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2019 QUAD CITIES FARM SHOW A MUST FOR AREA FARMERS

ALTHOUGH THIS IS A DIFFICULT YEAR FOR AGRICULTURE, YOU CERTAINLY WOULDN'T KNOW IT FROM LOOKING AT THE ROSTER OF EXHIBITORS THAT WILL BE SHOWING AT THE 28TH ANNUAL QUAD CITIES FARM EQUIPMENT SHOW, JANUARY 20 THRU 22, AT THE QCCA EXPO CENTER IN ROCK ISLAND. ACCORDING TO SHOW MANAGER RICHARD SHERMAN WHO HAS HEADED UP THE SHOW SINCE IT'S BEGINNING, " IT DOESN'T REALLY SURPRISE ME TO SEE THAT SO MANY AG COMPANIES ARE COMING TO EXHIBIT AT THE QUAD CITIES. THE FARMERS OF THIS AREA HAVE ALWAYS STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE SHOW. OUR ATTENDANCE IS ALWAYS EXCELLENT AND A LOT OF BUYING GOES ON DURING AND AFTER THESE THREE DAYS. WHEN COMPANIES DECIDE WHAT SHOWS TO ATTEND, IT'S VERY HARD FOR THEM TO SKIP THE QUAD CITIES. NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT BUSINESS IS, WHEN THEY BEGIN TO EXAMINE THE RETURN ON INVESTMENT THEY GET FROM ATTENDING, AND COMPARE IT WITH OTHER SHOWS, COMING BACK TO THE QUAD CITIES ALWAYS STAYS AT THE TOP OF THEIR LIST. WE ALSO IMPRESS THEM WITH THE CARE AND HARD WORK OF OUR ALL- VOLUNTEER LABOR AT THE QCCA AND WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT MONEY EARNED BY THE BUILDING GOES INTO VITAL CONSERVATION PROJECTS. BECAUSE OF THESE REASONS, THE SHOW IS AMAZINGLY STABLE BUT WITH JUST ENOUGH COMPANIES NOT RETURNING TO ALLOW ROOM FOR AT LEAST SOME NEW COMPANES TO TAKE GOOD SIZE SPACE AND OTHERS TO RETURN AFTER A YEAR OR SO ABSENCE. REGULAR SHOW VISITORS SHOULDN'T THINK BECAUSE THEY SAW A COMPANY'S DISPLAY LAST YEAR THAT IT WILL BE THE SAME AGAIN. MOST RETURN TO SHOW THEIR NEW PRODUCTS OR PRESENT THEIR NEWEST IDEAS THAT MATCH THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS. FARMERS WILL ALWAYS FIND SHOW SPECIALS AND IDEAS DESIGNED FOR THEM, NO MATTER WHAT AMOUNT OF ACREAGE THEY FARM, FROM THE PART-TIME FARMER TO THE LARGEST OF OPERATIONS."

AMONG THE COMPANIES EXHIBITING FOR THE FIRST TIME OR RETURNING AFTER A FEW YEAR'S ABSENCE ARE PRICE BROTHERS, E & M SEED AGENCY REPRESENTING PRECISION PLANTING; MH EQUIPMENT SHOWING HYSTER AND YORK FORKLIFTS; LINCO PRECISION, PRECISION AG SPECIALISTS; E & S EQUIPMENT WHO SPECIALIZE IN LIQUID MANURE TANKS, FERTILIZER APPLICATORS, TOOL BARS AND SPRAYERS; 360 YIELD CENTER, GREG SAUDER'S COMPANY, THAT WILL SHOW FARMERS HOW TO BOOST THEIR YIELDS BY AN AVERAGE OF 13.8 BUSHELS PER ACRE; BR INNOVATION, WHOSE DEVICE THE NHIBITOR IS USED TO PROHIBIT ANHYDROUS AMMONIA FROM CORRODING A COULTER ; LOW MU TECH FROM CALAMUS, IOWA, WITH A SOY PROTEIN PLANTER LUBRICANT, AND UNITED RENTALS, AN EXCITING ADDITION THAT OPENS UP AN ALL NEW CATEGORY FOR THE SHOW WITH TOP NAME RENTAL EQUIPMENT ON DISPLAY.

THIS YEAR'S SHOW WILL GIVE FARMERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE EVERYTHING THAT'S NEEDED FOR THE NEXT PLANTING AND HARVESTING. THE SHOW WILL FEATURE OVER 200 COMPANIES SHOWING EVERYTHING THAT'S NEW: LONG LINE, SHORT LINE, SEEDS, SUPPLIES, CHEMICALS, LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT, GRAIN HANDLING, STORAGE, BUILDINGS, REPLACEMENT PARTS, TRUCKS, SEED TENDERS, OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT AND ALL THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES SO VITAL FOR PROFITS FROM COMPUTER SOFTWARE TO GPS SYSTEMS.

SHOW ADMISSION AND PARKING ARE ALL FREE AND THE SHOW HOURS ARE SUNDAY, 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM, MONDAY, 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM AND CLOSING DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM. THE QCCA EXPO CENTER IS LOCATED AT 2621 FOURTH AVENUE IN ROCK ISLAND, AND IT IS EASIEST TO TAKE 5TH AVENUE AND THEN TURN LEFT ON 26TH STREET ON TO 4TH AVENUE AT THE EXPO CENTER PARKING LOT. FOR FULLER INFORMATION, ACCESS www.quadcitiesfarmshow.com OR www.qccaexpocenter.com