

Lilac Lane Media Education Newsletter

Week of	Topic	Category	Talking points	References						
May 9.										
Monday,	Biden administration announces suggested improvements to ag	national, state	Biden administration announces the expansion of double cropping to more counties in the US. Define double cropping? Can we do that in ND? Will this plan help us?	https://www.agweb.com/news/policy/politics/biden-double-crop-because-we-cant-take-any-chances?mkt_tok=ODQzLVlHqI03OTMAAAGEU9InAUTdKEW8JJEWIMb-u3Envl8bAYj6r2brDmfcygcRysSAFd3pG3P3haOdFUq6TUDMaK0ulkZ8po8HLleKnCmTwrbWUptYBtis-wklqZKL7Y2v5U						
Tuesday,	Why it's so important to clean up spilled seed.	state, local	When treated seed (soybean, corn or canola) spill, it can actually be harmful to other insects or animals in the environment. If seed isn't properly cleaned up, beneficial insects who were not meant to be in contact with it, can ingest it. Also, if it receives rain the treatment can runoff into nontargeted areas.	https://www.agweb.com/news/crops/planting/dont-step-over-stewardship-when-seed-spills?mkt_tok=ODQzLVlHqI03OTMAAAGEUZhNQPx-OFiFKbiU9y09D4NBKSLIS_6eu8YFig1rnft535CA8wrjca5JQ3KbjsH10d8SI3edMIT6t6TBpwaRI0exuuilPPPLjzv0UhAhxs_q6iPDPiY						
Wednesday,	wet weather is influencing preventative plant acres in ND	state, local	Define preventative plant. Is that occurring in your region? How could conditions be so wet after last year's drought? Will a lack of planted acres drive commodity prices higher?	Prevented Planting RMA (usda.gov)						
Thursday,	Bovear to reduce methane emissions from cattle	national, state	Cattle are the lowest cause of methane contributions to greenhouse gases but a new feed additive can further reduce that percentage. If the European Union approves it first, will it cross the hurdles quickly in the US?	DSM receives landmark EU market approval for Bovaer® - Feed & Additive Magazine (feedandadditive.com)						
Friday,	Planting a crop in a war zone	national, state	European farm size is very different vs. US. Imagine having to dodge rockets and tanks to get your crop planted. Where will the crop go at harvest if ports are damaged or controlled by Russia?	https://www.agweb.com/news/policy/politics/ukrainian-farmers-dodge-landmines-and-rockets-worlds-farmers-offer-help?mkt_tok=ODQzLVlHqI03O						

