SPOONER MILLS

Cadott • Gilman • Thorp

News & Notes

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Happy Valentine's Day



Cloverleaf Farm Supply LLC call 715-289-4366 For all your LP Gas needs Fertilizer prices are unpredictable, prepay now to lock in your price.

We're always here for fertilizer recommendations as well



Sunnyside Hatchery has a full line of chicks and turkeys available. They will start shipping on Wednesday March 19th and for every other week up to August 13th. Orders before and after dates will have an extra charge. Please call us with your orders early to ensure you get the type of chicks you want.

We have feeders, waterers, heat lamps, bulbs, and electrolytes on hand.

Gilman Feed Co.

Seed Day/Open House

Thursday, March 13th
Celebrations Hall
235 E Main St.
10_{AM}-2_{PM}, lunch served

Cloverleaf Farm Supply Cadott

Seed Day/Open House

Wednesday, March 19th
Mill office or new seed
shed at mill-TBD

10AM-2PM, lunch served

Spooner Mills of Thorp

Seed Day/Open House

Thursday, March 20th
CAM Building
W8872 Pine Rd Thorp
10_{AM}-2_{PM}, lunch served

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From the Agronomy Desk...

Things have been pretty quiet around the Agronomy Desk as winter lags along. Grower meetings, seminars, and update meetings have kept us busy in the meantime. Keeping up with what's new and what's worked is important as agronomy evolves. Sometimes it just confirms that what we have been doing is the right thing.

With tough economic times on the farm, finding a good balance of yield for the dollars spent is everyone's goal. For the dairy farmer, forages are the primary goal. Quality hay, haylage, and corn silage will help to keep the cows healthy and productive. For the cash grain grower, input cost and yield are the two factors of highest concern. High costs and low yields have been on everyone's mind the past couple of years. Finding the right management tool for your operation will help to close that gap.

As spring approaches, keep the following in mind: small grain seed, alfalfa and grass seed, corn seed, traited or conventional corn for grain and silage, soybean seed, spraying, and fertilizer. We at Spooner Mills are here to help you plan.

We've been working on Nutrient Management Plans as well. If you have one, we will need your cropping plans for 2025. Give us a call and we can stop out and get things in order for spring. If you are in need of soil sampling this spring, line it up early. Spring sampling is a short and busy season. Getting it done on a timely basis is tough, so your early planning is appreciated.

Remember to stop out to our Seed days open house this spring in Gilman, March 13th, Cadott, March 19th and Thorp, March 20th.

Your Spooner Mills Agronomy Team,

Tom, Paul, Cory, and Terry

If you have room for your seed orders, let us know so we can get them to you as soon as we have the inventory in!

If you haven't been contacted about manure management, let us know so we can work out a plan before the beginning of March. Conventional, Round up ready and other traited seed corn
Standard Ogle Oats, Certified Pearl Oats
Standard Barley, Spring Triticale
4010 Peas, Peas & Oats, Peas & Barley, Peas & Triticale
Bulk & Bagged Soybeans
Insecticide/Fungicide and Inoculant-treated Beans
Alfalfa, Clovers, and many Grasses

Custom Mixing Available



Red Velvet No-Bake Cheesecake

Ingredients:

16 double stuffed oreo cookies, crushed into crumbs

1 - 80z package cream cheese, softened

8 oz semi sweet baking chocolate, melted

1 1/2 Tablespoon red food coloring

3 Tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

1/2 cup confectioners sugar

1 Teaspoon vanilla extract

1 - 80z container whipped topping, thawed (additional for topping)

Notes: For vanilla whipped topping mix 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract into 1 -80x container of thawed whipped topping.

Instructions

In a small bowl, mix together cookie crumbs and melted butter. Then, spoon the cookie mixture into evenly into small jars or dishes press to form a crust. Set aside

In a bowl or stand mixer, beat together cream cheese and sugar until the mixture is light and blended. Add the melted chocolate, vanilla extract, and food coloring then beat until the mixture is evenly blended. Fold in the whipped topping

Spoon the cheesecake mixture into the prepared dishes over the cookie crust. (You could also put mixture into piping bag and pipe over crusts)

Serve immediately or refrigerate cheesecakes until ready to serve. Top with vanilla whipped topping (see notes) and chocolate shavings or chocolate chips (optional)