

NEWS & NOTES

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By booking early you will save \$5 off per tub. It will cost you 15 to 30 cents per head per day depending on how much they eat and the quality of pasture and forages.

These are all great tubs and work on any farm. Ask Paul, or your local Spoooner Mill for the tub that will work best for you.



At the end of the tunnel there is light! A mighty welcome to Spring 2019. After the record breaking snow in the second half of winter alone, spring is right around the corner. With the slow snow melt happening and warm days, I believe we will be in the field soon. Along with this slow warm up, it is hard to judge how the hay stand is going to come out of this difficult winter just yet. So once we start to green up and you look at your hay fields, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to call one of us.

I have attended some meetings this winter on weeds, and water hemp is an issue we want to be on top of or there is a good chance it might get out of control. If you have had water hemp in the past year and are planning on planting soybeans, I recommend using a pre-emerge spray program. There is glyphosate resistant water hemp confirmed in Chippewa, Clark and Eau Claire counties.

How to tell if you have water hemp or one of the other pigweed species:

**Leaves:** Lance or spearhead shaped, 3-6 inches long that alternate on the stem. Petiole (the stalk between the leaf and the stem) is shorter than the length of the leaf blade.

**Stem:** Typically, 4-5 ft tall, but can grow greater than 10 ft. Lacks hair on the stem.

**Flowers:** Many small green flowers form an inflorescence (flower head) in July-September. While the terminal inflorescence can be more than 1 ft long, many wiry lateral branches occur throughout the inflorescence. Male and female flowers are found on separate plants, and can on occasion turn pink /red as they mature.

**Similar Plants:** This plant is often confused with other common pigweeds, especially palmer and spiny amaranth as they also have no hairs on stems. Palmer amaranth can be differentiated by the petiole as it is longer than its leaf blade unlike waterhemp. Spiny amaranth has distinct spines below leaves.



Your agronomy team: Tom, Cory, Paul, Terry, Brady & Bryce



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April 22, 2019

The idea for Earth Day came from former Wisconsin senator and governor, Gaylord Nelson. It is celebrated on the 22nd day of April each year. The very first Earth Day was in 1970.

The average global temperature has risen by 1.69 degrees F since 1880, with more significant warming toward the poles.

In 2016, 10% of total energy consumption in the United States came from renewable sources (Solar, Wind, Hydroelectric, Biomass, and Geothermal). The United States also generated about 15% of its electricity from renewable sources.



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