

SHELBY COUNTY Co-OP



Proudly Serving Shelby County and the Surrounding Counties Since 1928

Shelby County Co-op Manager's Report

Shelby County Coop like any other business is breathing a sigh of relief with Covid numbers being down. Our Co-op finally declared mask as a choice, not mandatory when entering one of our offices or buildings. We are now open to the public, but we still follow the CDC Guidelines if you are sick or you are a first contact to someone who is sick. Never the less the after effects will loom for many of months to come.

Due to California ports still closed there are import vessels

loaded with raw materials being turned away and many waiting to be unloaded. Our Coop fortunately had the insight this past preseason to stock up on crop protection products and production products, while many of our competitors are still struggling with short supply issues.

Stimulus programs have increased consumer purchases, but devaluated the dollar compared to world currency values. Therefore, products consumed by Ag-Businesses such as pro-

pane, fertilizers, crop protection products, and feed are exporting at record levels. Retaining employees and increased employee cost has become a concerning increase to operational cost. Nationally the shortage of petroleum transport drivers has caused petroleum supply issues in many regions.

All things considered your coop teams have faired well. Proactive planning has kept us in product for the most part and at competitive levels. Our being

able to shift employees from department to another department kept customer service in tacked. Helping your business help themselves has proved beneficial for our coop and our customer's businesses.

One day Covid will be in our rearview mirror. Meantime we THANK YOU for your business and patients getting through Covid together.

Denny Frey
General Manager/CEO

LP Gas Summer Fill & Lock In

Be watching your mailbox for our annual **Summer Fill & Winter Lock In** information to arrive at your home.

Due to historically low propane inventory levels this spring, there is a huge concern that we will not see enough supply built up this summer in the United States for this next winter. Therefore it is crucial that you return your summer fill card &

winter contract by the deadline in order to assure yourself the price that we have posted. With a declining U.S. dollar exports of Propane to other countries are expected to continue to increase through the summer causing a potential supply shortage this next fall & winter.

Don't delay, protect yourself today!

ACE Hardware News

Spring is here at Ace... sales have been fantastic. Although seeds were in short demand this year, Ace had a strong sell through. The plants have arrived and are doing great. Issues still remain with getting some merchandise needed. Rototillers, wheelbarrows and tools are some of the items that have been challenging

As we slowly continue the transformation with True Value, we have been reducing our orders with Ace when possible. We will continue to keep everyone updated as we go through the process of change. Change is good!

Wanted to give everyone an update on Melinda, our Ace team member who was involved in an accident a couple months ago. Melinda is making progress. She is awake but not talking. She has said one word... Her daughter's name. The process will be a slow one but the end will hopefully be amazing.

Ace wants to welcome our newest team member, Stephanie Stanton. Stephanie will be a full time team member that will assist with the opening and closing of Ace on a daily basis. She will also assist in many other tasks associated with the daily operations.



Best Wishes to Harvey Favors

After nearly 23 years with Shelby County Co-op Harvey Favors will be embarking upon a new chapter in his life starting retirement this June 30th.

Harvey served as your Petroleum Service Representative for nearly 23 years and Petroleum Department Manager for more than 19 of his 23 years. During Harvey's tenure with Shelby Co-op our petroleum department had substantial growth with acquisitions and ventured into a partnership at United Energy fueling station. Harvey plans to spend more time with family and pursue his hob-

bies of archery, hunting, trap-shooting, traveling and catching up on the list of Honey-Do's that Sylvia has for him.

Without a doubt, there is a mutual feeling between Harvey missing his customers he served and likewise the feelings his customers have about missing Harvey.

Harvey the employees and customers of Shelby County Co-op wishes you and family a sincere and heart filled best wishes for many years to come.



Meet Mary Rodenhuis



I am excited to announce myself, Mary Rodenhuis, as a new member of Greene Crop Consulting Inc and Shelby County Co-op. Born and raised on the Johnson/Shelby County line, I am thrilled to be back home and look forward to working with you all. I now reside in Bargsville with my fiancé, Levi, our flock of sheep, and many dogs.

I spent four great years at Purdue obtaining my bachelor's degree and completed my education with a master's degree from North Dakota State University in Ruminant Nutrition. Prior to joining Greene Crop on March 1, I worked in the Cooperative Extension

Service. My passion is working with farmers and I look forward to meeting and getting to know each farmer's operations.

My focus with Greene Crop is to support our Shelby County Co-op growers as your agronomist and will be working in the areas of agronomy, soil fertility, mapping, and fertilizer recommendations to provide services that are beneficial to both Greene Crop Consulting and Shelby County Co-op customers. These services include soil sampling, field scouting program, as well as in season field scouting assistance as requested. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns that arise in your fields!

I also write a bi-weekly newsletter, the *Shelby County Crop Talk*. This newsletter discusses timely issues as well as what I am seeing out in the fields. If you would like to subscribe to this newsletter, please email mary@greencrop.com.

It is my goal to meet as many of you as possible and get to know your operations, so I am looking forward catching you at one of the branches or stopping by your farm to say hi!

I can be reached on my cell phone at 317.412.4131 or by email at : mary@greencrop.com.



Shelby County

ACE
Hardware

317-398-9729



The Chick-fil-A Food Truck will be making more stops in Shelbyville at the ACE Hardware parking lot. Mark your calendars for the first Wednesday in June, July and August!

Bring your LP gas grill tank into Shelby County ACE Hardware for a refill. No need to do the "Exchange Tank". We will refill your tank and have you ready for summer grilling!



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Petroleum Department

Customer Appreciation Open House

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Ray's Crossing Branch

In The Lubricant Warehouse

5961 E 200 N

Shelbyville, IN

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please join your Shelby County Co-op Petroleum Team for lunch and tour our Lubricant Warehouse. Register for the door prizes and visit with the Petroleum Department team.



**RSVP to Teresa or Shawn, 317.398.6655, by
Friday, June 18th, 2021.**

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Shelby County Co-op would like to recognize our new employees!!



Administrative

Karla Crouch - Accounts Receivable
Susan Mattox - CFO/Controller

Ace Hardware

Alyssa Pierce - CSR
Jocelyn Lane - CSR
Stephanie Stanton - CSR

Liquid Propane

Devon Kinsey - LPSR/PSR
Sam Scott - LPSR

Petroleum

Nathan Stickford - PSR/Service Rep

Crops - Rays Crossing Branch

Derek Eck - CSR
Chelsi Perdue - Crops Office Administrator