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325 35th Street Marion, Iowa 52302

February, 2010



We Look Forward To Seeing All Linn Co-op Members At The

79th ANNUAL MEETING

Linn Co-op Oil Company

Thursday, March 4, 2010

At The Cedar Rapids Marriott Hotel

1200 Collins Road Northeast, Cedar Rapids

Doors Will Be Open For Registration At 6:30 p.m.

The Evening Meal Will Be Served Beginning At 7:00 p.m.

The Business Meeting Will Convene Promptly At 7:30 p.m.

During the Business Meeting the membership will be presented with a report on the fiscal year of operations concluded December 31, 2009; ratify the election results conducted at the February 23rd District Meeting to elect Directors to the Linn Co-op Board of Directors; and will conduct other such business which may legally be brought before the membership to be acted upon.

Charles Hepker, Secretary/Treasurer

Board Of Directors - Linn Cooperative Oil Co.

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 4, 2010

An Evening Meal Will Be Served At 7:00 p.m.

Business Meeting To Follow At 7:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Dale Lefebure, President, Linn Co-op Board of Directors

INVOCATION: Jim Becthold, T.B.A. Manager, Linn Co-op

WELCOME: Dale Lefebure, President, Board of Directors

PROOF OF NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

MINUTES OF MARCH 5, 2009 ANNUAL MEETING: Chuck Hepker, Secretary/Treasurer, Board of Directors

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE: John Roberts, Nominating Committee

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 23, 2010 DISTRICT MEETING: Director Election, Chuck Hepker

MOTION TO RATIFY DIRECTORS ELECTED AT DISTRICT MEETING

AUDITOR'S REPORT: Jim English, Certified Public Accountant, Gardiner & Thomsen

MANAGER'S COMMENTS: Rob Ball, General Manager, Linn Co-op Oil Co.

ADOPTION OF REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION OF DIRECTORS & DIRECTORS WIVES: Dale Lefebure

INTRODUCTION OF EMPLOYEES: Bill Mysak, Assistant General Manager, Linn Co-op

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS: Any other business that may legally come before this meeting

ADJOURNMENT

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER BILL NORTHEY, IOWA SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE: Bill Mysak



The Manager's Corner

By
Rob Ball
General Manager

With the financial audit for the 2009 fiscal year now complete, I would like to give you a few of the highlights of your cooperative's past year of business.

There will be a much more detailed presentation of the year given at the **March 4th Annual Meeting**, details of which are elsewhere in this issue of Outer Circles, and we are certainly looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Grain: Due to the acquisition of a grain company in Linn County and the closing of another in Benton County, plus our handling of more bushels through the Springville and Alburnett grain elevator locations this year, our total volumes handled were up by almost 3 million bushels, or a 25% increase compared to last year.

With these additional bushel volumes, our margins on grain were also up nicely.

Heavy Fuels: Sales of diesel fuel were down by 500,000 gallons in 2009 compared to 2008, but virtually every gallon of this was the result of Linn Co-op delivering over 500,000 gallons of diesel fuel to the flooded areas in Cedar Rapids, Iowa City and surrounding areas during 2008 to fuel generators providing power to many homes, businesses and community services facilities.

Those additional gallons were a one-time boost to our volumes and revenues, and when that extraordinary volume is taken out of the equation, our volumes of heavy fuels handled were at their normal level and thus virtually even with the normal volumes we moved in 2008.

LP: Our sales of LP in 2009 were down 300,000 gallons compared to 2008. We had a very warm February last year, which reduced the home heating LP sales that are typically made during one of the colder months of winter.

We did have a very good corn drying season this past fall, which put us over a normal fall in gallons sold to run your on farm grain drying systems.

Crop Nutrients: All three forms of

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fertilizer, dry P & K, liquid nitrogen and NH-3 were up for 2009, and Linn Co-op sold 12% more total tons of these three products this past year compared to the sales volumes of 2008.

Crop Protection: Our total sales at the Springville and Newhall Crop Production Centers this past year also showed a nice 12% increase compared to 2008.

Seed: Once again the Seed Department had a very good year in 2009, with total seed sales up by 28% compared to the previous year.

While approximately 50% of that increase can be traced to higher per unit costs for seed, the remaining 50% of the increase was due to increased seed volumes sold.

Services: The margins that were generated from the various services that Linn Co-op provides to you were mostly higher in 2009 compared to the revenues that were generated from those services in 2008.

Drying and storage income had a 15% increase, AG*21 and seed treatment services were each up by 5%, and custom application services showed a 2% gain.

The income that is generated by Linn Co-op's Transportation Department, which hauls the fuels and

fertilizers from our suppliers' distribution points, was down by 3% in 2009 when compared to 2008.

One factor that contributed to this was that this year these transports were not hauling the half million gallons of diesel to generators that they did in 2008, which I mentioned earlier.

The other main contributing factor was that this fall our transports were not hauling any of the NH-3 into our plants as they would normally be doing, since they were kept tremendously busy working to keep LP in our plants to supply your corn drying energy needs.

Interest/Finance Fees: The revenues that are received from interest and finance fees charged to customer accounts was also down in 2009, and in this particular instance a decrease is a good thing, since those fees are collected on past due payments.

Patronage: Once again in 2009 the patronage received by Linn Co-op showed a decrease from the previous year's patronage paid by our regional suppliers.

Total Sales: Overall, therefore, the total sales for your cooperative in 2009

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NOTICE OF DISTRICT MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD AT 9:00 A.M.

(Please Note Time Change To A Morning Meeting)

District Director elections will be held in the basement of the Linn Co-op main business office at 325 35th Street in Marion at the time and date listed above.

Members may vote either by mail ballot, which will be sent to all Class A Members with a self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed, or in person by attending this meeting.

NOTE: If you choose to vote in person, you must bring the ballot mailed to you in with you.

Directors Whose Terms Expire This Year Are

Dick Burns - Northeast District * Bob McArthur - Southeast District * Dale Lefebure - Southwest District

The Nominating Committee Has Submitted The Following Names
To Be Included On The Ballot For Member Consideration

Northeast District

Dick Burns

Southeast District

Neal Horning & Joel Meythaler

Southwest District

Dale Lefebure & Dave Timmerman

A Brief Profile Of Each Of These Director Candidates Appears Below

** Signifies Incumbent Director*

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Dick Burns *

Dick and his wife Judy live north of Marion. They have four children and seven grandchildren. The Burns farming operation, which Dick farms with his son Ryan and brother-in-law Dave has corn, soybeans and alfalfa crop rotation.

Dick is a member of the Alburnett Methodist Church and the Linn County Corn and Soybean Growers Association.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Neal Horning

Neal and his wife Jennifer live southwest of Springville. They have two daughters. The Horning farming operation consists of corn, soybeans and alfalfa crop production, plus they have a cow/calf herd and sell feeder calves.

Neal is a member of the St. Joseph's Parish in Marion. He is also a member and Vice-President of the Linn County Cattleman's Association and serves on the 4-H Beef Committee. He is a member of the Farm Bureau, and he serves on the Brown Township Board.

Joel Meythaler

Joel and his wife Lori live northeast of Marion. They have two sons. The Meythaler farming operation consists of corn, soybeans and alfalfa crop production, plus they also feed cattle for market.

Joel is a member and serves on the Board of Directors of the Linn County Cattleman's Association. He is also a member of the Farm Bureau and is a Trustee for Marion Township.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Dale Lefebure *

Dale and his wife Kris live in rural Fairfax. They have four children. The Lefebure farming operation, which Dale farms with his three brothers, consists of corn and soybeans crop production.

Dale serves as a Trustee for the town of Fairfax, and is currently serving as President of the Linn Co-op Board.

Dave Timmerman

Dave and his wife Rachelle live in the Fairfax area. They have four children. The Timmerman farming operation consists of corn and soybeans crop production.

Dale, who also works at UPS in Hiawatha, is a member of the Concordia Lutheran Church and has served on various Boards there.

Tracy's Report

By
Tracy Peyton
Springville
Branch Manager



I hesitate to make the comment **"Spring Is Just Around The Corner"** after the 2-3 weeks of winter weather we've just had.

But now that February has arrived there really is **Hope On The Horizon** we'll see the weather steadily improving, so **It's Time To Get Ready**.

The entire Agronomy Team here at the Springville Crop Production Center has been busy working with our customers to **put together Crop Plans & Programs for the 2010 season**, and we've made a lot of progress on farm and field plans for spring.

The pre-pay season again went very well, with customers taking advantage of the opportunity to lock in many of their inputs at a significant savings.

There is still time to get in on lower prices with early orders to beat in-season rates, so if you haven't already been contacted by one of our sales staff, please pick up the phone and let someone know you would like to have us contact you to set up a time to get together.

If you still have any nitrogen needs that haven't been covered yet, that would be one of the first things I'd suggest taking care of with us, since it looks like the price of nitrogen is starting to work its way up.

We still have some contracting opportunities available for early orders if you have any N needs that need to be filled out, and again I suggest contacting us sooner, not later, so you don't miss out on these opportunities.

We feel the prices for P & K have leveled off for the present time, therefore we have been able to set our spring prices for these products.

We got a lot of fertilizer applied in a very short period of time last fall, thanks to the all out push by our customers and the custom application crews, but I know there are fields that still need P & K applied and I encourage you to line those orders up with us as soon as possible.

We're already spreading lime in fields that have opened sufficiently to allow the machines in to spread, and we want to concentrate on getting any carry-over lime orders from fall along with this spring's orders wrapped up as soon as possible so we can make the shift to P & K as more fields open.

If you have lime to be spread, let us know about it now!

The past couple of springs have been especially busy for everyone, with the seasons being condensed even more due to cool/wet weather, so we continue to look for ways to maximize service to our customers.

This spring we'll be getting some new liquid nitrogen side-dressing equipment and we will therefore be able to expand our custom nitrogen side-dressing services even more.

We will also be running two tractors out of the Springville location to provide custom NH-3 application services again this spring.

By contacting us in advance to let us know you're interested in having us custom apply NH-3 for you, we can coordinate every trip the applicators and custom rigs make into the country by routing them more efficiently to cover planned routes.

This will help everyone, so please talk to us about custom NH-3 services if you will be needing them.

Another service we can offer is assistance in calibrating planters so you'll be ready for the spring rush, so if you have purchased a new planter and/or you would like any assistance calibrating your existing planter boxes, get in touch early.



Matt's Report

By
Matt Becker
Newhall
Branch Manager

As I was putting this article together for the February Outer Circles I glanced out the window at the endless white landscape and a thermometer reading in the single

Find Out How Much Yield You're Losing To Early Season Weeds
I.S.U. WEED COMPETITION
WEB SITE
www.weeds.iastate.edu

digits, and it sure made it seem like spring is a long way off.

But then I remembered that driving home the other evening I had to put the visor down in the truck because the bright sun was shining into my eyes, and just a few weeks ago when I was driving home at the same time the sun was already below the horizon.

The days are getting longer every day and time, as we all know, goes by very quickly, sometimes too quickly, and that means before we know it, **Spring Will Be Here!**

The planning process got off to a very good start during our pre-pay period in January, and we will continue to contact our customers in the weeks ahead to keep working on the process of putting farm and field plans together and finalizing product, equipment and service needs.

In talking to customers as we make spring plans, we're reminding everyone that once again this year we're offering custom NH-3 application services as well as custom liquid nitrogen side-dressing services out of the Newhall location, as well as out of Springville, as Tracy discusses in his article.

We are also continuing to stress the value and importance of applying foundation herbicides, something we have been highly recommending in the past, especially in recent years as the many benefits and advantages of these pre-plant and pre-emerge applications have continued to prove so successful for our customers.

One of the basic reasons why we feel so strongly about using foundation herbicides is the ever-increasing concern about the steady and all too rapid buildup of weed resistance in weeds due to the repeated use of one mode of action, in this case Roundup/glyphosate.

By using two modes of action when we apply a foundation herbicide, we can control these weeds more effectively, more efficiently and

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ATTENTION
NEW HOURS AT NEWHALL
Effective February 1, 2010
Monday Thru Friday
7:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m.
NEW MARION OFFICE HOURS
Effective March 1, 2010
Monday Thru Friday
7:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m.

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more economically, and do so for many more years.

The second basic reason why we strongly recommend the use of a foundation herbicide has been discussed in previous Outer Circles articles: **Weed Competition.**

As we all know, **Weeds Are There Right From The Start**, and being there, they are competing with your crop for nutrients, moisture and sunlight.

And they have an advantage, they were there before you ever put your crop in the ground, so they can be bigger, stronger and healthier, thus making them even more successful at competing.

Even though we can't precisely predict the effect of early weed competition on corn and soybeans, it has been documented that in many situations the yield potentials of your crops can start being impacted very early in the season, as early as 1 to 2 weeks after the crop has emerged.

Studies also show that if the post application is delayed to the V3 stage in soybeans, yield losses due to weed competition can be nearly 5 bushels per acre, and if delayed to the V4 stage in corn they can reach nearly 8 bushels per acre.

Should weather or other factors prevent post applications any longer, those yield losses continue to grow.

Iowa State has established a web site that will give you additional information about weed competition in your crops, and I feel you will find it very informative, interesting and eye-opening. I've listed that site elsewhere and suggest you check it out for yourself.

NEW DATES: There are some new planting date recommendations for corn that have been published for Iowa as a result of more growers planting earlier, as much as 2 weeks earlier than they did in the late 70s.

New genetics and larger equipment also allow earlier planting.

The new optimum planting windows to reach a 95% yield have been listed as April 12 to May 2 for north central and northeast Iowa.

The dates are April 11 to May 13 for southern Iowa; and April 15 to May 18 for northwest and central Iowa.

These new dates are all 5 to 10 days earlier than the previous recommendations that have been used.

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Bill's Report

By
Bill Mysak
Assistant General
Manager/Energy



The thermometer wasn't the only thing moving steadily lower during the month of January, since the price of diesel fuel dipped by 20 cents per gallon from where it started out 2010, and gasoline prices were down by 16 cents per gallon from where they kicked off the year.

Supplies of both products are steady to strong as we start February, and unless there's something unforeseen that comes along, I don't look for the price of gasoline or diesel to move much between now and the start of spring.

Speaking of spring, we still have contracts available for spring diesel, and while these prices are down you may want to take advantage of the situation and start layering in your spring needs.

Even though there's more snow and ice around than we'd like and winter seems at times it may hang on forever, a quick glance at the calendar will tell you the first of April is less than 60 days away, and we all know how fast the days slip away.

As hard as it may be to believe, in less than 45 days we'll be starting to deliver the fuels you've contracted for spring, with the drivers heading out with your contracted gallons starting March 15th.

The LP pricing trend is, unfortunately, not following that of gasoline or diesel, since LP supplies remain tight following the huge draw down of inventories from this past fall.

Also, the deep freeze that's settled over virtually the entire nation this winter has kept the pressure on, preventing any build up of supply.

As a result, prices have remained strong and I really don't see any change for the near term.

As we look farther out, I want to remind our LP customers we will again be offering **LP Contracts** beginning in May, giving you the opportunity to monitor the price and to start layering in your 2010-11 needs well in advance, hopefully as the market eases back some during the spring/summer.

Rather than offering a specific set contracting price for a set period of time, as was done in the past, we changed our **LP Contracting** program a couple of years ago to give customers more time and greater flexibility to secure their needs.

This change has worked very well for our customers, who now monitor the posted daily contract price and layer in their supply and pricing over an extended period of time, thus establishing a solid overall average price, much the same as when they watch the grain markets and sell corn or soybeans.

The final item I want to touch on in this February Outer Circles article is to encourage everyone to take a little time to inventory their supplies of oil and grease on the farm in the next few weeks so everyone will be all set for the **Pre-Spring Oil & Grease Sale in March**.

This has always been the ideal time to purchase the supply of lubrication products and fluids you need to take care of the service chores for the machines that will be putting your crops in this spring.

As always, we'll offer big savings on oil, grease and other lubrication supplies so you can hold the line on costs by taking advantage of special prices, and we'll have complete information on this **Pre-Spring Sale** in the March Outer Circles.

Lawn Care Report

By
Jeff Scheel
Linn Co-op
Lawn Care



February is here and I know we're all hoping **The Worst Of Winter Is Behind Us Now!**

Even though according to the cal-

endar we're only half-way through winter, I am sure most of us are already thinking about spring, and as I have said before: **It's Never Too Early To THINK SPRING!**

The arrival of spring signals the time for those all-important **Spring Clean Up Chores**, both inside and outside, and while we can't help you with the annual garage, basement or storage building clean up and re-organizing chores on your list, we do specialize in the **Lawn Care Treatments** that will help you tackle those many outdoor clean up tasks that need to be done.

Linn Co-op Lawn Care is your headquarters for fertilizers and weed control products for the lawns and pastures, as well as for fence line spraying and clean up.

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The first application of the season is our pre-emerge treatment, which is a crab grass control.

Please keep in mind that if you will be wanting to have this product applied, you do not want to do any planting or seeding in the area to which the application is made.

If you have the time and are into the do-it-yourself mood, we have all of the fertilizers and weed control products in stock and ready to serve your needs.

Feel free to give us a call anytime if you want someone to come out to offer a free estimate on any of the services we offer, and of course to answer any questions you may have.

The numbers to call are: 319-447-1225 & 1-800-728-4881

Grain Quality Issues An Industry-Wide Concern

By Your Linn Co-op Grain Merchandisers

Please Check Your Grain! This year's corn crop has significant quality issues as a result of the cooler growing season, delayed maturity, higher moisture at harvest, lighter test weights and increased handling in drying down corn. All of these things and more lead to one sure and obvious conclusion:

This Corn Crop Will Not Store Well

We are also getting many reports of snow blowing into the top of grain bins and creating problems. A good management practice has been to core out bins, and we feel this year this practice will be very important for all of our customers who have stored corn on the farm.

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showed a 6% decrease compared to 2008, with the cost of energy and fertilizers being dramatically lower this past year the factor that most affected sales totals.

Linn Co-op's total revenues for 2009 were up by 20%, however most of this was due to the write down of fuel and fertilizer inventory values we did throughout 2008 as the prices for those products experienced very sharp declines.

Other Figures: While there is far too much detail involved to explain expense comparisons between the two years in the space available here, I am pleased to report that total expenses for this past year were down by 2%.

Insurance costs and payroll expenses were slightly higher in 2009, while interest expenses paid, fuels costs and bad debt expenses all showed decreases in 2009.

In Summary: I feel that the patrons and employees of Linn Co-op, past and present, can reflect back on this past year and be pleased with the overall performance of their cooperative in 2009, and take great pride in their cooperative, which began nearly 80 years ago.



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I am proud to be able to assure you that your cooperative is positioned

extremely well today to continue to control its own destiny and to grow along with you and your farming business as we move forward together into the future.

For me to be able to make those statements we must recognize and thank the Boards of Directors, past and present, as well as the employees, past and present, and of course the members and patrons of Linn Co-op whose support and business have made all of this possible.

Linn Co-op Board Of Directors

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Linn Co-op Phone Numbers

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In-Coming WATS	1-800-728-4881
Newhall Office	223-5191
Springville Office	854-6192
Alburnett Office	842-2222
Direct Grain Line	854-6120
Car Care Center	377-7351
Linn Co-op Lawn Care	929-4659

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Closing Cash Grain Bids At Marion For Delivery To Cedar Rapids

	Soybeans		Corn	
	Current	July	Current	July
01-04	\$10.16	\$10.25	\$4.00	\$4.23
01-05	\$10.34	\$10.26	\$4.00	\$4.24
01-06	\$10.17	\$10.24	\$4.03	\$4.27
01-07	\$ 9.84	\$ 9.93	\$3.99	\$4.23
01-08	\$ 9.80	\$ 9.90	\$4.11	\$4.28
01-11	\$ 9.68	\$ 9.80	\$4.11	\$4.27
01-12	\$ 9.36	\$ 9.50	\$3.63	-0-
01-13	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.64	\$3.72	\$3.90
01-14	\$ 9.47	\$ 9.54	\$3.66	\$3.87
01-15	\$ 9.37	\$ 9.42	\$3.57	\$3.78
01-18	MLK Holiday - Markets Closed			
01-19	\$ 9.26	\$ 9.33	\$3.59	\$3.76
01-20	\$ 9.13	\$ 9.19	\$3.58	\$3.74
01-21	\$ 9.17	\$ 9.29	\$3.62	\$3.78
01-22	\$ 9.14	\$ 9.22	\$3.55	\$3.72
01-25	\$ 9.08	\$ 9.14	\$3.60	\$3.74
01-26	\$ 9.15	\$ 9.22	\$3.54	\$3.69
01-27	\$ 8.97	\$ 9.03	\$3.50	\$3.65
01-28	\$ 8.99	\$ 9.06	\$3.54	\$3.68
01-29	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.90	\$3.49	\$3.64
HIGH	\$10.34	\$10.26	\$4.11	\$4.28
LOW	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.90	\$3.49	\$3.64

Average Year-To-Date Price Of Grain Sold At Linn Co-op (All Locations)
Through December 31, 2009: -- Soybeans: **\$10.09** Corn: **\$3.87**

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