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Focusing On The Environment

- ❖ We are currently working on finalizing our crop plan for this year. Every winter we create a crop plan that shows what crops we are planting in which fields and the nutrients the field needs, based on the nutrient management plan. We also have to choose what variety of corn or soybeans is best suited for that field based on the soil types and seed genetic package.
- ❖ We are planning on doing more cover crop projects this fall. We are determining which fields would be best for cover crops and what types of cover crops should be planted.
- ❖ We received five dumpsters through a recycling program led by UW-Extension. All of the plastic covers and plastic oxygen barriers from our silage and haylage feed piles can now be properly recycled.

Revolution Plastics picks up the plastic and recycles it to make plastic bags, plastic lumber, and other products.



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Fall Cover Crops

At the end of August we inter-seeded cover crop seed into our standing grain corn. We used a Hagie sprayer with an attachment on it to drop seed between the rows of corn. Planting into a standing crop helps the cover crop get established before fall. These cover crops will die over winter and the plant material will decompose in Spring. Some of the inter-seeded fields were planted with oats and radish and other fields were planted with just oat seed. We also used our fertilizer spreader to spread seed on our fields that were wheat last year. Those fields were spread with a mix of annual ryegrass, triticale, oats, peas, and clover. The annual ryegrass and clover will come back in spring and will need to be sprayed off prior to planting. We will be no-tilling corn or soybeans into these fields in spring.



Inter-seeded
oat cover crop

Inter-seeded oat and
radish cover crop

Its Been One Year Since We Built Our Calf Facility!!

Our calf facility has been operating for about one year now. This new facility allows us to raise 100% of our animals on our farm. Our employees regularly attend trainings on caring for newborn calves, sanitation in the calf nursery, and proper feeding techniques. We are very pleased with the happy healthy calves that are being raised at our new state of the art facility. This new facility has a main barn with offices, a room where the milk is prepared and milk bottles/supplies are sanitized, and seven modular barns. There is a transition barn which is a bed pack barn and a free-stall barn for the calves that are off of milk. Once the calves are six months old, they come back to the home farm and are raised in our heifer barns.



Fall Harvest

We would like to thank everyone for their patience on the roadways this fall!! Mother nature did not want to cooperate when we needed to harvest our corn silage. The wet field conditions resulted in having to use dump carts to haul the corn silage out of the field to the trucks- which temporarily blocks the road way. We appreciate everyone being patient while we filled trucks on the roadways. We focus on being safe and use road signs and have employees direct traffic to make sure everyone stays safe. Our chopping order is based on the moisture of the corn silage crop. This moisture can vary by 5 percentage points from field to field, this is why we chop our fields in a certain order. The moisture changes one to two points every couple days, based on weather conditions. Once it gets close to starting harvest, we sample all of our fields weekly to determine the moistures. We wish we could wait to harvest our crops until the fields are dry, but the crop moisture is critical when trying to harvest the best quality feed possible to feed our girls.



Focusing on Animal Care

- ❖ Once a week our employees, the nutritionist, and the veterinarians meet to discuss the health of our cows and heifers. They adjust the diets of our cows as needed and make any changes in the barns, if necessary.
- ❖ Every Spring, we hold classes on proper animal handling. All of our employees attend a training class that focuses on providing the best possible care for dairy animals 365 days a year. We strive to deliver the best possible care for our animals every day.
- ❖ We have an ultrasound machine that we use during our cows pregnancies to check the gender of the baby, check if there is twins, and ensure the baby is healthy and developing correctly.



The top photo shows our portable ultrasound machine. The bottom photo shows a 40 day old fetal calf. The head is on the right and the belly, feet, and tail are on the left!