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As we navigate through this week, utilize this show guide to afford you every opportunity to make the most of your visit. Network with fellow growers, walk the aisles and meet up with industry professionals who can provide solutions to your current operational needs.

Planter and tillage demonstrations have once again returned to the AgroExpo, and continue to be a well-attended and popular feature of the event. We want to thank all of the participants in this year's demonstrations as it brings a valuable learning experience to all.

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During your visit, sit in on our numerous speaker opportunities and earn valuable RUP and CCA credits. Presenters from industry will cover topics that include how to keep costs down while maintaining yield, estate planning, strip tillage and trends of irrigation technology and return on investment as it relates to planter technology.

The show continues to grow and with your involvement has become one of the largest agricultural trade shows in the region, and we are proud to be a part of that. Our mission to **Connect, Discover** and **Innovate** are at the forefront of our planning and steering committee. We personally want to thank all of you for your loyal participation and to our team of industry professionals and volunteers who will once again make this AgroExpo a success.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

Clinton County Catalysts & MABA Ag Club Breakfast Dining Tent	ATION & THE AGROEXPO
Show Opens	8:30 a.m.
Tri-County Electric Safety Demonstration Booth E901	9:30 a.m.
Keeping Costs Down While Maintaining Yield Speaker Tent	
Irrigation Technology Speaker Tent	10:15 – 11 a.m.
Aerial Ag Solutions Drone Demonstration Booth E903	10:30 a.m.
Aerial Ag Solutions Drone Demonstration Booth E903 Planter Demonstrations East Demonstration Area	11 a.m Noon
Tri-County Electric Safety Demonstration Booth E901	11:30 a.m.
Wheat Planting Technology Speaker Tent	Noon – 1 p.m.
Aerial Ag Solutions Drone Demonstration Booth E903	12:30 p.m.
Estate Planning Speaker Tent SPONSORED BY: FRALEIGH LAW	1 – 1:45 p.m.
Tri-County Electric Safety Demonstration Booth E901	1:30 p.m.
Tillage Demonstration North Demonstration Area	2 – 3 p.m.
Aerial Ag Solutions Drone Demonstration Booth E903	2:30 p.m.
Show Closes	4 p.m.

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Schedule at a Glance

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

Show Opens	8:30 a.m.
FFA Tractor Driving Contest Tractor Driving Contest Area	9 a.m.
FFA CMC Educational Booths Open FFA CMC Plots	9 a.m.
Tri-County Electric Safety Demonstration Booth E901	9:30 a.m.
Benefits (and Challenges) of Strip-Tilling Speaker Tent	9:30-10:15 a.m.
Return on Investment of Planter Technologies Speaker Tent	10:15 – 11 a.m.
Aerial Ag Solutions Drone Demonstration Booth E903	
Planter Demonstrations East Demonstration Area	11 a.m. – Noon
Tri-County Electric Safety Demonstration Booth E901	11:30 a.m.
Estate Planning Speaker Tent	Noon – 1 p.m.
Aerial Ag Solutions Drone Demonstration Booth E903	12:30 p.m.
FFA CMC Educational Booths Close FFA CMC Plots	1 p.m.
Center Pivot Irrigation as a Risk Management Tool Speaker Tent	
Tri-County Electric Safety Demonstration Booth E901	
Tillage Demonstration North Demonstration Area	2 p.m.
Aerial Ag Solutions Drone Demonstration Booth E903	2:30 p.m.
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Hutson Inc. Brings John Deere Ag Tech Program to Michigan

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Hutson brings years of experience with their John Deere Ag Tech and apprenticeship programs. Through these sponsored programs, Hutson provides students the opportunity to have their education paid for with a guaranteed full-time position upon graduation. Hutson has recently partnered with Oakland Community College, Lansing Community College, and Owens Community College to help bring these programs to Michigan. Gage Moore, HR Coordinator for Hutson Inc, says "We're excited to offer these programs in Michigan. Mechanics are in high demand. We are investing in the next generation to provide our customers with the best service they can get. And through our partner

schools, students can get the highest caliber of training."

Schooling for sponsored students is not the only thing Hutson is paying for. They also provide a \$2,000 starter pack of tools for the students to keep. Once on the job, they'll receive a full benefits package, tool allowance, 401K, and competitive wages.

What about the real-world experience? Hutson has the program structured so that these students can work in their shops during breaks from school and receive wages. Each student is paired up with an experienced technician to help them learn along the way.

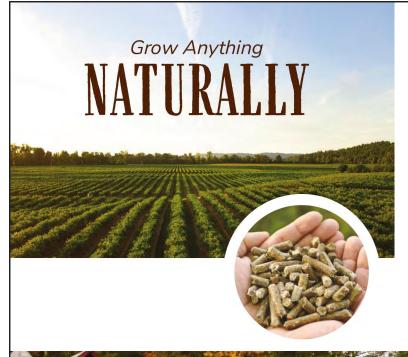
Today's equipment is not like yesterdays. The job of a technician isn't only about turning wrenches. There are software and troubleshooting codes that need to be utilized to do the job effectively. Another reason why the choice for higher education is important in this field.

Hutson's website states, "The John Deere Tech Program is a two-year associate degree in which students will learn

how to troubleshoot, service, repair and rebuild the equipment that keeps Hutson customers running strong. Students will focus on agriculture and turf equipment where they will work with top-notch schools to gain the skill and experience necessary for them to become an essential member of the Hutson team. As a John Deere Tech student, they will receive hands-on technical training in school and as part of the internship program. Students will learn from seasoned technicians how to put their skills to work in the shop and the field. The program consists of general education courses and John Deere exclusive classroom training course."

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New John Deere 5 Series Utility Tractors

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John Deere announced updates to its 5 Series Utility Tractors, which include more options to make it easier for rural property owners, farmers, ranchers, and fleet owners to match the right tractor to the many jobs they need that tractor to do day after day.

"Across the entire 5 Series lineup, customers now have more choices to find a tractor that meets their needs and budget, and to customize configurations to match the jobs they need to finish," Greg Christensen, marketing manager for John Deere, said in a statement.

"If this is their first tractor, routine service and maintenance notifications provide customers with added confidence while being connected to their tractor via the TractorPlus App."

For model year 2023, the three-cylinder versions of the 5E Series offer a new Premium Cab option, an engine that does not require an emission-related regen, larger tire options, an option for a true third function mid-valve for easier loader and grapple operation, and three new model numbers.



Four models are offered in the 5E threecylinder lineup and include the 5050E, available in an open operator station, and the 5060E, 5067E, and 5075E available in an open operator station, standard cab, or premium cab.

The Premium Cab features a redesigned right-hand console for easy operation and includes electronic, quick-raise/

lower buttons that allow a single button push to raise or lower implements to preset depths. More operator comfort is provided with an adjustable air ride seat, factory-installed instructor seat, Bluetooth radio, USB port, and cab microphone for hands-free operation of mobile devices.

"These easy-to-use tractors are perfect for rural property owners who need to



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move soil, rocks, logs, or snow, and have plenty of power for part-time farmers and ranchers who need to make hay, move bales, and feed cattle," Christensen said. "Now, with additional choices for comfort and convenience, work efficiency improvements, and eliminating the need for the engine-regen process, the 5E helps get work done quickly, and lets customers get back to focusing on what matters most to them."

John Deere is also making updates to the 5M Series Tractors.

"We redefined what customers can expect from a utility tractor by adding integrated AutoTrac and more transmission options to the 5M in model year 2022," Christensen said. "For model year 2023, we've taken those expectations to the next level, by adding more horsepower and versatility."

The engine from the larger 6M Utility Tractor will now be used in the four-cylinder versions of the 5M, and will bring five additional horsepower, with new model options, the 5095M, 5105M, 5120M, and 5130M. The 5075M remains in the lineup for a three-cylinder, 74-horsepower option, available with either a cab or open station. High-crop and low-profile models will also receive a horsepower boost, and include the 5105MH. 5105ML, 5120ML and 5130ML.

Versatility of the 5M is enhanced with an available bar-axle option, giving customers the flexibility to adjust tire spacing up to 90 inches, allowing for less crop damage when baling wide windrows, or for more stability when mowing on hillsides. Tire spacing can also be narrowed to match row spacing in row-crop applications.

The bar axle also opens the option for adding duals, for increased stability, less ground pressure, and easier operation across rough terrain.

Three transmission options are available on the 5M Series. The field-proven PowrReverser transmission provides an easy-to-use, two-lever option to change ranges and gears, and is available on the 75- to 120-horsepower models. The PowrQuad PLUS and Powr8 transmissions, available for the 95- to 130-horsepower models, offer an easy operator experience, and include a single shift lever that puts shifting range and speed at the operator's fingertips without the need to use a foot clutch. All 5M transmissions continue to have a left-hand reverser for effortless changes in direction during a variety of applications.

Customer launch is June 6, with start of production in November 2022.

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Introducing the All New Mandako Vertical Tillage Tool — the Storm

FARM NEWS MEDIA

Farmco Distributing Inc. will be participating this in year's AgroExpo field demonstrations, showcasing the "Storm," Mandako's latest vertical tillage tool. With five different sizes to choose from, one can be created to suit your needs.

Choose from a variety of sizes, including 13-, 20-, 27-, 33- and 40-inch options. With the main frame being made of 6- by 6.5-inch steel, the Storm is designed to be strong and tough and is available in Mandako Green or Black.

With independent suspension on the coulter hubs, it makes the machine very forgiving in rocks and ruts. If necessary, easily replace a blade in as little as one bolt. The suspension is achieved using 2,600-pound coil springs, allowing operators to fill in ruts with as little as one pass.

With nylon bushing inserts on the spindle receiver, it reduces the risk of the spindles getting seized onto the receiver. The Storm also has tapered spindles on the coulter hubs increasing their ability to withstand side pressure and force, resulting in long-lasting durability.

Each of the hubs is fully serviceable with standard components, making parts easy to source. A triple lip serpentine seal allows for the user to fully grease and purge the hub without fear of contaminants leaching in - a must in today's challenging field conditions.

Easy-to-read indicator gauges clearly show the operator what's happening, with on-the-go adjustments from the cab. Hydraulic baskets give the operator a quick choice to engage or disengage the rolling baskets in muddy field conditions, allowing you to lift the baskets out of the way.

A patented hydraulic angle adjustment on toolbars ensures you get the desired finish from the comfort of the cab, allowing operators to select zero to 14-degree gang angles on-the-go. And Mandako offers 20-inch Soil Razor blades to size and move material with ease. Optional 13W blades are also available for the true vertical experience.

And finally, a new axle design allows the axles to oscillate sideways, allowing both wheels to remain in contact with the ground always, as it evenly distributes the machine weight across the tires.

The greaseable axle hubs have a seven-lip cassette seal for maximum protection against the elements.

The Storm also features color coded Hydra Grip handles, which allow for easy machine hookup. Convenient hose holder

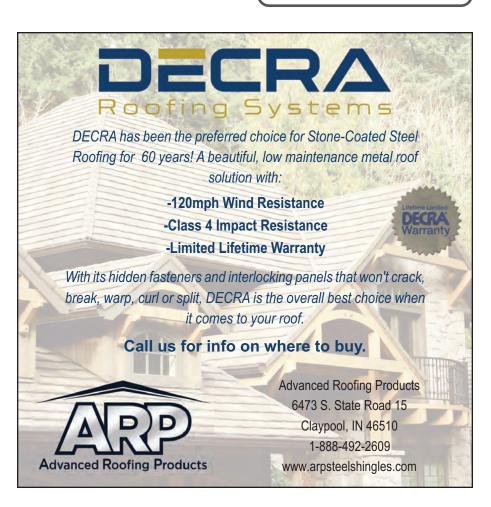


Choose from a variety of sizes, including 13-, 20-, 27-, 33- and 40-inch options. With the main frame being made of 6- by 6.5-inch steel, the Storm is designed to be strong and tough and is available in Mandako Green or Black.

directs any drips away from the frame.

Mandako's unique "fold in" hinge system allows for outer wings to fold inside the main frame for narrow-width transport, making it easier, safer and less stressful transporting the unit along today's busy roads.

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Farm Depot to Demo Pottinger's 10001T-TERRADISC

FARM NEWS MEDIA

Farm Depot will be participating in this year's AgroExpo tillage field demonstrations, showcasing the Pottinger TERRA-DISC 10001 T with a working width of 33'.

Pottinger also offers a 26' version of the trailed short-disc — the TERRADISC 8001 T. Designed for high-speed shallow tillage operations, both models offer blockage-free incorporation of harvest residues and reliable operation in different operating conditions even with high levels of straw and residue.

High reliability in combination with working speeds of up to 11 mph ensures the enormous output of the TERRA-DISC. Pottinger recommends a minimum 270-horsepower for the 26' units; 350 horsepower for the 33' model. The uniform, shallow working depth and optimum packing effect produce a perfect seedbed.

The compact design, aggressive disc angle of the 23" blades on 5" spacings and offset configuration of the tools ensure reliable penetration and excellent mixing in of soil and vegetation even in dry conditions. The short construction is

a key feature of Pottinger compact disc harrows, with only 35" separating the front and rear disc gangs.

And, the Pottinger TERRADISC offers a range of working depths from 2' to 6' for the best site-specific soil cultivation, depending on field conditions and residue.

PERFECT WORKING RESULTS WITH THE TWIN ARM SYSTEM

Pottinger has optimized the geometry, size, mounting angle and penetration angle of the discs. Two solid forged carrier arms are welded to a very wide clamping bracket to ensure that the discs always retain their position and angle.

Even in heavy soil or with stones, it is impossible for them to deviate to the side — hard wheel marks are broken up consistently. The central and hydraulic working depth setting with jockey wheels (optional on 8001 T, standard on 10001 T) is convenient and easy to adjust. The result: low draft, perfect penetration, very good ground tracking, the best tilth and incorporation of harvest trash into the soil.



SOIL CONSERVATION EVEN WITH A LARGE WORKING WIDTH

Soil conservation is also a key issue with the Pottinger TERRADISC. The individual frame sections adapt to the ground contours to provide optimum conservation of the soil. At the headland, the TERRADISC T is raised onto the suspension of the rear roller so its weight is distributed across the whole working width making the TERRADISC very light on its feet at headland turns.

Pottinger offers multiple rear roller options for the TERRADISC: cage roller, pack ring roller, rubber packer roller and tandem CONOROLL.

Despite its large working width, the TERRADISC T is compact during transport. The chassis features an integrated folding and transport system for safe road transport with a transport height of 13' and a transport width of 10'. Air brakes or hydraulic brakes are available.



Farm Depot Bringing the Fendt Momentum Planter to AgroExpo

FARM NEWS MEDIA

Farm Depot, will be participating in this year's AgroExpo planter field demonstrations, showcasing a 24-row, 30' Fendt Momentum planter.

Designed to bring versatility and a new standard for seed placement accuracy and technologies, the Momentum planter helps overcome planting conditions that challenge even emergence and the potential for optimum crop yields.

Rex Schertz, engineering manager of seeding and tillage at AGCO, said the Momentum comes with AGCO's exclusive SmartFrame technologies, providing producers greater control at planting.

"The Momentum planter is the most agronomically advanced planter available worldwide and the latest solution from AGCO to help producers overcome production challenges and optimize their productivity," Schertz said.

"Momentum is designed to consistently place every seed at the optimum depth and spacing regardless of variations in soil moisture, soil type, residue levels, terrain or



operating speed. It is built to help minimize compaction and eliminate pinch rows, as well as reduce the frequency of downtime for refills or configuration changes and cleanout when switching crops."

The Fendt Momentum planter is a global platform, created from a clean sheet and capable of planting a wide array of crops in varying conditions around the world. Designed by a global engineering team, the planter is built in Beloit, Kansas, for North American producers.

The Momentum planter is easily customized with popular and industry-leading technologies from Precision Planting, making it sophisticated yet simple to operate.

SmartFrame innovations set this planter

apart from other planting technologies in the market. Most notable is its vertical contouring toolbar, configuration and smart, automated capability.

This new planter is made up of three independent, intelligent sections that operate automatically, ensuring the row units on each section maintain the ideal seeding depth. The planter's patented sensorcontrolled hydraulic system monitors the angle of the row-unit parallel arms to automatically adjust toolbar height, keeping the arms level and the row units properly engaged with the soil as ground conditions and terrain change.

The vertical contouring toolbar flexes up and down as much as 68" to follow the contour of the field and ensure the row units properly engage with the soil.

Wheel placement, tires, inflation system reduce pinch rows compaction.

The second engineering feature setting the Fendt Momentum planter apart is wheel placement. While high-capacity, central-fill seed and fertilizer on many planters offers a time-saving advantage, the added weight creates challenges and contributes to issues such as pinch rows and soil compaction.

Instead of side-by-side duals for center transport, wide in-line tandem wheels travel in front of the row units, eliminating pinch rows. The wheels are positioned in the same path as the tractor tires, limiting compaction. The in-line tandem wheels also provide the flotation advantage of tracks and the high road speed of tires.

Wing wheels can be placed according to customer preference but are typically on the end of each wing, to run outside the last row unit. This puts wing wheels in the same path on each pass through the field, reducing overall compaction without sacrificing row numbers or spacing.

In addition, the Momentum planter is equipped with VF, or "Very High-Flexion," tires that have a large footprint and carry 40% more weight at the same inflation as conventional radial tires.

AUTOMATED WEIGHT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The third differentiating technology on the Fendt planter is the optional weight management system. Like other Fendt products, the Momentum planter can be equipped with a central tire inflation system that automatically adjusts tire pressures from the roadway to the field, deflating the tires as the wings unfold.



To reduce yield-robbing soil compaction during planting, the system will automatically adjust tire pressure up or down compensating for the fluctuating weight of the planter as seed and fertilizer are used or replenished.

The system reduces each tire's pressure to the lowest field setting as suggested by the tire manufacturer for the weight present at any given time, down to the pre-set low of 15 psi.

Operators can select from two automated modes. The Load Balance mode equalizes the weight across the planter, adjusting based on weight and speed information from sensors on each axle. Traditional central-fill planters can cause an 11-bushel/acre loss in corn yield from wheel-traffic compaction in the center vs. wing rows, according to research from Pioneer.

The Controlled Traffic mode transfers the bulk of the weight to the center section of the planter, practically eliminating the weight on the soil from the wing tires. By concentrating the planter's weight in the tracks made by the tractor, soil compaction is limited.

PLANTING-TIME EFFICIENCY AND SPEED

The Momentum planter is built for efficiency and speed in the field, between fields and when changing crops. It carries large volumes of seed and fertilizer with twin seed tanks that hold 65 bushels each, while the fertilizer tank holds 1,000 gallons of liquid for more acres planted between fills.

When equipped with the optional SpeedTube seed tubes from Precision Planting, Momentum will operate at up to 10 mph — twice the conventional planting ground speed — with more than 99% singulation and seed-spacing accuracy when planting.

Changing from 15" row spacing to 30-inch spacing can be done in record time, thanks to splitter rows that hydraulically rise and lock up based on planter configuration choices made on the in-cab monitor. A single touch folds and unfolds the planter automatically and simultaneously activates the tire inflation system.

Fendt offers eight models to choose from, including 16-, 24-, 32-, 36- and 48-row configurations with row spacings of 15", 20", 22", 30" and 36", all available with liquid fertilizer. These narrow-transport planters fold to a compact 12x12' package to navigate narrow roads and field entrances.

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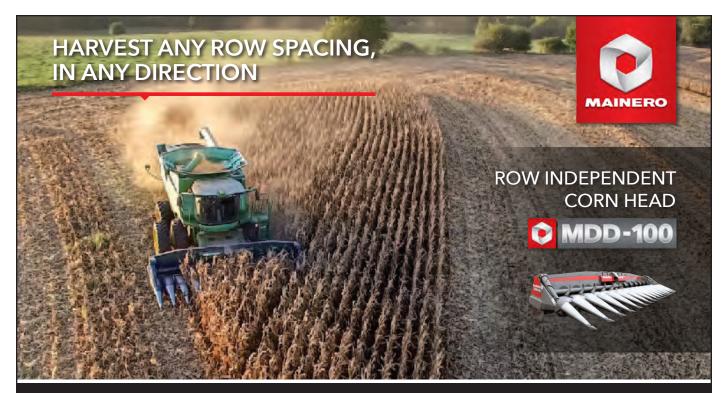
Brad Rocke, Bullydog Ag

SPEAKERS TENT

How do we keep input costs down while increasing yield with the current market? This session will discuss importance of soil sampling and tissue testing to know what types of inputs to apply at the correct time. We will focus on what the plant needs based off of science and data versus assumptions. We also recommend spoon feeding the nutrients when needed. A multi-year research study from NW IN will be shown on a soil a.m.endment and seed treatment and the ROI associated with them.

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Aerial Ag Solutions Drone Demonstration...... 10:30 a.m. BOOTH E903



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Wheat Planting Technology...... Noon - 1 p.m.

Dennis Pennington, MSU Extension

SPEAKERS TENT

Significant advancements have been made over the past decade with planting equipment for corn and soybeans. Uniform depth and spacing of seed is important to starting the crop out for high yield potential. At this session, come and learn about recent research and development in planting methods for wheat. We will cover topics including seed singulation, crop canopy design and broadcast incorporation of seed.

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Aerial Ag Solutions Drone Demonstration......12:30 p.m. BOOTH E903

Estate Planning.....1 - 1:45 p.m.

Mike Fraleigh, Fraleigh Law

SPEAKERS TENT

The Ag Community is currently facing unprecedented challenges posed by Covid-19, changing markets, confusing government programs, liability exposure, financial strain, and market and structural changes. And in the midst of all this, we must continue to meet the daily and long-term needs of our businesses and families. Join us to learn strategies to meet your business and family goals. Now more than ever, it's important to have a plan in place to navigate the medical, financial, family and business changes and challenges facing us. We can't always predict what the future will bring, but we can lay a foundation of preparedness.

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Several tillage equipment manufacturers will be on hand to demonstrate and explain how the latest in tillage equipment works. Several manufacturers and dealers will be on hand including Peters Brothers Farm Supply, HJV Equipment, Burnips Equipment, Ellens Equipment and more.

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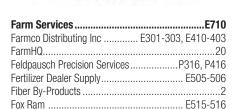


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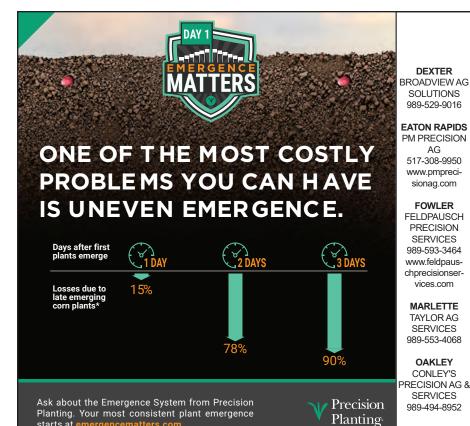


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Tri-County Electric Safety Demonstration	9:30 a.m.
Benefits (and Challenges) of Strip-Tilling9:30 - Ryan and Melissa Shaw, SKS Farm	10:15 am

SPEAKER TENT

Discover the benefits and challenges of strip tillage by hearing straight from a farm that tackled a huge challenge in 2014 and completely switched the entire operation from conventional tillage to strip tillage. The transition SKS Farm took on required a significant investment of time, money, and research. Join us to learn about the impacts of these practices on soil health and to hear the down-to-earth, real-life perspective as the Shaws share both the successes and the setbacks of stripping.

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Return on Investment of Planter Technologies.....10:15 - 11 a.m.

Stephanie Smith, Golden Harvest

SPEAKER TENT

There are many new technologies developed each year in which farmers can invest to help drive yield and ROI on their operations. Whether it is a new planter add-on or tool in the field, most companies show a yield increase and if you stack all of their findings together, new planter technologies can boast significant yield gains. But, will they work for you? As a farmer, have you ever thought which new "widget" do I truly need? This session will focus on discussing which new planter add-ons will deliver the best return for your dollar spent on your farm.

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Aerial Ag Solutions Drone Demonstration...... 10:30 a.m. BOOTH E903

Planter Demonstrations 11 a.m. - Noon EAST DEMONSTRATION AREA

Planters from leading manufacturers like John Deere, Horsch, Tar River, and Harvest International will be on site to demonstrate their efficiency and performance in the field. Exhibitors demonstrating equipment include HJV Equipment, Hutson, Inc., Farmco Distributing, and PM Precision Ag.

Tri-County Electric Safety Demonstration11:30 a.m.

Estate Planning......Noon - 1 p.m.

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SPEAKER TENT

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Aerial Ag Solutions Drone Demonstration12:30 p.m. BOOTH E903 FFA CMC Educational Booths Close
Center Pivot Irrigation as a Risk Management Tool1 - 1:45 p.m. Pete Phillips, Michigan Valley Irrigation SPEAKER TENT
Farmers make countless decisions on how to maximize crop yields, from soil testing to fine tuning harvesting equipment to on farm storage facilities. Most of these are based on producing or preserving the most bountiful harvest possible. We try our hardest not to limit the potential of each seed we plant. What is more important than water? It could potentially be the single biggest factor in lost yield. While we can't control mother nature, we can provide water when it is needed by our crops. With rising input costs, the impact from yield loss due to moisture stress is greater than ever! Can you afford to risk insufficient water as a significant yield killer? SPONSORED BY: MICHIGAN VALLEY IRRIGATION
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Farm Depot to Demo Pottinger's TERRASEM Mulch Drill

FARM NEWS MEDIA

Farm Depot, with locations in Caro, Ionia, and Schoolcraft, will be participating in this year's AgroExpo tillage field demonstrations, showcasing the Pottinger TERRASEM C6 mulch drill with a working width of 20'.

Pottinger also offers a 13', 26' and 30' working-width models in the TERRASEM line and have been engineered in detail from the drawbar to the rear harrow tines.

With a top-quality compact disc harrow, an effective tire packer chassis and optimized coulter rail, Pottinger has perfectly integrated seedbed preparation, soil firming and drilling across all four models.

The TERRASEM universal seed drill can be economically incorporated into any operating sequence, regardless of whether it is deployed for mulch drilling, mulch direct drilling or conventional drilling.

The machines deliver precision seed placement thanks to their parallel-guided DUAL DISC coulters with rear depth control press wheels. This configuration ensures unique ground tracking capability and uniform seed placement depth.

Central coulter pressure adjustment between 40 to 264 pounds per coulter, high-capacity seed hoppers and intelligent control systems also contribute to the success of the drilling process.

TERRASEM machines can be integrated into any seedbed preparation concept — unique ground tracking and uniform depth placement are always guaranteed. Combined with a two-row, low-draft disc harrow, the best tilth and mixing of the soil is ensured.

The combined packer and wheel unit is positioned between the disc harrow and the seed coulters. Even pressure distribution across the entire working width is achieved thanks to the set pressure on the seed coulter as the rear roller follows the contours of the terrain.

The chassis with its wide 17" tires consolidates the soil ahead of the drilling coulters — four rows at a time with a row spacing of 5" or 3 rows with a 7" spacing. The machine is supported by all wheels at headlands when raised out of work. The chassis frame always remains in the

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same position; only the disc harrow and coulter rails are lifted.

Even in difficult conditions and at high speeds, the interplay between the tire packer, double-disc coulters and the coulter pressure results in exact seed placement. With an inter coulter rail spacing of

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12" and a 5" row spacing, optimum plant distribution density is ensured even with high volumes of harvest residues.

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FARM NEWS MEDIA

Pond Hill Sales and Service will be participating this in year's AgroExpo field demonstrations, showcasing the Lemken Heliodor 9 compact disc harrow, which features two rows of discs individually mounted to leaf springs.

In contrast to the frequently used rubber buffers, the leaf springs guarantee a significantly greater degree of tracking stability for the discs while working. This system provides a uniform working depth, while allowing individual discs to ride over stones when necessary.

The Heliodor compact disc harrow can be used for shallow stubble cultivation on light and medium soils, and for seedbed preparation before mulch sowing, or after plowing. This means the Heliodor can be used in both conventional and mulch sowing systems. High working speeds and a low power requirement give high-performance tillage.

The disc angle, of 10.5 degrees to the ground and 16.5 degrees to direction of travel, allow the disc to pull itself into the ground transferring the weight of the soil



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to the frame of the machine.

The 20" serrated concave disc pull trash through the machine and eliminate

drafting. The Heliodor is available in working widths of 8" to 52", meaning there is a machine to suit every farming operation.

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Hutson Inc. Showcasing John Deere Planter Technology

FARM NEWS MEDIA

Hutson Inc. will be participating this in year's AgroExpo field demonstrations, showcasing John Deere's 1775NT 24-row ExactEmerge variable speed planter, equipped with the ExactRate fertilizer system. The demonstration will also include how producers can utilize John Deere's "Connect Mobile" application for row by row mapping and monitoring.

Available in three configurations — 12-Row30, 16-Row30 or 24-Row 30 — the 1775NT is not only one of the most productive planters on the market, but a planter that fits seamlessly in just about any operation regardless of scale, field conditions or number of fields.

From the convenience of your cab, you can operate the fold and go hydraulic system, allowing you to hit the road more quickly and easily. The front-fold design offers a narrow 12-foot transport width and it provides 22 inches of under-unit clearance so you won't snag or pull getting in and out of your fields.

The 1775NT features more wing flex than any other planter in the John Deere planter lineup, with 21 degrees of up-down flex when working rolling ground and terraces, while still maintaining consistent depth.

A telescoping hitch allows the 1775NT to be coupled closer to the tractor for added maneuverability. Tri fold marker arms come standard for added peace of mind.

Two bulk-fill tanks are standard on every Central Commodity System (CCS) planter for maximum seed-carrying capacity. The 16- and 24-row 1775NT planters boast two 50-bushel tanks, for a 100-bushel capacity, while the 12-row version uses two 35-bushel tanks for a combined tank capacity of 70 bushels.

EXACTRATE LIQUID FERTILIZER APPLICATION SYSTEM

As input costs continue to rise, farmers are looking for ways to enhance their planting equipment to provide precise placement and reduce inputs when possible.

To address this concern John Deere has introduced ExactRate, a factory-installed option that precisely monitors

and controls the application of liquid fertilizer during planting. ExactRate gives operators row-by-row section control to help reduce fertilizer costs and the amount of chemicals applied by shutting off application in areas of overlap or non-application.

Previously, producers had to deal with the inconvenience of cumbersome aftermarket systems for a hydraulically driven variable-rate solution. With ExactRate, John Deere delivers a complete planting solution for liquid fertilizer users.

You can choose between in-furrow or offset delivery methods. A high-rate option without openers is also offered from the factory.

ExactRate is compatible with select models of John Deere planters with electric drive including the 1775NT. Thanks to its hydraulic-driven pump, ExactRate can be operated at maximum speeds up to 10 mph, enabling operators to plant up to 5.9 more acres per hour.

ExactRate apps are fully compatible with the John Deere 4640 Universal Display and 4600CommandCenter and provide in-cab flow detection and in-field documentation for operators.

ExactRate compensates for both commanded rate changes and speed changes and provides curve compensation, to



help ensure growers apply the right rates across their fields, including entry and exit of headlands.

CONNECT MOBILE OVERVIEW

John Deere Connect Mobile is a solution that utilizes an Apple iPad tablet in the cab and helps the operator increase job performance during planting and spraying operations — row by row or nozzle by nozzle.

Connect Mobile documents and displays multiple quality layers, helping the operator monitor and more easily detect problems that can occur during planting and spraying. Connect Mobile also has a common user interface that makes it easy to use between different John Deere equipment.

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Ellens Equipment to Showcase the Degelman Pro-Til

FARM NEWS MEDIA

Ellens Equipment will be participating this in year's field demonstrations, show-casing the all new high-speed Pro-Till disc by Degelman.

Available in four new sizes from 30' to 45', the Pro-Till is built heavy with a "drop the pin and go" mentality. The new design features a narrower transport size, true greaseless technology throughout the entire machine, and versatility that includes the optional Scorpion Hitch and Pro-Cast Granular applicators.

With working depths up to 8", the Pro-Till shreds heavy fall residue, opens up spring fields, levels ruts, destroys clods and produces an absolutely perfect seed bed. Pro-Till is high speed, high-performance tillage.

The Pro-Till shreds residue at speeds more than 10 mph, up to three times the speed of traditional cultivators, while ensuring uniform distribution of residue to eliminate problems such as uneven and delayed emergence, hair pinning, erosion and seeder/planter plugging.

Today's heavy tractors, trucks, sprayers, grain carts and center-fill planters can produce deep, compacted ruts that restrict root growing space, inhibiting yields and potentially damaging expensive equipment.

Designed to be your single spring and fall solution to tillage needs, Pro-Till is ideal for fixing headlands, leveling and filling ruts and tracks in the spring or fall, with just the right amount of dirt carrying capacity to level almost any field.

RESIDUE MANAGEMENT

Yields can be hampered by tough, heavy residue from crops like peas, sunflowers, wheat, soybeans and Bt corn. The Pro-Till is ideally pulled fast — 10 to 14 mph fast.

The proven combination of independent disc arms, with small diameter shallow discs, motion-dampening rubber suspension, sturdy frame and cutting-edge furrow rollers allow this tillage tool to slice through residue as never seen before. Pro-Till will cut, weed, throw and mix soils at incredible speeds and usually in one pass.

making it a true residue-killing machine.

Pro-Till's cultivation design creates a superior field finish in one pass by combining an aggressive till action with an exclusive furrow roller system. The shallow, highspeed discs cut and mix residue to ensure a healthy soil structure. The ridge shape of the rollers crushes, clods and creates a corrugated soil profile and an ideal seedbed.

The Pro-Till has the unique ability to cultivate and warm the soil during cold wet conditions when all other forms of tillage plug and fail. In as little as one day and after one pass, frigid, heavy residue soil is cut, turned, mixed, firmed and ready for seeding.

Degelman knows a thing or two about rocks. While conditions aren't always perfect, the Pro-Till disc system replaces the traditional gang with independent disc arms that slice and mix soil at high speeds. When a stone is encountered, the rubber elements roll and compress, dampening the impact and providing protection, while immediately springing the disc back into operation.

Pro-Till discs have a shallow face to





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eliminate compaction layers, and the hightensile strength steel arms provide maximum flow through with three times the spring back of normal mild steel. Pro-Till's high-speed, aggressive tillage, combined with more room between the discs, maximizes trash flow and eliminates plugging.

Other machines require extra weight stacks, but the Pro-Till carries its weight in the frame — where it should be. As the heavyweight in the industry, with an average per-foot weight of nearly 1,000 pounds, the Pro-Till has the downward force to handle the most extreme soil and trash conditions.

Adjusting the front and rear cutting depth on Pro-Till is easy and accurate. Mechanical plates swivel in or out to adjust cutting depth in 1/2" intervals, making this a simple, organized and reliable system.

Devol composite bushings are maintenance-free and greaseless. They are shock, abrasion and wear resistant and very low friction making them durable and hard wearing, and corrosion-resistant.

ROLL FORWARD, SELF-CONTOURING FRAME

A unique benefit of the Pro-Till is the patented roll forward frame design, giving operators the ability to completely rotate the frame and rear disc sections off the ground, making it easy to maneuver out of trouble in wet conditions.

This design, together with the impressive weight distributions of the oversized high-flotation tires, lets the operator back up, drive forward, unplug, or simply drive away from any difficulty.

Degelman's self-contour frame allows Pro-Till to follow the curvature of varying terrains while maintaining a consistent depth. The independent wing sections and a shallow floating frame give Pro-Till the flexibility to handle steep inclines or slopes. This design, coupled with Pro-Till's independent discs, help produce a flawless, uniform field. Double V Notch blades does the job of slicing and penetrating in hard soils, cutting straw and residue, providing traction to keep the blades rotating, and helps keep the machine anchored and stable.

The result is a smoother furrow bottom compared to the more conventional

U notch blade. A patented heat-treating process results in a "transitional" hardness profile where the inner section is less hard, and the outer wear area is at maximum hardness, resulting in the Double V Notch blades lasting longer by 20% or more compared to competitors.

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Guest Speakers



CLAYTON IRANI GREAT LAKES AG IRRIGATION

Growing up on a farm in central Michigan, Clayton Irani is a farmer at heart. During his eight-year career in the Irrigation industry, Clayton has worked and been involved in multiple aspects of the operation. He worked on the build crew, functioned as a service tech and participated in project layout and design before he started his sales career. Acquiring hands on experience at these various stages of many irrigation projects has given him a unique perspective and solid understanding of his projects from start to finish. Clayton assists producers to maximize their yields by developing farmland with irrigation, managing projects from start to finish, including: power infrastructure and water permission, as well as efficient and effective design. Taking his experience to the next level for his customers, Clayton and his team started an irrigation dealership in 2020 to enhance his service capabilities to the customer. His knowledge of irrigation encompasses designing, building, servicing, and financing. He continues to work with many reputable partners in the Ag Industry to help growers and landowners increase opportunities, land values, yields, and margins.

IRRIGATION TECHNOLOGY (10:15 A.M., 8/16)



BRAD ROCKE BULLYDOG AG

Brad Rocke received his B.S. C.C.A from the University of Illinois in Crop and Soil Science. He has worked for several local companies as a company agronomist until starting his own consulting business in 2004. Since then, his company has incorporated a variety of services and products that provide high return on investment to the grower. Brad specializes in soil fertility and agronomy, with the focus on grower profitability first. By offering products like soil amendments, micronutrients, cover crops, and sub-drip irrigation system design and installation, his company offers a well-rounded list of ways to efficiently manage crop inputs and maximize yields. He says that he has a heart for learning, and then educating growers on best management practices for any size farm.

KEEPING COSTS DOWN WHILE MAINTAINING YIELD (9:30 A.M., 8/16)



STEPHANIE SMITH M.S., C.C.A. GOLDEN HARVEST

Smith is a graduate of Michigan State University in Crop and Soil Sciences has held various agronomy roles within Monsanto, DuPont Pioneer, 360 Yield Center Regional and now currently as Golden Harvest District Manager in Michigan and Ohio. Farming with her family in southern Hillsdale County, Mich., each day is a mission to make the farmers more successful and profitable. As a seed professional, she's focused on increasing farmer-profitability. She enjoys being able to teach and educate about small tweaks on farms to really move the needle to higher yields and increased profitability. Smith is a resident of Fort Wayne, Ind., and farms with her family near Waldron, Mich.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT OF PLANTER TECHNOLOGIES (10:15 A.M., 8/17)



PETE PHILLIPS MICHIGAN VALLEY IRRIGATION

Pete is the Marketing Manager for Michigan Valley Irrigation, having joined the company in a sales role in 2016. He graduated from Cornell University in 1982 with a B.S. in Agricultural Economics. Since leaving the home dairy in Western New York in 1987 he has always been a problem solver for farmers whether it was in finance, insurance or with equipment needs. Helping farmers find solutions to their needs is still an important part of his role at Michigan Valley. Providing knowledge, making farmers aware of important things they won't find on the news channels and helping them understand the impact of their management decisions. When Pete is not at MVI he helps with marketing at the Moline Milling Co-op near his home, spends time with his family and operates Joyful Noise Farm raising livestock and produce.

CENTER PIVOT IRRIGATION AS A RISK MANAGEMENT TOOL (1 P.M., 8/17)



HJV Equipment to Demonstrate the Horsch Maestro 3215 Planter

FARM NEWS MEDIA

HJV Equipment's participation in this year's AgroExpo field demonstrations will likely be turning a lot of heads, as the company provides what will be the first look at the Horsch Maestro 3215 planter.

Perhaps better known for their compact, Joker series of high-speed discs, Horsch also offers a pretty impressive line-up of planter options, including the 32-row, 15" planter equipped with a liquid fertilizer tank equipped with the Flowview system.

The Maestro row-crop planter technology and design maximizes every minute of the optimum planting window to secure maximum potential yield. Conversion between 15" and 30" row spacing on splitter models, for example, is easily accomplished via hydraulic cylinders.

Capacity is key in securing more planted acres per day especially when in variable field conditions. The Maestro 3215 is a complete high-efficiency planting concept built from the ground up for capacity and increased planted acres per day.

Its industry-leading seed and liquid

fertilizer capacity 166 bushels of seed and 725 gallon of liquid contributes to more time planting and less time filling. An additional saddle-tank option supplying an additional 500 gallons of liquid capacity is also available for even more time in the field planting.

The Horsch Maestro utilizes the strongest built row unit in the industry, which has been proven globally for superior agronomic performance, low maintenance, and low wear characteristics. Several key design parameters ensure long life of the row unit along with precision placement.

Parallelogram design integrity is necessary for precise, consistent, perpendicular engagement of the double disc opener. Indexed depth settings eliminate the need to "calibrate" each row for depth and ensures precise seed placement.

Precision machined row bodies with hydraulic downforce result in consistent singulation and ride quality keeping the meter steady, and the seed release tried and true. The proven electric metering system of the Maestro ensures precise population control, superior singulation, and accurate seed spacing.

Large diameter tires provide a superior footprint for excellent flotation. Combined with an industry leading frame weight distribution system, aids in eliminating pinch rows, along with stabilizing the toolbar, ensuring the toolbar stays parallel to the seedbed no matter the row unit downforce required.

This technology eliminates additional weight needed on the wings to hold wings down. Also, when using hydraulic downforce on the row unit, a stable and firm positioned toolbar is needed to apply downforce.

Downforce can be adjusted in-cab or automatically on-the-fly through the AutoForce System. The hydraulics eliminate the chatter and bounce to the row unit caused by other downforce systems with springs or other competitive technologies.

By creating a smooth ride, singulation integrity is preserved and the row unit maintains downforce and precise soil engagement for consistent seed depth placement.

Precise seed depth placement has significant impact on yields, both positive





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and negative. Placing each seed at a proper depth, into moisture, and proper closing the furrow promotes rapid germination along with uniform emergence. This is a fundamental key in setting the stage for maximum yield potentials.

Precise seed placement is a full-system approach in the Maestro, starting with stabilizing the toolbar. The weight transfer system on the Maestro SW distributes the chassis weight over the width of the toolbar, helping to stabilize it.

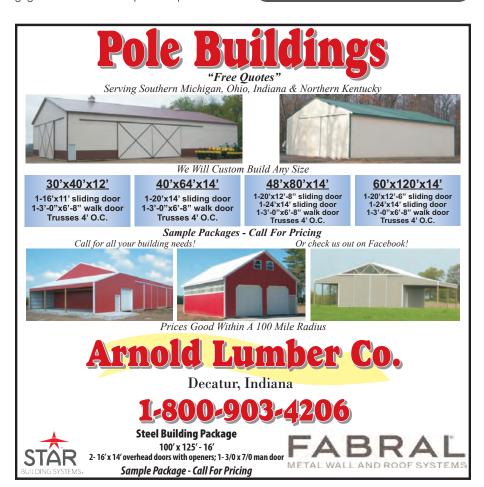
With each row unit featuring standard hydraulic downforce, the row unit can be engaged into the soil with up to 770 pounds of

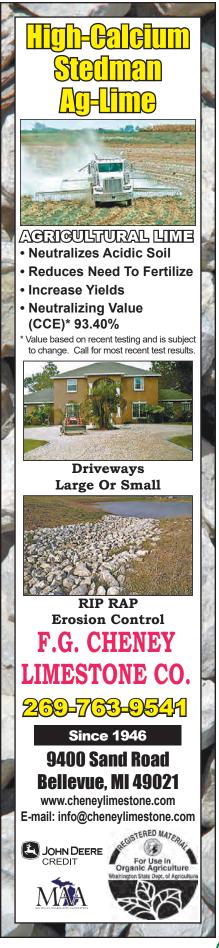
downforce without worry of the toolbar lifting.

Beyond keeping the row unit secured at desired depth, the disc opener of the row unit must be kept consistent and a perpendicular angle to maintain a proper seed furrow. Solid parallel arm shaft design on front of the row unit ensures the row unit maintains a consistent perpendicular engagement angle.

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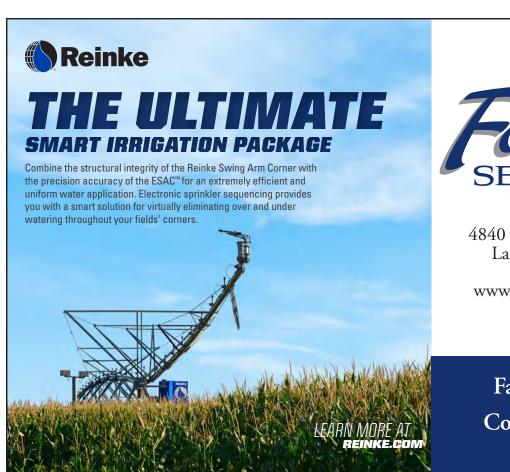






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Horsch Introduces Next Generation Compact Disc Technology with Joker RX

FARM NEWS MEDIA

Peters Bros Farm Supply will be participating this in year's AgroExpo field demonstrations, showcasing the Horsch Joker RX, a totally redesigned Joker platform which enhances performance while maintaining superior working action and tillage quality.

Since HORSCH introduced the first high-speed compact disc concept to North America, the Joker Series has become a necessary tool on many farms. Its proven advantages over vertical tillage, tandem disc, field cultivators, and other shallow tillage concepts has revolutionized the North American tillage market.

Whether working in no-till, minimum-till, or conventional-till farming practices, the Joker adds time-efficiency within the optimum agronomic work windows for residue management and precise seedbed preparation.

When developing the Joker RX platform. Horsch focused on increased throughput for variable field conditions while providing versatility and agility with a vertical tillage conversion.



The Joker's RollFlex has evolved into the new RingFlex system, providing the same finishing and working quality of RollFlex with enhanced field performance in variable conditions. New frame design utilizes pivot pins instead of poly bushings for easier servicing.

The new Joker RX also features a new mono arm with a single blade per rubber torsion mounted arm packed with reliable, minimum maintenance bearings. The new mono arm design is 66% longer, resulting in 14% more distance between front and rear rows of disc gangs compared to the previous RT model.

Blade angle and mounting design ensures consistent soil engagement and provides uniform working action across the machine. Consistent thorough horizontal fracture creates uniform soil structure, level working horizon, and provides uniform mixing of sized residue and soil, all foundations of an optimum seedbed.

Uniform soil working action maximizes efficacy of pre-emerge herbicides, thorough incorporation of granular fertilizers and manure while providing optimum seedbed soil structure.

Maximizing the agronomic benefits of post-harvest residue is also achieved by promoting accelerated decomposition. Intense residue sizing provides more "open doors" for soil bacteria and fungi to initialize the residue decomposition process.

The Joker RX also helps unlock the nutrient and organic matter values remaining in post-harvest residues to benefit the nutritional needs of future crops, while promoting a healthy crop environment by rapidly decomposing residue that harbor pathogens and dangerous pests.

Unique technique used during soil preparation that creates optimum seedbed environment. Consolidation promotes capillary affect in the soil, which uniformly draws and maintains moisture in the seedbed and seed zone. Uniform moisture in the seed zone ensures rapid seedling germination and uniform emergence, which are two key principals to establishing maximum yield potentials.

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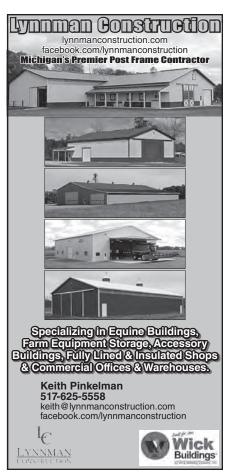
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Guest Speakers



DENNIS PENNINGTON *MSU EXTENSION*

Dennis, the MSU wheat extension specialist, has been employed with MSU Extension for 25 years. His career includes being a multi-county agriculture and natural resources educator, senior bioenergy educator and Extension specialist for wheat. Dennis received both his Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in the Crop and Soil Sciences Department from Michigan

State University. His current research program includes the wheat state variety performance trials, precision planting, high yield management project and the Great Lakes Yield Enhancement Network. Dennis is committed to excellence and strives to fulfill the MSU Extension mission by bringing science-based information and knowledge to critical needs and issues.

WHEAT PLANTING TECHNOLOGY (NOON, 8/16)



MIKE FRALEIGH FRALEIGH LAW

Mike was raised on a family farm in Sanilac County, Michigan, and has been meeting the legal needs of Michigan farmers for over 15 years. His practice specialty includes farm and ranch business structure, succession planning and estate planning as well as special needs trusts. He is a member of the American Bar

Association, Wealth Counsel, and the State Bar of Michigan and a participant in several sections including Estate Planning & Administration for Business Owners, Farmers & Ranchers; Business Investment Entities, Partnerships, LLC's and Corporations; Elder Law & Disability Rights; and Probate and Estate Planning.

ESTATE PLANNING (NOON, 8/16; 1 P.M., 8/17)



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