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News & Notes: Industry Briefs: Agrotain Unveils \$20 Million Production Center

Agrotain International has opened a \$20 million expansion project, including a granulation production facility, the Stabilized Nitrogen Center; and urea storage warehouse, the St. Louis Urea Center. The two facilities mark the country's first urea plant using phase modification and the nation's largest inland urea import terminal.

"High fertilizer prices are driving growers to evaluate their nutrient management programs," says Mike Stegmann, president of Lange-Stegmann, the parent company of Agrotain. "This search for efficiency has created unprecedented demand for Stabilized Nitrogen Technology and this is the primary driver behind our investment in this new production facility.

"Located adjacent to the Urea Center, this new plant will use imported urea as a feedstock and transform it into SuperU and other products to ensure a reliable supply of stabilized nitrogen fertilizers to both domestic and international markets."

Production capacity of the Stabilized Nitrogen Center is expected to be 125,000 tons annually. Completed construction also includes the St. Louis Urea Center, which adds 63,000 tons of fertilizer storage to Lange-Stegmann's existing space. The new Urea Center will increase product handling capacity up to 1 million tons of imported urea per year.

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Kinze Introduces New Planter Display System

A convenient full-color display system that monitors seed population and accuracy; controls the planter's variable-rate drive system using simple touch-screen manual controls; and allows the operator to turn planter sections on and off, on the go, using a manual switchbox, is now available from Kinze Manufacturing.

Kinze says its new Cobalt planter display saves time and reduces guesswork while tracking an extensive list of planter performance data, including seed population and spacing (by row), average seed population, average seed spacing, area, ground speed and target seed rate population.

Seed rate is controlled via pre-programmed settings determined by the operator. Color bar graphs display up to 36 rows simultaneously in front/rear or rear-only configurations.

SFP Relocates Headquarters

Specialty Fertilizer Products (SFP) will soon be relocating its headquarters from Belton, Mo., to Leawood, Kan.

"As a fast-growing agricultural research, development and manufacturing company, the larger facility will allow us to continue to expand and explore additional technologies while better serving a growing customer base," says

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