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New Name, New Image, New Location



The theme of our country this year has been "change". This has trickled into our business and we have implemented many new changes in 2009. We have combined past farming operations into one and developed a new operating partnership, Lone Star Family Farms. A new logo was designed and an internet presence was launched via: www.lonestarfamilyfarms.com. We also opened an office in Sunray that has allowed us to have a centralized location for our business and work more closely together as partners. It has truly been an exciting year for Lone Star Family Farms. We invite you to check us out online and to stop by our office anytime for a visit.

2009 Farmer of the Year Moore County Chamber of Commerce

Justin Crossover and Lone Star Family Farms was selected as the 2009 Farmer of the Year Award by the Moore County Chamber of Commerce. A plaque and a flag that has flown over the State Capital of Texas was presented to and accepted by Justin Crossover. Pictured below from left to right, State Representative David Swinford, Justin, Stephanie, Kay, and Rebecca Crossover.



John Deere GPS Technology

Lone Star Family Farms is a proud user of John Deere's GPS Technology, Green Star. Utilizing this technology for our farm allows our John Deere equipment to be precise in Chemical Applications, Planting, and Strip Tilling. It allows for precision guidance and accurate product use with less overlap of work done on fields. We are able to run our equipment faster and more efficiently and to know exactly what we have completed. In addition, we are able to



do yield mapping on our fields throughout harvest. This yield mapping arms us with information to address poorly performing field areas and helps us improve those yields from year to year. Green Star is a proven technology and is one that has been a proven success for our farm.

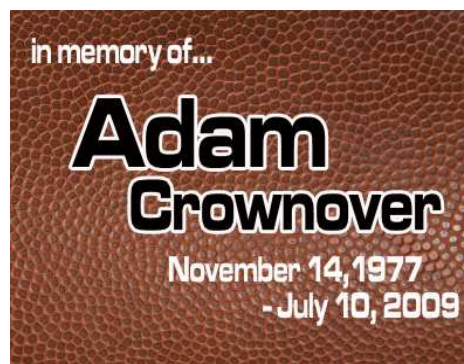
Sunray Funday Parade

Lone Star Family Farms entered the Sunray Funday Parade in August with their Dallas Cowboys Truck attached to a trailer with their spray rig and also included their Service Truck as part of the main street festivities.



Tribute to a Partner

There are no words that can express our sorrow over the loss of our family member, business partner, and best friend, Adam Crossover. Adam was a key asset to Lone Star Family Farms. He managed the irrigation operation and our grain marketing. Adam always knew how to have fun on and off the job. There was never a moment where he didn't live life to the fullest. Adam will go down in all of our memory books for his fun loving personality. He will be forever missed by all.



To learn more information
about Green Star, visit:
www.johndeere.com



Lone Star Family Farms Supports the Texas Veterans Leadership

Established in April 2008, the Texas Veterans Leadership Program (TVLP) was designed to help veterans returning from Iraq and Afganistan to make a successful transition back to civilian life. The TVLP works with Employers like Lone Star Family Farms

as a placement agency to find employment opportu-



nities for veterans where they can utilize the skills they have learned from the military and apply them in our world of business. This year, Lone Star Family Farms hired a veteran, Trapper Green. From 2001 to 2009, Trapper served in

the Air Force supplying ground support as an aircraft loader. He also served time overseas in Frankfurt, Germany and Balad, Iraq. Trapper is applying the skills and leadership he learned in the Air Force and has proven to be an asset to our operation.

Our 2009 Lone Star Family Farms Management

Implementing management into our operation structure in 2009 allowed us to focus on our business areas more efficiently. As owners, we have defined our own roles and responsibilities. Justin heads up our financing and overall operations. Stephanie is our bookkeeper and Kay assists in operations. Rebecca heads up Human Resources and Structure initiatives. Described below is additional management we put in place for 2009 that has allowed us to work successfully together.

Conan Cassidy, Mechanics

Conan Cassidy is the lead mechanic for Lone Star Family Farms. Conan joined Lone Star Family Farms in 2004 with much experience. In 1978, he finished a 2 year farm machinery mechanics course in N. Central Kansas Vocational School in Beloit, Kansas. Over the years, he attended Cummins and Caterpillar

training courses for diesel engines and even though they weren't for natural gas engines, the basic engines were similar. The ten years prior to joining Lone Star Family Farms, he was employed at Warren Cat in Dal-



hart, TX where he had extensive training with natural gas motors. He has 3 full time mechanics that work under him that deliver the work it takes to service all of our irrigation motors. Talk about a machine shop! Conan has become such an asset to our farm, that he joined us in 2009 to become a Business Partner with Lone Star Family Farms.

David Terrell, Equipment

David is our Equipment Manager. He determines where our equipment should be, who should be running it, and the timetable each task should require. He is the project leader on



scheduling for Strip Tilling, Plowing, Planting, and Summer/Fall Harvest. David is one of our most long-term employees that has ever worked for us. In 2002, David was working in the Sunray Coop tire shop by day and plowing for the Crownovers by night. He joined our team full time in 2004. At that time, he was introduced to the modern marvels of high tech farming with the old original

Green Star SF1 auto steer. Since that time, David has become a self-taught master of the technology required to establish the technical data and instruct the many operators in their use by maintaining consistency and efficiency among a variety of crops and locations. David has proven to be invaluable as he continues to streamline and improve our equipment operations.

Wade Ferguson, Spray Operation

Wade is the manager of our Spray Operation. He initiates the spraying schedules and coordinates with the spray rig operators to perform the needed tasks. He is also well advised in utilizing our Green Star technology that allows us to stay efficient with Chemical and Fertilizer inventories and usage. Wade Fergu-

son came to Lone Star Family Farms in January 2009 after managing a farm for 6 years in Columbus, Nebraska for CSS Farms. Wade comes from many generations of farmers and



he says his education and degree comes from "the school of hard knocks". Wade has been around spray operations as part of his entire farming career. He has been a self-educator and has pursued the education needed to be successful at his job. Wade has helped us streamline and transform our spray operation resulting in great efficiencies making him a key asset to our farm.