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YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE

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When I sign up for total acres, does it matter how many I commit each year from Corn and how much I commit from Wheat?

No - you are allowed to vary the number of acres from each biomass source at your discretion and each year if you wish. All that we ask is that you provide the total number of acres you committed to and that we are able to harvest the goal amount of 1.5MT of corn stover or 1.2MT of wheat straw per acre.

Does field size matter?

According to the contract there is no minimum size for each field however this is a Co-Op and we all strive to work towards maximum efficiencies. With this in mind, we hope that members will plan accordingly when committing fields for harvest and work with the field staff during harvest.

Does moisture have any effect on the biomass?

For the long term storage of wheat straw we will need to monitor moisture content but for the process itself, the overall moisture content of the biomass does not matter. To keep the process even, the Co-Op has decided on a benchmark moisture content of 15.5% for calculating commitment of and payment to each member for their biomass.