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Blue Jackets, Bright Standards

Recently, tens of thousands of young high school agricultural students swarmed to Indianapolis for the National FFA Convention. In October, Alfagreen Supreme® sent a team to downtown Indianapolis for the 2007 National FFA Convention. To emphasize the convention's theme, "Blue Jackets, Bright futures", Alfagreen Supreme® hosted a breakfast for the northwest Ohio FFA Chapters at the Canterbury Hotel. During the breakfast, the students had a chance to sit down with Alfagreen Supreme® intern, Christine Noyes, and discuss the endless possibilities in FFA and agricultural careers, especially in Agribusiness. Christine shared her experiences of going to college, being a former state

FFA officer, and serving as an Alfagreen Supreme® intern. Sticking with the "Bright Futures" convention theme, future careers within Agribusiness, beyond farming, was the main discussion point. The students were given some basic information and then given a chance to ask questions in a panel discussion format. The students came away from the breakfast with a better understanding of what opportunities exist within agribusiness and Alfagreen Supreme®. After the breakfast, the Team members and the students had the chance to walk around the national convention career show consisting of approximately 250 various companies.



Liberty Benton FFA chapter with advisor, Mark Badertscher (far left), Alfagreen intern, Christine Noyes (second to right), and Assistant, Allison Gortner (far right).

Note from the CEO

With the conclusion of this year's alfalfa production season, I am reminded of the impact "Mother Nature" has provided us this summer of 2007. Ranging from an early drought at the beginning of summer to a late summer flood surpassing the previous (100) year flood levels of Northwest Ohio. This scenario coupled with a drought ridden summer in the southeastern part of our country has surely challenged each of us.

Through it all our company remains committed to our customers and our feed industry. Additionally, my appreciation goes out to the Alfagreen Supreme® team members located in Hancock and Putnam county areas for their countless hours and efforts as volunteers. Their assistance to numerous families with cleanup and monetary donations during the flood not to mention their sandbagging efforts of our facilities in Ottawa and New Bavaria, OH were greatly appreciated.

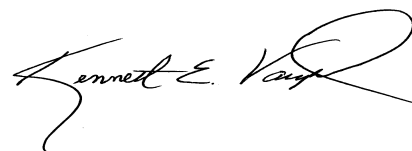
Our organization is very appreciative of the success we have enjoyed and remain committed to "Giving Back" in areas and communities within which we conduct business. In this issue, you will see our emphasis in youth having the opportunity to accomplish their goals and dreams.

Recognizing, none of this would be possible without loyal customers, I want to thank each of you for your existing business and your future business considerations, while remaining committed to a safe feed supply chain.

In closing, we are proud to announce our newest affiliation with the University of Findlay and their outstanding equestrian program and our continued support of the University of Toledo.

On behalf of the entire Alfagreen Supreme® team, I want to wish you a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,



Kenneth F. Vaunel

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Youth: Tomorrow's Future

Alfagreen continues to invest in America's youth. The past two years Alfagreen Supreme® has been hitting the track and going after the checkered flag through a sponsorship with DV Racing participating in (QMA) Quarter Midgets of America. The QMA association is a non-profit, family oriented sport involving specially prepared racecars. The cars are ¼ scaled down versions of real midget racers,

designed with special safety features and procedures for drivers ranging from 5 to 16 years of age. The sponsorship assists DV Racing with travel expenses, entry fees, and equipment repairs. DV Racing has competed in races from Indiana and Illinois to Alabama. Alfagreen Supreme continues to support the youth and help make their dreams and goals come true because tomorrow's future depends on today's youth.



Mark the Date!

July 17, 2008
for our Annual
Appreciation
Golf Outing!
We look
forward to
seeing you
there!

Letter from the Editor

As a current or prospective customer we have dedicated this newsletter to keeping you informed and connected to current events. Our efforts will be focused on keeping you informed of the latest news related to our company and the feed industry. During our last issue, we talked about Alfalfa products also being known as Lucerne. In this issue, I will explain some key differences in the Alfagreen Supreme® process and why our product is a better fit in your ration!

As many people know, a poor drying process can have bad effects on the quality of hay. One of the biggest threat factors of poorly dried hay is the chance for mold. Mold can cause hay to be dusty, unpalatable, and even dangerous to an animal's health. Breathing in mold spores can cause inflammation in the respiratory tract, resulting in breathing problems in horses. This can lead to permanent lung damage and hay dust sensitivity, even to clean hay. The reason poorly dried hays attract mold is that the moist plant gives a perfect feeding ground for the fungi which causes mold. The fungus feeds off the sugars and organic acids given off by the alfalfa plant as it dries after cutting. The faster a plant dries, the less food available for mold, therefore dehydrated alfalfa is cleaner because of its fast drying process. At Alfagreen Supreme® our alfalfa is thermally dried promptly after chopping to mitigate molds and mycotoxins while ensuring the luxurious color and preferred aroma.

To enhance your superior feed with our premier alfalfa, please contact us to learn more about the Alfagreen Supreme® process,

Respectfully Yours,

Christine M. Noyes, Editor