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September 30, 2019

Dear CRC Patron,

This summer Central Region Cooperative (CRC) finished the building of its new agronomy service center in Fairfax. Because of the size and speed of this new facility, CRC has evaluated its plant service areas and how to best provide core business services to patron members. Management must find ways to best utilize all of CRC's facilities, rolling stock and employees.

Agronomy service locations will consist of Sleepy Eye East, Fairfax, Buffalo Lake and seasonally in Sleepy Eye West and Cosmos. Changes to agronomy locations will consist of the following:

- The former Gibbon and Fairfax agronomy locations will move operations to the new facility at 48153 State Highway 19, Fairfax MN.
  - $\circ$  You can reach the new Agronomy Center at (507) 426-8263.
  - Sales Group Contact Numbers will remain the same.

Butch Altmann	(507) 276-4520
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- The Cosmos agronomy location will become seasonally staffed for the upcoming growing season of April-August. Paul Barchenger, account manager, when not out on farm calls, will office out of the Buffalo Lake Main Office location at 514 W. Yellowstone Trail, Buffalo Lake, MN. He can be reached best by cell phone at (320) 583-2245 or at the Buffalo Lake office (320) 833-3002. Our full-time agronomy operations team will perform work activities from Buffalo Lake during non-peak season months.
- ALL CHANGES WILL GO INTO EFFECT OCTOBER 7, 2019.

Financially, it is in the best interest of the cooperative to provide premium services while operating facilities efficiently. For your convenience, the grain location at Cosmos will accept payments made on your account.

We thank you for your past business, and CRC looks forward to serving you this fall and in the growing seasons to come.

Sincerely,

CRC Board of Directors