

FALL  
2025

## Upcoming Dates

### December 1st

Deadline to pay Deferred Pay Loans for 2025 Seed

### December 1st – 3rd

Annual “Early Pay Days” at our office in Concordia

### December 5th

1st Cash Payment Discount  
Deadline for 2026 Seed

### February 27th

- 2nd Cash Payment Discount  
Deadline for 2026 Seed
- Deadline to fund \$5,000 in TruChoice accounts for Early Pay Savings (additional funds can be added in season once minimum is funded)



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## SEED PLANNING & MAPPING

**FIELD PLANNING** | Many of you are already utilizing our Field Planner program to place products on your specific fields and get a plan in place for 2026. This is a **FREE** service we offer and a valuable resource to your operation. Field by field planning saves time in the spring and takes away the guess work of keeping the right products and planting rates correct for your specific fields. For those who are not using this program and would like to, please reach out and we will get a time set up to meet.

**YIELD MAPS** | We are in the heat of creating yield maps for customers with their 2025 harvest data. If you have harvest data that you would like maps created for, please bring us your flash drives and we can get these processed. If you are running JD Link or AgFiniti, there are options to wirelessly transfer the data without downloading to a flash drive. This is another free service we offer our customers. Give us a call if you have any questions.



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## EARLY PAY DAYS

It's hard to believe the 2025 growing season is drawing to a close. We've had several customers meet with us already about seed orders for the 2026 crop year. The sooner we know the demand, the better off we are in attaining supply of the leading hybrids. As we continue to make seed plans for 2026, we would like to invite you to our annual Pioneer Early Pay Days at our office in Concordia. This is a great time to place a seed order, make adjustments to your seed order, or pay for your seed before the **first Early Pay Discount deadline on Friday, December 5th**. We encourage you to stop by for light refreshments, gifts, and a “Thank You” from us for your business and friendship. The dates and times for our Early Pay Days are below:

### DATES & TIMES

**Monday, December 1st – 8:00am to 6:00pm**

**Tuesday, December 2nd – 7:30am to 5:00pm**

**Wednesday, December 3rd – 8:00am to 5:00pm**

We will also send out a letter in the mail with these details. As always, if you would like to pay for your seed order before these dates, or these dates don't work in your schedule, feel free to call and set up an appointment on a day and time that works for you. We appreciate your business and look forward to seeing you soon!

### FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:



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## PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

### P14364PCUE

P14364PCUE is a 114 day AquaMax corn hybrid with exceptional drought tolerance coupled with top end yield potential. This hybrid looks suitable for versatile acres.

### P37Z06E

P37Z06E is a 3.7 maturity Enlist E3 Z-Series soybean. This variety has great emergence and early season vigor, coupled with excellent standability, making it a good option for early planting. It's versatility and top end yield potential make this soybean a top seller.

## Growing Season Recap & Harvest Evaluation

As harvest begins to come to a close, we wanted to recap the big picture of what we observed this season in our local area. April provided good weather and allowed for planting to accelerated quickly and early. We saw close to 20% of the soybeans we sell get planted in April. The last week in April produced hail showers in some locations, and significant rainfall on Easter. May turned to be cloudy and cool, slowing the growth of both corn and soybeans. In June, areas south of I-70 saw timely showers throughout most of the month. Areas north of I-70 missed the showers and remained dry until June 27th, when a nice rain came just in the nick of time as many corn fields had started pollinating. In July, it seemed that most areas caught nice rain showers that came through, before the rain shut off again everywhere in August. Almost everywhere in our local area went 6 weeks without rain, leading to a less than ideal finish to corn, but specifically a hard finish for soybeans.

Despite some weather challenge this season, corn yields seem to be a Top 2 or 3 crop for most. For those who lived south of I-70, most set yield records again. For those growers who lived north of I-70, yields were still good, but maybe not quite as good as last year. The dry June in these areas really impacted the determination of rows around. We also saw the most southern rust I've seen in the past 10 years. There was a stark difference in stalk quality and yield on fungicided vs non-fungicided corn. There were several cases of noticeable streaking in fields where fungicide was applied with drones, planes, & helicopters. It was yet another year that fungicide paid big. Soybean yields across the board have been less than last year, but significantly better than expected given the dry stretch to finish them and no "State Fair" rain. We've lost count of the number of times we've heard the phrase: "I can't complain about these soybean yields, but can you imagine what it would've been if we would have caught just one more rain?". In general, the early planted group 3 maturity soybeans were the best of the best. While the later maturity, later planted soybeans were unfortunately the worst of the worst.

In summary, we feel fortunate with yields in our area. We wish we had higher grain prices to match our high yields, but it seems we can't ever get the best of both worlds. Thanks again for the opportunity to work with you and your operation this growing season. As we conclude another year in the field, we are already gearing up for the 2026 growing season and look forward to working with you.

# Congrats!

## Knipmeyer Seed Scholarship Winners

This was our fourth year offering a scholarship to local high school seniors pursuing degrees and careers in agriculture. We started this scholarship in 2022, as a way for us to give back to the community and help young, talented students pursue agriculture and return to the agricultural industry. This year, we awarded three \$500 scholarships to Brayden Reid, Carson Minnis, and Owen Isdell. We wish these young men good luck in their future endeavors. The future of agriculture is certainly bright!



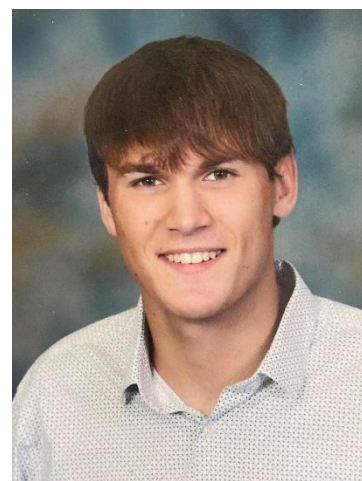
**Owen Isdell**

Owen Isdell is the son of Brad & Jennifer Isdell of Concordia. He is a 2025 graduate of St. Paul Lutheran High School. Owen is currently attending the University of Missouri, majoring in Agribusiness Management. After college, he plans to pursue a career in agribusiness, helping bridge the gap between producers and consumers while making a positive impact on the ag industry and supporting farmers & rural communities. He plans to stay involved in service and leadership by mentoring through programs like 4-H or FFA. Long term, he would like to advocate for agriculture and rural issues and possibly start his own ag-based business.



**Carson Minnis**

Carson Minnis is the son of Kenny & Jill Minnis of Waverly. He is a 2025 graduate of Santa Fe High School. Carson is currently attending State Technical College of Missouri, majoring in Heavy Equipment and Management. Carson's future plan is to join the Operating Engineers Local 101 and run heavy equipment.



**Brayden Reid**

Brayden Reid is the son of Garrett & Amanda Reid of Concordia. He is a 2025 graduate of Concordia High School. Brayden is currently attending the College of the Ozarks, majoring in Agriculture Education. After graduation, Brayden hopes to return to the local area and become an Agriculture teacher.



# LOCAL PLOT RESULTS

To view our local plot data or download results to your phone or computer, visit our website: [www.KnipmeyerSeed.com/PlotData](http://www.KnipmeyerSeed.com/PlotData)

## CORN

**Location:** Alma, MO — Hwy 20  
**Planted:** 4/10/25 **Harvested:** 9/15/25  
**Pop:** 33K **Fung.:** Yes **Tillage:** Convent.

| Product    | Yield Rank | Yield (bu/ac) | Moisture |
|------------|------------|---------------|----------|
| P13841PCUE | 1          | 286.1         | 17.1     |
| P17623PCE  | 2          | 285.4         | 18.0     |
| P13777PCE  | 3          | 283.2         | 16.4     |
| P17677AM   | 4          | 280.4         | 17.6     |
| P14364PCUE | 5          | 279.7         | 18.5     |
| P14830AML  | 6          | 278.4         | 17.1     |
| P10300PCE  | 7          | 273.7         | 15.6     |
| P12517V    | 8          | 270.8         | 16.4     |
| P16544PCE  | 9          | 269.5         | 17.3     |
| P1170AM    | 10         | 268.3         | 17.0     |
| P13050AM   | 11         | 263.7         | 16.7     |
| P09076PCE  | 12         | 254.5         | 15.1     |

**PLOT AVERAGE** **274.5**

## CORN

**Location:** Concordia, MO — Hwy YY  
**Planted:** 4/15/25 **Harvested:** 9/30/25  
**Pop:** 32.7K **Fung.:** Yes **Tillage:** Convent.

| Product    | Yield Rank | Yield (bu/ac) | Moisture |
|------------|------------|---------------|----------|
| P13777PCE  | 1          | 272.2         | 14.4     |
| P13841PCUE | 2          | 271.1         | 14.9     |
| P14830AML  | 3          | 265.0         | 14.9     |
| P1170AM    | 4          | 264.2         | 14.0     |
| P09076PCE  | 5          | 264.1         | 13.6     |
| P0859AM    | 6          | 263.6         | 13.4     |
| P10300PCE  | 7          | 258.6         | 13.7     |
| P13050AM   | 8 (tie)    | 256.9         | 14.0     |
| P14364PCUE | 8 (tie)    | 256.9         | 15.9     |
| P17623PCE  | 9          | 255.6         | 13.8     |

**PLOT AVERAGE** **262.8**

## CORN

**Location:** Concordia, MO — Hwy AA  
**Planted:** 4/16/25 **Harvested:** 10/7/25  
**Pop:** 30K **Fung.:** Yes **Tillage:** Convent.

| Product    | Yield Rank | Yield (bu/ac) | Moisture |
|------------|------------|---------------|----------|
| P13841PCUE | 1          | 247.6         | 13.4     |
| P14364PCUE | 2          | 241.6         | 14.2     |
| P13777PCE  | 3          | 239.6         | 13.1     |
| P14830AML  | 4          | 236.1         | 13.8     |
| P10300PCE  | 5          | 228.3         | 13.0     |
| P1170AM    | 6          | 226.7         | 13.4     |
| P13050AM   | 7          | 225.8         | 13.1     |

**PLOT AVERAGE** **235.1**

## SOYBEANS

**Location:** Concordia, MO — Hwy 23  
**Planted:** 4/15/25 **Harvested:** 10/3/25  
**Pop:** 140K **Fung.:** Yes **Tillage:** No-Till

| Product | Yield Rank | Yield (bu/ac) | Moisture |
|---------|------------|---------------|----------|
| P36Z04E | 1          | 79.1          | 11.1     |
| P46Z26E | 2          | 77.7          | 11.0     |
| P40Z57E | 3          | 76.4          | 10.6     |
| P37Z06E | 4          | 75.2          | 11.0     |
| P41Z16E | 5          | 74.3          | 10.5     |
| P43Z44E | 6          | 66.6          | 10.6     |

**PLOT AVERAGE** **74.9**

## THANK YOU

Thank you to our plot cooperators who take the time each year to plant and harvest these test plots. We understand the busyness that planting and harvest season bring, and we appreciate the time they take to ensure we get plot trial locations in our local territory. The data collected is important to both our agency and Pioneer, and it provides valuable insights and observations each year.





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