



### Thank You For Your Business

As Quaker Lane Enterprises (QLE) has continued to grow through the years we want to take a few minutes and tell you a little bit about QLE. The Company was established in 2002 by co-owners Bart Whitney and Trent Griffith. Also, Christi Whitney has been with QLE since it began, and is responsible for the day-to-day operations.

QLE has always prided ourself in providing Quality Seed with Proven Results. Through the years, we have seen many changes happen in the industry. From seed improved technology traits, new seed applied solutions, to better weed management options, and more protection against pests. We have continued through the years to continue our policy of **Putting Our Farmers FIRST**, and seeing to your needs. QLE takes pride in being a Local Seed Company that can relate to our farmers needs, because we too farm and have those needs. Stone Seed's motto "We Live Here, We Farm Here, We Know Illinois" has spoken very true for Owners and our Dealer Associates at QLE. Being a Local Seed Company means that we can get out in the fields with our farmers and help them grow more production on their acres to be able to pass down their farm to the next generation. As farming families fight many struggles in the economy over the years, we recognize and want to help our farmers strive to achieve many years of continued success. One way we achieve this success is by being a Local Seed Company that has needs that are heard by our local agronomists. (In big companies when complaints are made it may go overlooked when a need occurs.) But within our local group, we have been successful in getting our farmers the answers they need in a timely fashion. And when need arises for new products to fit our needs, we are able to reach out to Stone Seed's 3 Agronomists whom are in charge of selecting what is grown on our farms through-out Illinois. We are fortunate to have local agronomists that walk our soils every season and know the needs we have, and can then turn those needs into solutions and results!

Our Dealer Associates share our passion and pride for growing crops and are here to help you this season and for many seasons to come! As we get ready to start this season, remember we will have in-season corn and soybeans for **Any and ALL** of your needs! We have warehouses located near you in Altona, Colfax, Galva, Geneseo, Hudson, Mackinaw, McNabb, Monmouth, and Yates City. We are here to help you have a successful season with our Elite Products. We look forward to seeing our products perform again this season!

**We are successful because you are successful!** Lets make 2018 a great year!

### Thank You Again for Your Business!

#### Best Places to Visit in Illinois

Looking for a road-trip but not wanting to go to far? Here are some of the best places to visit right here in Illinois!

1. **Anderson Japanese Gardens- Rockford** (12-acre sanctuary with waterfalls, tea house, ornate bridges, and rock gardens)
2. **Starved Rock State Park, Utica or Matthiessen State Park Lake Falls, Utica or Buffalo Rock State Park, Ottawa**
3. **Burden Falls- Shawnee National Forest, Stonefort** (one of the highest waterfalls in Illinois)
4. **Gross Point Lighthouse, Evanston** (national landmark 1873, 141 steps to top of the tower)
5. **Great River Road, Galena to Cairo** (550 miles along the Western edge with river, woodlands and small Midwestern towns)
6. **Fabyan Windmill at Fabyan Forest Preserve, Geneva** (68ft, five story windmill)
7. **Cahokia Mounds, Collinsville** (2,200 acre site is Illinois' one-and-only United Nations World Heritage Site)
8. **Garden of the Gods- Shawnee National Forest, Herod** (rock formations, Camel Rock, Anvil Rock, and Devil's Smoke Stack)
9. **Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens, Rockford** (Sinnissippi Rose Gardens, and tropical plant-life indoors)
10. **Spoon River Valley Scenic Drive, Canton** (tree-lined road enjoy in the fall with the changing colors 100 miles)
11. **Grand View Drive, Peoria** (2.52 miles of Illinois River Valley-in 1910 Teddy Roosevelt called "the world's most beautiful drive")
12. **Mississippi Palisades State Park, Savanna** (15 miles of trails with dramatic cliffs, limestone caves, and wooded ravines)
13. **Chicago Botanic Gardens, Glencoe** (385 acres with 6 miles of shoreline, waterfalls, Japanese and English walled gardens, a model railroad garden, and a Bonsai collection)



Matthiessen #2

\*Thank you to Author Kailley Lindman for some great road-trip ideas! <https://www.thrillist.com/authors/kailley-lindman>\*

## Farm Safety Tips

- Discuss safety concerns with children and co-workers, explain safe handling and operating procedures.
- Store farm chemicals securely where kids and animals can't access them. Also make a list of chemicals for firefighters in the event of a fire on the property.
- Prohibit riders on tractor fenders, hitches, attachments, or implements.
- Conduct regular equipment inspections, as this act can prevent farm-related injuries by identifying problems and hazards early.
- Outfit tractors and farm trucks with fire extinguishers and first aid kits.
- Ensure all headlights, flashing warning lights and turn signals are in good working order.
- Have a Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem on your equipment.
- Be prepared and expect the unexpected when traveling to your next farm!

## A Safe Farmer is a Successful Farmer



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Farm●er / Noun: One who is outstanding in their field.

### QLE Grill Giveaway!

QLE would like to say **Thank You** to our Readers and Followers! QLE will be giving away one Black 22-inch Weber Performer Deluxe Charcoal Grill.



To Signup... Let your dealer know you saw the newsletter and would like to be entered, or email us at [quakerlane2002@gmail.com](mailto:quakerlane2002@gmail.com) Winner picked on June 1, 2018! **Good Luck!**

### JUST FOR FUN

**Why shouldn't you tell a secret on a farm?**  
*Because the potatoes have eyes and the corn has ears!*

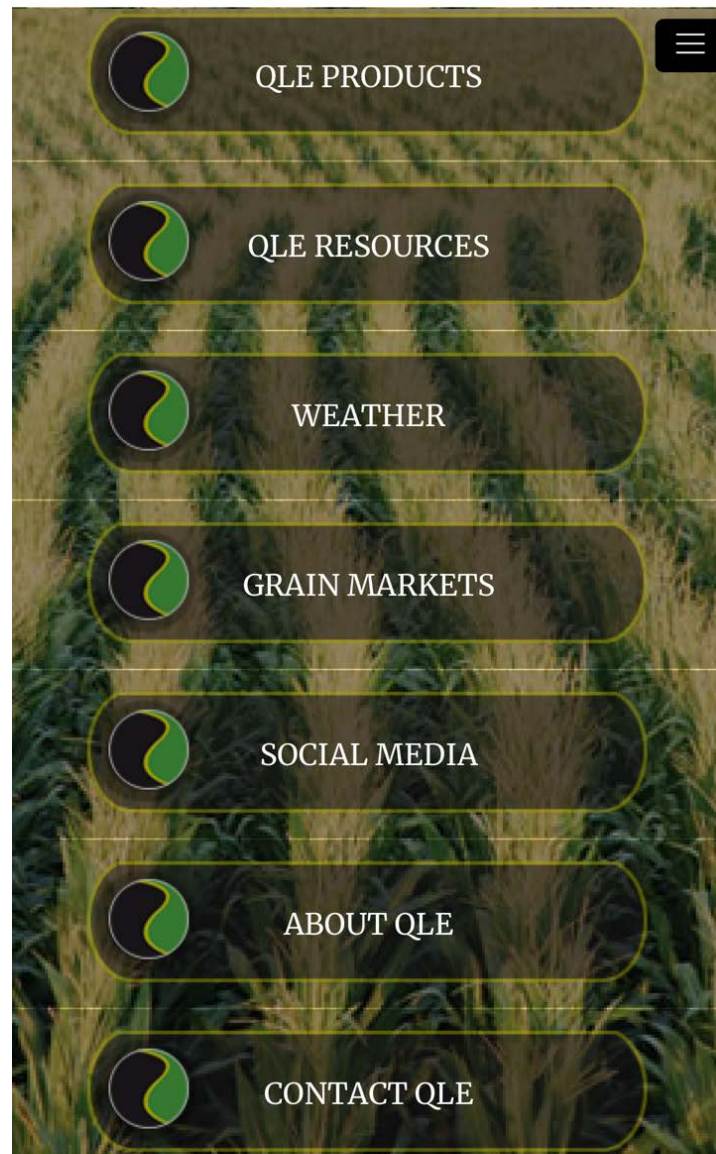
**How did the Farmer meet his wife?**  
*He Tractor down!*

### QLE Has An APP!

**Download the Free App:**  
**Quaker Lane Enterprises**



We Know Illinois



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*Ready for your Seed?*  
*Contact your Seed Dealer for Delivery or Pick Up Options!*



**Putnam County Career Expo**  
QLE enjoyed participating in the Putnam County Career Expo held at Putnam County High School March 6, 2018. This event was able to bring in over 60 tables with colleges and local businesses to show the youth what is available for them! QLE gave away a cutting board, hats, and a toolkit.



Quaker Lane Enterprises Sponsored a Bowling Team for Putnam County Educational Foundation Fundraiser. We appreciate all the support the PCEF does through-out the PC School District!

Interested in Buying Round-Up Ready Sweetcorn?  
Place your order to reserve your packet!

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Contact the office or your dealer for more information, a demonstration, or pricing.