

Ireland FFA Style

About two years ago, Mr. John Heiser (Putnam County FFA co-advisor and agricultural instructor), started organizing an agricultural emphasis trip to Ireland for FFA students and parents. After the wait was over, Putnam County had eleven students and parents that left on July 4th for a seven-day trip. We joined FFA advisors and students from Streator, Scales Mound, Highland and Edwardsville for a group totaling forty-four people. We visited sheep farms, a horse stud farm, bog farms, Blarney Castle, Gaelic Games headquarters, The Book of Kells at Trinity College, The Ring of Kerry, The Cliffs of Moher and learned how to Irish dance at Causey farm to name some of the places visited. We saw several demonstrations of sheep dog herding which was very fascinating to say the least. We learned the richness of their heritage and the age of their land and buildings. During our bus tour, we did not see much in the way of cropland as the majority of the land is grassland and used for grazing sheep and cattle. We were there during a record heat wave and drought, but their heat wave was high in the middle 70's, which was perfect for us. Ireland has always been a place, my wife Christi, has wanted to visit. The scenery, their traditions and the friendliness of the people all lived up to her/our expectations and then some! As we were leaving Ireland and saying our thank yous and good byes to our bus driver and tour guide they were gracious and said "safe home" which I believe meant have safe travels home. It is always nice to see other destinations all over the world, however, in my opinion there is no place like home surrounded by corn and soybean fields. In closing Irish style "Safe Harvest".



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Putnam County FFA members Luke Griffith and Anna Mattern received State Degrees on June 13, 2018 at the Illinois FFA Convention. Congratulation Luke and Anna!

QLE is your local Climate Fieldview Dealer.

Climate is keeping you up to date on:

- Rainfall and Hail Notifications
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Rhubarb Bread Recipe from Barb Strom

- 1 cup Brown Sugar
- 2/3 cup Cooking Oil
- 2 and 1/2 cups Flour
- 1 and 1/2 cups Diced Rhubarb
- 1/2 cup Nuts
- 2 Eggs
- 1/2 cup White Sugar
- 1 cup Sour Milk
- 1 tsp Vanilla
- 1 tsp Soda

Put all Together & Mix. Put on topping. Use 2 bread pans

Topping: Melt 1 and 1/2 tbsp butter
 1/4 tsp cinnamon
 1/8 tsp nutmeg
 1/4 cup sugar

Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 mins!
 Enjoy!

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Sudden Death Syndrome

Sudden Death Syndrome (SDS) in soybeans is caused by the soil-borne fungus, *Fusarium virguliforme*. Fungus can overwinter in soil or crop residue and infect soybean plants as soon as one week after crop emergence. Soybean plants have a higher risk for SDS infection when planted into cool, wet soils, low lying areas, compacted areas, and when soybean cyst nematodes are present.

Tips to manage: Management options for SDS are limited and foliar fungicides are not effective. For fields with previous SDS outbreaks, avoid planting soybean seed early and into cool, saturated soils. Use tillage to reduce soil compaction, increase drainage, and increase decomposition of crop residue. Select soybean products with good to excellent ratings for tolerance to SDS.



CORN PLOTS:

QLE Grill Giveaway!

QLE would like to say **Thank You** to our Readers and Followers!

QLE gave-away a Black 22-inch Weber Performer Deluxe Charcoal Grill. Congrats to our lucky winner **JAN WEBER!**

Managing Diplodia Stalk and Ear Rots

Diplodia Stalk Rot commonly occurs around mid to late ear fill and is favored by late-season stresses such as moisture and nutrient problems. Ear rot can be particularly problematic when rainfall is above average from silking to harvest, or when insects or birds damage the ear during development. The Diplodia stalk and ear rot fungus overwinters in corn debris; therefore, corn-on-corn fields managed with reduced tillage have an increased potential for Diplodia Stalk and Ear Rots.

Scouting: Scout for stalk rots as corn reaches the dough through dent stage. Pay close attention to fields with heavy infestations of leaf diseases as these fields may be more prone to stalk lodging later in the season.

Grain drying and storage: • Schedule affected fields for early harvest to prevent further spread of ear rot if weather conditions have been favorable or if stalk lodging is a concern • Allow corn to dry in the field to 23 to 25% moisture and dry grain to 13 to 14% moisture prior to storage • Store grain at cool temperatures between 36 and 44°F after drying • Limit storage to cold weather and do not store through the next summer • Store diseased grain separate from healthy grain • Check grain periodically for temperature, wet spots, and insects • Clean bins thoroughly before storing

SAVE THE DATES!

QLE/Stone Seed Plot Tours

KAS Victoria, IL August 16, 2018
 Troyer Hudson, IL August 20, 2018
 Princeton, IL August 21 & 22, 2018
 J&J Altona, IL August 23, 2018
 Gaskill Monmouth, IL August 27, 2018
 Paine Mackinaw, IL August 30, 2018



SOYBEAN PLOTS:

New Corn Product Offerings for 2019

5448: 104 RM Smart Stax
 5738: 107 RM Smart Stax
 5858: 108 RM Smart Stax
 6298: 112 RM Smart Stax
 6468: 114 RM Smart Stax
 6548: 115 RM Smart Stax
 5852: 108 RM Double Pro
 6072: 110 RM Double Pro
 6292: 112 RM Double Pro
 6462: 114 RM Double Pro
 DG6482: 114 RM Double Pro
 6542: 115 RM Double Pro



5840: 108 RM Conventional
 WX6140: 112 RM Waxy Conventional
 6460: 114 RM Conventional

New Soybean Product Offerings for 2019

2RX2129: 2.1 RM XTEND
 2RX2539: 2.5 RM XTEND
 2RX2639 2.6 RM XTEND
 2RX2729 2.7 RM XTEND
 2RX2929 2.9 RM XTEND
 2RX3229 3.2 RM XTEND
 2RX3449 3.4 RM XTEND



Corn & Soybean Crop Protection

ACCELERON SEED APPLIED SOLUTIONS protects against early-season insects and diseases.

Acceleron Seed Applied Solutions are Fungicides, Insecticides, Nematicides, and Bio-enhancers designed to protect your seed.

QuickRoots increases yield potential by improving nutrient availability.

QuickRoots is a microbial seed inoculant that contains two powerful microbes that helps release nutrients bound in the soil and increases the availability and uptake of nitrogen, phosphate, and potassium.

NEMASTRIKE TECHNOLOGY provides broad-spectrum nematode control for 75 days.

NemaStrike defends crops against Nematodes piercing and infecting the roots of corn and soybean plants. Nematodes steal nutrients and water, facilitate bacterial and fungal infections, and transmit viruses into the plant. NemaStrike stays in the root zone for up to **75 days**.



Important Dates for QLE 2018-2019 Season



QLE's Cash Discount Schedule

September 28, 2018	12%
October 19, 2018	10%
November 16, 2018	9%
January 18, 2019	7%
March 22, 2019	3%

Credit Card Schedule

September 28, 2018	10%
October 19, 2018	8%
November 16, 2018	6%
January 18, 2019	3%

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Stone Seed Financing through John Deere Financial

September 28, 2018	10%
October 19, 2018	8%
November 16, 2018	6%
January 18, 2019	3%

Option 1: Prime - 1%
 Option 2: 150 Days No Payment / No Interest

Stone Seed Farmerselect

0% Interest until Nov 25, 2019
Application Deadline: Mar 31, 2019
Minimum Purchase \$2,500

QLE Early Order Discount
 Orders placed by 2018
 Corn: \$7 /BAG
 Soybeans: \$3 /BAG