Mentone Knowledge Event

8-29-2019

\*Topics (50 min each)

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| El Nino and It’s Impacts – Michael Clark BAMWX* Discuss why we saw the weather we did last year
* Review the models used to predict the weather and BAMWx uses each one to provide predictions
* Provide and extended forecast for harvest and a sneak peek for winter
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| Ceres Solutions Local Nutrition and Crop Protection Trials – Troy Jenkins, Ceres Solutions* Review the soybean sulfur 2018 data including timing and rates of application and results
* Review the 2018 corn and soybean plant health trials; discuss timing, rates, and adjuvants needed
* Discuss the 2019 crop protection trials products and timings
* Discuss corn and soybean disease we are seeing this year
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| Weeds or Traits: Who is Winning? - Jeff Nagel, Ceres Solutions* Discuss Extend, Liberty Link, and Enlist soybean traits in depth
* How to optimize controlling problem weeds using each trait including weed size, spray solution optimization, timing, weather impacts
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| Using Data to Prove Sustainability – Jason Weller, Land O Lakes and Betsy Bower, Ceres Solutions * How is the American consumer changing? What type of data are food companies asking for regarding the raw goods used to produce food?
* How does the TruTerra Insight Engine provide insights into a operation, individual farms and fields
* How to get involved
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| Data and Demo Insights for Corn Management – Jason Roth, Winfield United * Discuss corn nutrition needs, timing and how to best feed high yield corn
* Discuss insights gleaned on corn management from the Answer Plots
* How best to protect a corn crop from weeds, insects and disease, best timing and practices
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| Morning Coffee Comments – John Zanker, JC Zanker & Co. * Discuss volatility and dynamics to current corn, soybean, wheat and energy markets
* What are all the commodity market influencers
* How does a crops producer think about marketing his crops
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| I Love GMOs and You Should Too – Peter Goldsbrough, Purdue University* Pro’s and Con’s of GMO technology
* How have corn and soybean GMO’s changed the agricultural landscape
* How to rationally discuss GMO technology with others
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There is also a large vendor tent with multiple vendors attending this field day. Lunch will be provided. Please register at this link:<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ef9n4e0md1af31bd&llr=crrlrgqab>