



Crop Progress Expert Call with Dr. Michael Cordonnier

Spring Planting: Where are the Bottlenecks?

Thursday, March 26 at 2:00 p.m. ET/1:00 p.m. CT

Stephens is hosting a conference call for institutional investors with Dr. Cordonnier. The call will focus on the upcoming U.S. Prospective Planting report and on-farm conditions, as well as the near term outlook for application season. Dr Cordonnier will also discuss the weak conditions Brazil is experiencing as that season comes to a close.

About Featured Speaker Dr. Michael Cordonnier



Dr. Cordonnier holds a Ph.D. in agronomy from Michigan State University and has been involved in global crop production for more than 35 years. His experience in South America started in the early 1970's when he conducted agricultural experiments in central Brazil. He has been a keen observer of the development of the soybean industry in South America over the last thirty years. Dr. Cordonnier is fluent in Portuguese and travels regularly to Brazil, Argentina, and Paraguay to inspect the soybean and corn crops. He appears frequently on national television and radio programs to discuss world agricultural issues and he conducts numerous seminars dealing with agricultural production for regional and national audiences. He is now president of Soybean And Corn Advisor, Inc., a consulting firm that works with many Fortune 500 companies and the agricultural trading community specializing in fundamental analysis of soybean and corn production with special emphasis on South America.

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Topics of Discussion:

- Previewing the prospective planting report that will be published on March 31st
- With generally good weather and expectations of a big rebound in acres, Dr Cordonnier will look at the implications of a big US corn crop, and his outlook for the U.S. season.
- His thoughts on how China had hoped to satisfy its Phase One Trade Deal commitments, and how that desire may be affected by global disruption.
- Recent cuts to Brazil and Argentina crop estimates, and the impact those cuts have on global stocks.

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