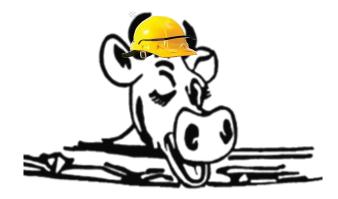
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#### August 2025

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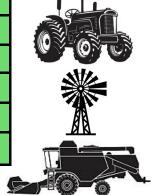
We are taking LP prepay contracts for the upcoming heating season through August 31<sup>st</sup>. Call CloverLeaf Farm Supply at 715-289-4366 for details.

## 2025 Plot Days

Watch next months newsletter for more details



	Location
Cloverleaf (Corn & Bean)	North of Cadott
Bill Ciolkosz (Corn & Beans)	North-West of Thorp
Isaac Burkholder (Beans)	South-East of Thorp
Linnus Burkholder (Grain Corn)	South-East of Thorp
Mervin Burkholder (Silage Corn)	South-East of Thorp



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### From the Agronomy Desk...

Our summer is coming to an end, and crops are growing very well. Some of the corn crop is just starting to tassel out and head toward maturity. If heat units stay close to normal, we will have about 45 days from tasseling to a corn silage crop and about 60 days to black layered corn. Dual-purpose corn will ripen quickly, so make sure you are ready! If you think you are getting close, we can do a burn down for you to see where your moisture is at. This can be done anytime; you don't have to wait for "burn down days." The corn crop looks pretty good overall, but it is not in the bins yet.

The soybeans are flowering and adding new growth every day. The two-pass spray on soybeans is keeping the fields clean.

Wheat, oats, and rye are getting close to the harvest stage if not already there. After harvest, remember to top dress the new seeding. If you did not have a seeding, now might not be a bad time to try a cover crop! Fall seeding should be done by the 20th of August and cover crop seeding by the middle of September. Fall rye and winter wheat should be in the ground by the 1st of October.

If you haven't already, now is the time to be thinking about the precision part of cropping and how variable rate applications of fertilizer and ag lime can save you money. Grid soil sampling this fall can get you on the path toward that goal. Those who use it have seen good economic results.

Thanks again for your business. We're looking forward to a good harvest season and keep an eye out for local plot days. Enjoy this time before the busy fall of school, sports, and hunting seasons start.

Your Spooner Mills Agronomy Team,

Tom, Paul, Cory, and Terry



## Strawberry Shortcake

Ingredients: (serves 6)

1 quart strawberries (quartered) 1/4 cup sugar

2–(50z) Sponge cake desert cups

1- (6.50z) Whipped Cream

#### Instructions:

#### **Cover Crop Seeds are Available**

Radish, peas, clover, ryegrass, oats, triticale, turnips, and mixes

Plant to produce nitrogen, scavenge nutrients, and build soil
Winter Wheat & Fall Rye

Seed should be ordered early so that when planting time is here, you can head to the field instead of to town to get what seed we have left.

- 1. Wash and dry the strawberries. Hull and slice into Halves or quarters
- 2. Place the sliced strawberries into a container with sugar. Cover and toss so that strawberries are covered in the sugar. Place in refrigerator for at least 20 minutes, until the sugar has dissolved.
- 3. Take out the cake cups, top with the strawberry topping and whipped cream.

<sup>\*</sup>in place of the sponge cake cups, you can substitute any cake you'd like\*