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Input Loans Update

Jim Ward, Director of Risk Management

Due to the spring seasons late start, the 2019's input loan period for corn, soybeans, and milo crops has been **EXTENDED** to May 17th. If you are interested in obtaining financing to cover your 2019 spring crop expenses, please let your local Ag Partners representative know as soon as possible. You may contact Adam Niehues at (785) 477-2183 or myself at (785) 741-1652 for more information or an application.

Planting Local Solution Plots is Underway

Clayton Hora, Digital Ag Team Lead

Planting season is finally upon us here at Ag Partners Coop. Market Development plots and Ag Partners Show plots are starting to be planted by your local Ag Partners team. These plots will give us a look at the latest and greatest hybrids, and help us know where to place hybrids for the 2020 crop season. This is our first chance to evaluate experimental numbers and know if they have a fit in our trade territory. We are also starting to plant AgCESS Local Solution trials. These trials are how we evaluate experimental products and technologies to understand when, how, and where they work. Many of these products can be added to starter fertilizer or sprayed while the corn is in the V5 growth stage, or with a fungicide at VT.

This year we are evaluating many biological and fertilizer products. Dual Hybrid Technology is also one of our Local Solutions trials this year. We have seen many positive results over the last 2 years, and we hope to see that trend continue. If you are interested in hearing more about any of these plots or would like to become a part of the Local Solutions group, contact your Ag Partners agronomist and they would be glad to talk with you!



Using the test plot planter, Ag Partners agronomists can be seen planting test plots throughout the area.

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