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Member News

Sunderland Co-op staff want to thank everyone for their patience while we worked hard to service you over the past few months during COVID-19 restrictions and taking the necessary steps to ensure everyone's safety.

We are coming to the close of our fiscal year, 2019-2020 has been a difficult year for everyone in the industry Canada wide. We have been very appreciative for your business this year, and thankful for the good weather we have received so far this spring. For all the members that have been putting crops in we continue to strive to improve our service offering and enhance our capability as an organization.

DICAMBA

Recently articles have been coming out discussing the effects of the recent ruling from the 9th Circuit court. If you are unaware or would like additional information, please see:

<https://www.roundupreadyxtend.com/Pages/xtendimax-updates.aspx>

What does this mean in Canada?

Operationally there have been no changes in Canada so we are monitoring both provincial and federal guidelines. We expect that the companies involved (Bayer, BASF, and Corteva) will likely appeal the ruling, we wait for more information as the situation progresses. Our sources in GROWMARK are providing us detailed information on the effects to their US business. Essentially, the information provides us with better understanding of what we may see change throughout the industry.

Systems Upgrade

In the coming month we will be converting our software system to an updated and improved Agvance system. As part of the improvement project we have also been upgrading the Energy Division software system. For the most part, the conversion will be seamless and unnoticed, you may see improvements in reporting. The key changeover will take place over the first two weeks in July. We are finalizing the training of staff on the upgrades and as such may we ask for your patience and understanding while we complete the conversion.

COVID-19

As the provincial government is beginning to loosen the restrictions as the curve of infection continues to flatten and show promise, their focus turns to getting the economy back to normal. We have been busy preparing and planning to adjust our operation in accordance to government guidelines. We are taking the time to ensure we are taking every precaution to ensure the safety of all. We continue to offer pre-order with curbside or delivery service for those that prefer to take extra precautions.

Regards,

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