

Peetz Farmers Co-op Newsletter - March 2024



Elevator 970-334-2204 * Station 970-334-2261 * Feedmill 970-334-2341

****Vision Statement – The Board of Director's and Management's vision for the Cooperative is to be the first choice for our customers through progressive management - an innovative company dedicated to providing its patrons with full service and a knowledgeable staff in a friendly atmosphere.**



**FROM THE
THE
MANAGERS
DESK**

FUEL



CONTRACTS

We do have fuel contracts available. If interested please call. These contracts are priced day by day with the prices changing daily. If interested in a contract, please call the office at 970-334-2204.

WHAT IS BUDGET BILLING?

We offer a budget billing program for our propane customers. If you would like to spread your propane bill out over 12 months, this is the plan for you. We take your estimated propane usage for the year and spread the payments over 12 months. Then at the close of our budget billing year

we credit you for what you over paid or bill you what was delivered over the budgeted payments. You do not have to contract propane to be on this plan. Our new year starts in May so give us a call if you are interested.

WE ARE HIRING

We are hiring a Station Manager Trainee. This is a full-time position (would consider part-time to eventually turn into full time), and does include some Saturdays during the summer. Job duties include servicing vehicles, flat tire repair, tire changing, balance, etc..., answering phones, selling convenience store items and station items, keeping the shop clean, and any other duty assigned by the CEO. Must have good time management skills, task oriented, and great customer service. Required- HS diploma or equivalent. Preferred 1-3 years of mechanic or shop work. Health, vision, dental insurance, retirement benefits to include CO-OP

Pension and matching 401K, and PTO offered. Contact Chris Roberts at chris@peetzplace.com or 970-580-5345 for a job application.



On February 29, 2024 wheat was at \$5.02 per bushel, Corn was at \$4.20 per bushel and millet has no bid. 2024 wheat is at \$4.94 per bushel. Iliff corn is at \$4.25 per bushel.

STORAGE INCREASE

Please be advised our grain storage will be increasing from \$.001315 bushels per day to \$.00167 bushels per day beginning April 1, 2024. This is basically a \$.01 bushel per month increase; increasing from \$.04 per bushel to \$.05 per bushel. The rising costs of business, and keeping on par with other elevators necessitates this rate increase.



We do have an oil shuttle program. This is a program that entitles you to a 120 gallon shuttle that is filled on a route with savings on your oil. The tanks and stand are at no cost to you. You do have to take 100 gallon of oil per year to qualify for this program. Cenex will not fill just any container in fear of contamination, as they do warrant their product. You will appreciate the convenience of bulk oil for many reasons, especially the convenience that comes from no longer handling messy drums. If interested talk to me on this. We have also put in shuttles at our station, trying to reduce the price of oil.

LET'S GO PAPERLESS!
 We would like to see how many customers and patrons would like to go to paperless statements. This will save the CO-OP a lot of money in postage, and time for our staff to send out these statements. All your statements can be printed from the MyGrower App if

you need a printed copy, (Please get with us if you don't have the app),and if you need a report at tax time our office staff can print a one to two page report for you. We are also looking at going paperless for our fuel and grain contracts using docusign. All you'll need is an email address. For every person wanting to go paperless we will enter you into a drawing at the end of the year for a cash prize. Please get with our staff if you'd like to.

Hope you have a good March.

Sincerely yours,
Christopher Roberts
 CEO/President



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