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Current Crop News September 2015

Seed Selection, Cover Crops

Football season is underway and it's time to see how all the hard work and practice has paid off. As football teams compete on the field, coaches are deciding which players need extra work; and are also keeping a lookout for upcoming talent to add to the roster. Farmers across the country are in the same situation harvesting fields determining the result of management practices, and their effect on performance. It is important to also consider new hybrids that could be a better investment for a particular field. With DeKalb/Asgrow seed, there are plenty of proven varieties that perform in many adverse situations.

Another topic for discussion for the coming months has been that of cover crops to build soil health and prevent erosion over the winter months. The best way to efficiently utilize cover crops is to determine what your goals are.



Whether you have compaction issues, have a field that is highly erodible, want to scavenge nutrients,

or to suppress weeds, Farmers Exchange offers a wide variety of cover crops that will generate more plant available nutrients to improve your bottom line. There are many different species of cover



crops available. Our agronomy staff can help create a cover crop plan customized to your goals.

With cover crops, determining which variety to plant next year, and so many other decisions coming up, fall can be an extremely busy time of year. And to make things more complicated there are so many different products to choose from. If you are feeling overwhelmed and need a trusted advisor to help cut through the "noise", please call on our agronomy staff, who will be more than glad to assist you in creating a whole farm plan to reach your goals. We offer a wide variety of agronomic solutions and can provide you all the products you need to improve your bottom line throughout the season. Call us today to start planning for next year, after all the more time spent on planning the more likely you are to perform well!

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