

“Accessing Innovation”

Interns Attend Co-op 101 Conference

The Kansas Cooperative Council (KCC) hosted a conference earlier this week for interns across the state, to explain how cooperatives work and allow students to see the many roles within a co-op. A few of the speakers included Mitch Williams, President & CEO of KFSA, and K-State Ag Economics professor, Dr. Bruce Briggeman. In between some of the sessions, interns also had the opportunity to tour the Kansas State Capitol during their



stay in Topeka, and enjoyed meeting other interns from various co-ops including Skyland Grain, MKC, and Rangeland Cooperatives. It was a great learning experience!

Left: Interns Jessica, Tyler, & Emily had the opportunity to tour the governor's office.

Right: A view of the dome at the Kansas State Capitol.



Maximizing Potential with Max-In: Cole Remington

With the way this year's growing season has been, including the lack of needed rains, it's safe to say the little things will help us get through the far-from-ideal conditions. One of those "little things" you may want to add to your checklist would be a micronutrient foliar application of Max-In to your soybeans. This product includes key components such as Boron, Iron, Manganese, Molybdenum, and Zinc, and can increase plant strength and production. Upon application at the R2 stage and later, Max-In provides the following as noted from research noted by **WinField United**.

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Grain Market Update: Lincoln Hillyer

The grain markets experienced another poor week as good crop conditions and trade worries continue to dominate the news. Earlier hot and dry weather is what we've been experiencing locally, much of the cornbelt is enjoying good growing conditions with more favorable forecasts. On the trade side, the US is looking at an additional \$200 billion in tariffs versus China. That has brought on more concerns of what measure the Chinese will use to retaliate.

As we work towards the merging of Ag Partners Coop and Nemaha County Coop, you will see no changes as far as your grain accounting needs. We will continue to offer the same services out of our Hiawatha, Sabetha, and Tarkio locations. There are plans to continue and enhance the products and services the grain department offers which will improve the customer experience. We are excited for what the future holds.

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