



# Layman's Language

## Many Thanks...

The end of 2018 is quickly approaching, and overall, this has been one of the top, if not THE best year of farming in all the years I've been doing this. Even as harvest drags on, we are recording well above average yields. This year has not been without its challenges; less than desirable weather, equipment issues, shortage of grain storage and needed additional labor have led us to get creative at times. That being said, we have so many things for which to give our thanks.

Our farming footprint wouldn't look the same without our land owners. We consider ourselves fortunate to not only have good business relationships established, but friendships as well.

We absolutely could not do what we do without our crew - Ron, Chris, Matt, Randy, Carl, Oz, Mike, Gary, and Jerry - who are more like family. Several have faced personal challenges this fall, and our hearts and thoughts have been with them as they work through those. Best wishes for continued healing and strength.

We thank you all for your continued support.

Jan



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# Cindy's Corner



## *Timing is Everything.*

This issue is shortened due mainly to the ongoing harvest. It is our intention to send a more in-depth update issue closer to spring. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Blessed Happy New Year!



On December 4, 2018, Jan was inducted into the Hardin County Agriculture Hall of Fame, joining an elite group of people who have made major contributions to the industry both at the local level, and beyond.

Jan knew nothing of the nomination until the selection was announced in the paper. Family friend Bob McBride nominated him, then was on hand for the induction ceremony, and good friend Gary Shick was in the same induction class. Our whole family was in attendance to celebrate just one of many blessings we have experienced this past year, and over our time within the industry.



Back Row, L to R: Honoree Jan, Matthew Haun (son-in-law) holding Rhett, and Todd Cannode (son-in-law) holding Shawn;  
Front Row, L to R: Genny Haun (daughter) - baby girl due, Cindy holding Carter, Holly Layman Cannode (daughter).

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