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GENERAL SITUATION

After another overall disappointing crop for the St. Lawrence area, moisture has again returned. Fairly frequent rains and this great snow has left us with a good soil moisture profile to start 2016. We will continue to look for better varieties, ways to cut costs, and pray for one more rain to make a crop.

HAPPY NEW
YEAR!!!!

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THANK YOU

WHEAT

This wheat crop has started out pretty good again this year and the snow will definitely help. With prices where they are, there may be more money in grazing than grain, especially if you have to hire a combine. With the moisture we have, I would not be opposed to top dressing. The general rule of thumb used for wheat is 1.5 lbs. of N for each bu. of wheat you expect to harvest. With as wet as we are, winter weeds are starting to become a problem. 2,4-D and Dicamba are the most cost effective means for controlling broadleaves. Prior to jointing, use Dicamba, it is better at controlling henbit anyway. After jointing until boot stage you can use 2,4-D. It will do a better job on mustards, thistle and dock.

RESULT DEMONSTRATION REVIEW

I will be holding the Result Demonstration Review Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Glasscock County Co-op. We will be reviewing all of the trials conducted throughout the area in 2015.

COTTON CONFERENCE

The Cotton Conference will be held Tuesday January 19, 2016 at 8:30a.m. at the Glasscock County Community Center. Speakers will be on hand to discuss variety trials, new varieties, weed resistance, new technologies, and CEUs will be provided.

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