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From: crodgers@ceres-inc.com
Sent: Fri, 4 Sep 2009 02:36:39 -0700
To: rjessup@tamu.edu
Subject: RE: VISIT

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From: rwjessup@ [REDACTED] On Behalf Of
Russell Jessup
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2009 4:59 PM
To: Charlie Rodgers
Subject: VISIT

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Cheers,

Russ

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From: rjessup@tamu.edu

Sent: Fri, 4 Sep 2009 06:45:29 -0800

To: crodgers@ceres-inc.com

Subject: RE: VISIT

Charlie

The harvester purchase is still ongoing due to international hoops--need to brush up on my Portuguese I guess. I'll let you know when we're successful.

Unhappy Miscanthus in a greenhouse--definitely familiar. I'll be in town today and most of next week, so feel free to give me a call.

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From: crodgers@ceres-inc.com

Sent: Thu, 12 Nov 2009 06:40:58 -0800

To: rjessup@tamu.edu

Subject: GH Space

Russ:

I won't need any space over in your greenhouses. I really appreciate you guys helping me thru the lean years. I plan on attending your brown bag lunch this Friday.

Charlie

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From: rwjessup@
Sent: Wed, 8 Apr 2009 12:54:38 -0800
To: crodgers@ceres-inc.com
Subject: BOOK CHAPTER--CYNODON

Charlie,

'Old-Timer's' disease aside, the book chapter Byron mentioned on Bermudagrass is attached.

Thanks again,

Russ

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From: rjessup@tamu.edu

Sent: Fri, 3 Apr 2009 12:36:10 -0800

To: crodgers@ceres-inc.com, b-burson@tamu.edu, rjessup@tamu.edu

Subject: RE: Seed Conditioners

Charlie,

Many thanks.

The Westrup unit--

<http://www.westrup.com/Products.aspx?ProductID=131&CategoryID=52&type=Prod>

at AU did a great job cleaning Miscanthus/Erianthus/Saccharum/etc. seed (did not attempt switchgrass) once the screens, brushes, and air were optimized. It's downside is a hefty price tag--5-10 Xs that of the Clipper cleaner.

I've never seed a combine work well on small-seeded grasses and would be very interested in assisting if you and Gaylon try another run.

Byron, Seedburo does sell a newer version of the front-end seed stripper on your JD:

http://www.seedburo.com/online_cat/categ10/felss.asp

Also, here's the hand-held version I mentioned that may or may not be worth a try:

<http://www.prairiehabitats.com/hand.html>

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Subject: Seed Conditioners

Byron/Russ:

Link for seed conditioners.

<http://www.clipperseparation.com/products.asp>

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From: crodgers@ceres-inc.com
Sent: Wed, 8 Jul 2009 15:00:08 -0700
To: rjessup@tamu.edu
Subject: RE: HARVESTER

Thanks Russ, looks like an interesting piece of equipment.

Charlie

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From: rjessup@ [REDACTED] On Behalf Of Russell Jessup
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2009 1:51 PM
To: Charlie Rodgers
Subject: HARVESTER

Charlie,

Apologies for the delay in sending this. I've attached a brochure for the sugarcane/napiergrass/forage harvester I mentioned. The company website is...

<http://www.mentamit.com/ingles/home.html>

...and harvest videos are available on a S. African distributor's website...

http://www.gentag.co.za/menta_impliments.html

We're purchasing the harvester with both sugarcane and total area (forage) cutting heads--roughly 70K.

Hope the vacation was/is going well.

Russ

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From: jmgould@tamu.edu
Sent: Tue, 16 Jun 2009 10:12:26 -0500
To: rjessup@tamu.edu
Subject: Phone Call

Hi Russ,

I'm available for a call at your convenience. What number should I use. Alternatively, you can reach me at 056 968-5122 (office) or 956373-5759 (mobile).

Mike

Mike GouldCenter Director

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