

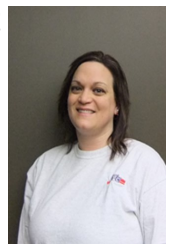


**AGRONOMY CLIMATE MEETING....**by Nick Schechinger. On March 7<sup>th</sup> FSC had a Climate FIELDVIEW meeting. Andrew Knaack explained the capabilities of the system to about 50 employees and customers. FSC is proud to offer this simplified data management service to our customers. We will continue to learn more about this system, and will have more informational meetings in the future.



**FSC / BILL RODENBORN SCHOLARSHIPS.....**A reminder that applications for the FSC Memorial /Bill Rodenborn Scholarships are due by April 16, 2018. The scholarship was established as a living memorial to the late Bill Rodenborn, past FSC general manager. The purpose is to provide scholarships to children of FSC employees and / or FSC stockholders. The students must be planning on attending any certified college or university in the state of Iowa offering a two or four year academic program. Several scholarships are awarded each year, usually in the amount of \$1000 each. The scholarships will be awarded in the spring of the recipient's senior year of high school. The scholarship will then be payable to the college of the recipient's choice at the billing time for the second term of their freshman year. Applications are available from high school guidance counselors, by contacting Joan Bruck at the General Office, or going to [www.fscoop.com](http://www.fscoop.com).

**NEW ADDITIONS...** Lori and Mike Weisenborn are the proud grandparents of Elliott Michael Weisenborn. Elliott was born 3/10/18, 8lb.13oz, 22" long. Parents are Josh and Abby Weisenborn. Lori works at FSC Computers and this is their first grandchild.



**NEW EMPLOYEES.....** We are pleased to announce 3 new employees to FSC.

**Julie Funk** has joined Farm Service Cooperative. Julie will work as the Office Accounting Assistant for Shelby Agronomy and will report to Mike Boyle. Prior to joining FSC, Julie worked at Pitts Chiropractic, Myrtue Medical Center and CDS Global. Julie lives in rural Portsmouth, with her husband Kyle and their children, Halle and Maddie.



**Cindy Nepper** has joined Farm Service Cooperative. Cindy will work as the Office Accounting Assistant for Moorhead Agronomy and will report to Joe Gubbels. Prior to joining FSC, Cindy worked at Berne Coop in Ute. Cindy lives in rural Ute.

**John Fields** has accepted a full-time position with Farm Service Cooperative. John will continue his work in Portsmouth Agronomy Outside Operations. John reports to TJ Keane. John worked as the Agronomy Operations Intern for the summer of 2017. Prior to coming to FSC, John worked for XPO Logistics in Ankeny and Tom's Electric and Grain in Westphalia. John will earn his Associate Degree in Ag Business from DMACC in May of 2018. John lives in Harlan.



**EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES.....** These FSC employees achieved an employment anniversary during the months of March. Thank you for your years of service to FSC!!

Employee	Hire Date	Location	Employee	Hire Date	Location
Jacob Gubbels	3/3/14	Denison	Brian Baxter	3/13/14	Shelby
Brian Ganzhorn	3/6/17	Portsmouth	Jacob Schechinger	3/15/10	Irwin
Kevin Rutherford	3/7/88	Agronomy	Nathan Steffen	3/15/10	Atlantic
Lawrence Rasmussen	3/9/15	Energy	Gary Jahn	3/17/69	GO
Mark Andersen	3/11/16	Energy	Brady Flemming	3/19/17	Shelby
Dan Perkins	3/12/15	Agronomy	TJ Keane	3/30/09	Portsmouth



**2018 GRADUATES.....** Graduation is right around the corner. If you have a son or daughter who will be graduating from high school or some other institution of higher education this spring we'd like to recognize them. Please send that information to Pam Borkowski as soon as possible so we can include them in future newsletters.



	February 2018	February 2017
LP Gas (in gallons)	2,004,137	1,269,039
Gasoline (in gallons)	114,707	119,277
Fuels (in gallons)	1,803,611	1,633,182
Cardtols (in gallons)	495,443	451,563
Bulk Oil (in gallons)	40,390	49,339
Feed (in tons)	8,270	12,098
Dry Fertilizer (in tons)	26,292	26,512
Liquid Fertilizer (in tons)	400	518
NH3 (in tons)	13,190	8,527
Ag Lime (in tons)	45,567	64,130
Agron Services & NH3 App (in dollars)	1,719,783	1,505,889
Grid Sampling (in dollars)	395,169	412,372
Seed Corn (in Bags)	0	0
Seed Beans (in bags)	0	0
Tires (in dollars)	169,338	224,577
Computer Sales (in dollars)	183,680	210,442

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH.....

What's within you is stronger than what's in your way.