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Crop Input Resources for Low Margins

During these times of lower profitability each management decision is also a financial opportunity that can help a farm achieve a profitability. The following University resources are designed to help you approach each crop production and marketing decision as an opportunity to be more efficient and with a financially beneficial mind set.

Crop Production Management

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMF9p1QYShgxUN8v9N5FXZWUDttq414eM>

Videos include:

1. Crop Budgets and Market Plans in Low-margin Years
2. Corn: Survive and Thrive on Low Price Projections
3. Soybean Inputs that Deliver Highest ROI in a Low-Margin Year
4. Fundamental Soil Fertility Strategies for Success, in Corn, Soybeans, and Small Grains
5. Disease Management in Low Margin Years – Field Crops
6. Managing Insects Economically Using Conventional Hybrids and Thresholds
7. Practical Weed Management for Low Margin Years
8. Tillage Considerations to Reduce Operational Costs
9. Precision Ag Technology in Low-Margin Years

Grain Management Considerations for Low-Margin Years

<https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0145/8808/4272/files/A4137.pdf>

Economic Risk and Profitability of Seeding Rates for Field Crops

Optimal seeding rates for yield goals can help lower seeding cost and improve profits

Soybean Seeding Rate Recommendations

<https://coolbean.info/2019/04/19/the-soybean-seeding-rate-conundrum/>



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Corn Seeding Rate Recommendations

<http://corn.agronomy.wisc.edu/AA/pdfs/A135.pdf>

http://corn.agronomy.wisc.edu/Management/pdfs/L003_HO_A.pdf

Forage Seeding Rate Recommendations

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/forage/seeding-rate-of-different-alfalfa-seed-lots/>

Planting Equipment Calibration Resources

Properly calibrated planting equipment both ensures uniform seeding across all rows and ensures accurate seeding rates saving money by not using excess seed.

Grain Drill Calibration

<https://forages.osu.edu/video/drill-calibration?width=657px&height=460px&inline=true#colorbox-inline-239078345>

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