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AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Another successful FSI Customer Appreciation Day is in the books and we would like to thank everyone who attended. Our staff had a wonderful time visiting with customers and vendors and we hope you did too.

Congratulations to the following door prize winners!

- Komet Sprinkler Package (donated by Komet Irrigation) Scott Karnatz
- Traeger Grill (donated by Senninger Irrigation) Craig Noe
- Char Broil Grill (courtesy of Farm Services Inc.) Ron Porter
- Reinke Bar Stools (courtesy of Farm Services Inc.) Larry Ek
Sam Chapin
- BBQ Pack (donated by Vickery Agency Farm Bureau Insurance)..... Mark Witzel
- IceBin Cooler (donated by Southern Marketing Affiliates) Brian Toews
- Reinke Center Pivot Replica (courtesy of Farm Services Inc.) Chris Chambers
- Treyline Cup & Wesco Gift Card (donated by Treyline Supply & Mfg.)..... Ben Crawford
- Amazon Fire 7 Tablets (donated by Consumers Energy) Dale Ripplinger
Caleb Skelonc
- Senninger Goodie Bags (donated by Senninger Irrigation)..... Sharon Stebelton
Tyler Sowles
Gregg Arnett
Scott Stebbins

THANK YOU TO OUR VENDORS!



MAKE AN IRRIGATION CHECKLIST

No one can argue that times are tough for everyone. Pretty much everything has skyrocketed in price especially fertilizer and fuel, two key items to running any farming operation. According to Yahoo News "Prices had been rising since 2020, according to USDA data. The uptick was initially spurred in large part by rising costs of natural gas, which is used to make some nitrogen fertilizers. This year, the Russian invasion of Ukraine has driven prices higher as exports from Russia – a global leader in ammonia exports – have slowed. Supply chain snags and rising costs of fuel have exacerbated the issue*." In times like these I'm reminded of my grandma always telling me to "spend your money wisely."



A good way to spend your money wisely when it comes to your irrigation systems is to start a checklist during irrigation season of needed maintenance and repairs. Maybe you have a span pipe with a crack in it or a missing sprinkler or possibly a leaking gearbox, but it's hot and dry and your crops need watering now. You put those small issues on the back burner telling yourself you'll come back to them but come harvest season you completely forget about irrigation and those small issues could possibly turn into very expensive service calls next summer. Documenting those needed repairs while you are irrigating gives you less stress of having to



remember what needs to be done so you can concentrate on the task at hand...watering your crops to get the best yield ever. Later, when harvest season kicks in and you are done watering for the year, you can pass the information from your checklist on to Farm Services Inc. Fall is a great time for us to work on any issues you have come across during busy season. When irrigation season is over, our

workload tends to slow down for a bit before we start installing new systems. We have good, hard-working employees and every employer knows how hard it is to get and keep good employees. When work slows down there is a chance workers will go elsewhere if they are not getting hours. Our guys will be more than happy to fix your "back burner" issues and have you one step ahead of the game next summer when it is time to fire up your center pivots. So, make those irrigation checklists now and leave the repairs to us. It will save you time and



CLASSIFIEDS



\$15,117

KIFCO B140G 1.4" X 350' (NEW)

- Irrigated acres per run: 0.9-2.0
- Water reel w/SR75 gun, 24 deg x 1.5
- Booster pump 5.5 hp w/ mtg kit
- Kit, pneumatic tire/wheel upgrade



\$3,000

PORTABLE PRIMARY PUMPING UNIT ON TRAILER (USED)

- Honda 5.5 HP gas engine
- Monarch high PSI pump
- 5# primer
- 0-100 GPM @ 35-70 psi



\$1,500

NACD SAE MOUNT PTO CLUTCH (USED)

- SAE 3# bellhousing
- 140 hp rated
- Includes ring gear & PTO shaft
- Low hours



\$425

KOMET TWIN 101 GUN (USED)



\$450 EACH

RHINOGATOR TIRES (NEW)

- 11.2 X 38 tire size
- Tire and rim come assembled
- 2 tires available



\$3,500

B130X WATER REEL (USED)

- 1.3" X 330' hose
- P85 gun
- 20-100 GPM @ 70 psi



\$1,250

GE ELECTRIC MOTOR (USED)

- 40 HP Holloshaft electric motor
- Recently reconditioned
- Consignment sale



\$2,100

BERKELEY B 2 1/2 ZPM MOTOR & PUMP (USED)

- 7.5 HP
- 480v 3 phase
- 250 GPM @ 25 PSI
- Includes Fralo starter panel and Murphy safety controls



\$1,350

SQUARE D 25 HP STARTER PANEL (USED)

- 8940SSD4025
- 25 HP power rating
- Disconnect rating: 60A
- Enclosure: NEMA 3R



\$35,000

REBUILT JOHN DEERE ENGINE W/NEW CORNELL PUMPING UNIT

- John Deere 6076AF010 diesel engine
- Cornell 4NHTB-EM18DBK-3 pump



\$350 EACH

NELSON END GUN (USED)

- Nelson F75 21 deg
- 3 available
- Full circle only



\$7,437

CAPRARI PUMP (NEW)

- Caprari D3/65 PTO pump w/cart
- 4" check valve
- 4" NPT suction and discharge
- 500 gpm @ 130 psi

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

September 1-December 31



Fall Winterization/Preventative Maintenance Program

- Pivot Center Service
- Intermediate Tower Service
- End Tower Service
- Inspect Booster Pump

**We provide a detailed report with recommended repairs.
Call for more information.**

- Swing Arm Corner Service
- Well Winterization
- Riser Winterization
- Centrifugal Pump Winterization

**Save on down time next year!
Call to schedule now!**

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