9 Crop

Insurance Sells:

- Multi-peril Crop Ins.
- Hail Ins.
- Livestock Ins.
- Health Ins.
- Life Ins.
- Annuities
- Long-term Care
- IRA– Mutual Fund
- 529 College Savings Plans
- 401 K & Rollovers

Preventive Planting...

Currently the snow pack is above 100% of normal for your farming area. With the information that we have gathered so far this year, unless we have an extreme dry spell between now and the final planting dates for each crop, it is very unlikely that any acres will be eligible for preventive planting, unless you have a unique situation in your farm operation. We will have additional information, when the ditch companies announce their anticipated water runs.

E-mail...

For the farmers who are technologically in the 21st Century: Did you know that you can e-mail information to us, if that is more convenient than faxing or mailing?

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☺ *You might be a farmer if your dog rides in your truck more than your wife.* ☺



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