

# Crop Progress Expert Call with Dr. Michael Cordonnier

What does early planting mean for yield?

Tuesday, June 23 at 2:30 p.m. ET/1:30 p.m. CT

Stephens is hosting a conference call for institutional investors with Dr. Cordonnier. This call will discuss how issues with trade relations with China and COVID-19 uncertainties drive the performance of ag input, grain producing, energy, and food companies.

#### 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:**

- Corn was planted early and quickly, but weather hasn't been fully cooperative. How much of a head start did we get?
- This is the first "normal" weather season in a few years. Is that driving normal input demand?
- Uncertainty around demand isn't limited to gasoline prices where will all the corn go? Will China buy our soybeans this year?
- What should investors be looking for to get a handle on yields and on-farm crop conditions?

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