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QLE Welcomes Cory Winterland!

Cory Winterland is a corn and soybean farmer from the Colfax area of McLean County. He farms with his father and uncles in a mostly no-till operation. He also works for a road repair company and helps with the local township. He currently lives in Lexington, IL with his girlfriend Anna, and their daughter Braegan. Cory is excited and eager to be working with QLE and selling Stone Seed!

Important Dates for 2020 Season

QLE's Cash Discount Schedule

March 20, 2020 4%

Credit Card Schedule

March 20, 2020 2%

Stone Seed Financing through John Deere Financial

March 20, 2020 2%

Option 1: Prime - 1%

Option 2: 150 Days No Payment / No Interest

Stone Seed FarmerSelect

0% Interest until Nov 25, 2020

Application Deadline: May 31, 2020

Minimum Purchase \$2,500

7 Farm Safety Tips Every Farmer Should Know

1. Maintain your equipment. Most farm accidents and deaths involve outdated machinery that lack safety features. Make sure your equipment is maintained according to the manufacturers' recommendations to prevent tractor rollovers and accidents.

2. Make sure you understand how to safely handle chemicals. Keep chemicals in their original, marked containers. Make sure everyone working on your farm is trained in safely handling them and understands emergency procedures.

3. Be alert on the road. Most accidents happen at dawn or dusk, as they are peak commuting times for drivers. They occur most often when a driver attempts to pass a slow-moving vehicle, or does not realize a farmer is turning or stopping. Watch out for other vehicles on the road and use flashing lights to draw attention to the tractor's slow speed.

4. Have a plan for grain bin safety when entry is absolutely necessary. Train workers on grain storage hazards and risks involved with entering a grain storage bin. Follow safe bin entry practices like Lock Out Tag Out and utilizing a lifeline system. Have an emergency action plan in case an accident occurs and make sure everyone on your farm is trained to follow it.

5. Tell family members and employees where you will be working and when. Keep the lines of communication open. Also, have a cellphone or walkie-talkie on you in case of emergencies or accidents.

6. Get plenty of rest and take frequent breaks. Drink plenty of fluids and have healthy snacks on hand to keep your energy levels up. Do not push yourself past healthy limits. Accidents are more likely to happen once fatigue sets in.

7. Familiarize yourself with how your prescriptions and over-the-counter medications affect you. Some medications and machinery do not mix. Consult your doctor if your medications impair your ability to safely operate your equipment.

QLE wishes everyone a Safe Spring and a Great 2020 Season!!!!

View the full article at: <https://farmweeknow.com/story-7-farm-safety-tips-every-farmer-should-know-1-179996>

Congratulations to our Contest Winner Alex Moutray!



Thank you to all that entered our QLE drawing!

Italian Stuffed Peppers

4 Large Bell Peppers (cut in half lengthwise, with seeds removed)

1 1/2 pounds of Ground Sausage

1 Large Egg, lightly beaten

2 cups of shredded Mozzarella Cheese

24 ounces of your favorite Pasta Sauce

1/4 cup grated Parmesan Cheese



1 cup fully cooked Rice

1 tsp of Italian Seasoning

Salt and Pepper, to taste

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.

Place pepper halves skin side down in a 9"x13" glass baking dish. Sprinkle peppers with salt and pepper (optional).

In a large bowl, mix sausage, cooked rice, 1/2 cup pasta sauce, egg, Italian seasoning, and Parmesan cheese to make filling.

Divide filling equally between the pepper halves. Top the stuffed peppers with 1 cup of pasta sauce. Cover dish tightly with foil.

Bake in preheated oven for 1 hour and 15 minutes (or until sausage is cooked to 160 degrees) Remove from oven and remove foil.

Set oven to broil and divide Mozzarella cheese equally between peppers. Put in oven until cheese is melted and bubbly (about 3 minutes.) In small saucepan heat the remaining pasta sauce.

To Serve: top peppers with additional sauce

Spring into a Healthier You!

Spring is just around the corner chasing away those winter blues! QLE would like to offer some helpful ways to SPRING into a healthier you!

Eating:

*Eat mindfully and experiment with vegetables- Aim for one new healthy recipe a week

*Drink Smarter - Add more water to your day / add a glass of water before every meal

*Find one meal or snack and replace it with a healthy option



Move Your Body:

*Go for a Walk

*Walk during phone calls

*Take the stairs instead of the elevator

*Park farther away and get extra steps

*Try a new exercise this Spring

*Get a fitness tracker to watch your progress



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Corn Placement Recommendations

Table with columns for Hybrid, Flex Response, Economic Population Recommendations, and various soil types. Includes QLE logo and product placement information.

L = Low M = Medium H = High

Interested in Seed Product Placement? You can also view that online at www.QLEonline.com/product-placement/ or visit our QLE App

Soybean Placement Recommendations

Table with columns for Relative Maturity, Standability, Drought Tolerance, Heavy/Poorly Drained Soils, High Fertility Soils, Low Fertility Soils, Bean-on-Bean Rotation, and Fungicide Response.

Dicamba In-Person Trainings Hampton Inn, Macomb, IL Tuesday March 10, 2020 9:00 am-11:00 am Ford Iroquois Farm Bureau, Gilman, IL Wednesday March 11, 2020 9:00 am-11:00 am Sangamon County Fairgrounds, New Berlin, IL Wednesday March 25, 2020 9:00 am-11:00 am Lincoln Land College, Litchfield, IL Thursday March 26, 2020 9:00 am-11:00 am Dicamba Webinars/Online Training Tuesday March 10, 2020 9:00am-11:00am New for 2020: Dicamba Training all online https://training.roundupreadyxtend.com/ Find more information at http://www.roundupreadyxtend.com/stewardship/Education/Pages/default.aspx

National FFA Week was February 22-29th, 2020



Putnam County's 2020 FFA Week Schedule! Saturday: Lockin 2-8pm Games, Pizza, and more! Sunday: Pancake and Sausage Breakfast 8am-1pm Labor Auction(silent) 8am-12pm



History of the FFA Jacket The Future Farmers of America (now known as FFA) has been around since 1928, five years later in 1933 the organizations blue corduroy jackets were introduced as the official dress.

DID YOU KNOW? We surveyed QLE owners and QLE Associate Dealers... 14 Out of 16 Surveyed were involved in FFA! FFA RUNS DEEP IN QLE ROOTS!

Gear Up for Spring Cleaning on the Farm! Step 1: CLEAN Step 2: USE A FARM-EQUIPMENT INSPECTION CHECKLIST Step 3: DO A FINAL WALK-AROUND Visit this article online at https://www.grinnellmutual.com/farm-safety-tips-resources/farm-equipment-maintenance-for-spring