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Thanksgiving—A Month Early



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For those of you who our paths crossed in 2019, probably know of the personal challenges I've faced with my husband Mark's health this year. When you have been married for 31 years, you get caught in the idea that he'll always be the 'tough as nails, strong like bull' husband and partner for life – never losing a step, always up before dawn and going full speed ahead until sun down and beyond.....then in what now feels like an instant, things can change beyond just the physical limitation and changes, but the dynamics of your relationship change as well – as now the one who did almost everything around our hobby & produce farm struggled to even get his socks and shoes on by himself most days.

I don't want to bring up Mark's health issue for sympathy or anything like that – everyone has struggles and challenges in their lives - but these last 10 months have given me (both of us really) a new perspective on so many things – not like I'm glad this has all happened in the least, but my regrets are simply for the pain and frustration he experienced and the scare his illness caused for us both, but not for our lost 10 months of normalcy, because now we have a new norm and new perspective on life and so many other things. As they saying goes, like a Phoenix from the ashes.

It wasn't easy and it wasn't always apparent, but we both have gained a new sense of gratitude for so many things beyond just each other. I've known it for a long time, but I just so happen to work for an amazing company that never once balked or questioned my time away and in fact, helped me focus on what was important in my life during the hardest of times. This support came from everyone – from everyone on Team AgVantage, to our fantastic customers to amazing Business partners. It felt like every time I said

hello to anyone either on the phone or in person, the first words out of their mouths were "How's Mark?" It was amazing to have that support as I returned to a more normal schedule even though my home life wasn't quite settled and normal yet - for that I'm so very thankful. I've also known ever since I started managing the Support Team that I have the greatest group of people on my team that normally I feel it's my job to support in their day to day endeavors, but the shoe was on the other foot these last months and they supported me, both on and off the clock, day and night, weekdays and weekends, and for that I can never fully express the depth of my gratefulness.



We are also fortunate to have an amazing group of friends and family who helped us in so many ways and offered more help than we could truly accept. Our freezer and refrigerator were always full, salt was put in our softener, lawn was mowed, odd jobs around the house were done, flowers and plants were planted, friends called and checked in just to make sure we didn't need anything, and hardly a day went by without a visitor dropping off soup, a casserole, treats, and books or movies to

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keep Mark entertained while laid up. People who you are close to, whether by birth or by choice are one of life's greatest blessings.

So as we near the end of 2019 and approach the season of reflection and celebration, I am starting my Thanksgiving Season early – thankful for the company I work for, my work family who means so much to me not just as co-workers but as friends, the new friends I've met along just doing the job I that I love to do, and my family and friends who are near and dear to my heart. Enjoy your time in the upcoming months celebrating the gifts in your life that you can't put a bow on. As a side note and hopefully closing chapter to this book that was our year 2019, Mark had surgery on October 3rd and it already has made a remarkable difference in his ability to walk with speed and distance, and he is once again feeling like his lease on a normal life has been renewed.

Feeling Thankful, Grateful and Truly Blessed,
Theresa

AgVantage Software Holiday Schedule

We will be closed or have reduced hours on the following dates to allow our employees to enjoy the holidays with their families.

Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday, 11/28	Closed
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, 11/29	Open 8-3 (CST)
Christmas Eve	Tuesday, 12/24	Open 8-Noon
Christmas Holiday	Wednesday, 12/25	Closed
New Year's Eve	Tuesday, 12/31	Open 8-3 (CST)
New Year's Holiday	Wednesday, 1/1	Closed

Upcoming AgVantage Events!

- November 12-14, 2019 **Washington Area Training Conference** at Courtyard by Marriott at Columbia Point in Richland, WA.
- December 8-10, 2019 **NGFA Trade Show** at Booth # 618 in Indianapolis, IN
- January 22-23, 2020 **Ohio Area Training Conference** at the Renaissance in Westerville, OH
- June 17-19, 2020 **National User Conference** at Hyatt Regency in Bloomington MN



AgVantage Indiana Area Training 2019



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On September 18-19, our AgVantage Training Team traveled to the Indianapolis, Indiana area for our **Indiana Area Training Conference**. The conference was held at Premier Companies' Training Facility in Shelbyville, IN. This new facility has a nice big training room and kitchen close by so we could have food and beverages available all day.

We had 50 users get hands on training on the newest features of **AgVantage Edge®** Energy, Agronomy, Inventory Control, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Invoicing, eAgVantage & AgVantage Business Intelligence. It was a great time of sharing information and learning together. The reviews of this event were very positive with a lot of **"WOW"** factors as we rolled out new software features.

We loved the enthusiasm these members of our AgVantage Family brought to this event. Thank you all who attended!



Thank you for attending!

Updates on New Releases & Software Releases Coming Soon



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AgVantage - Version 8 New Releases



Admin Edge

- Add edge authority to Inventory Missing Items Report (469485)

Agronomy Edge

- Add setting for Liquid Batch size in Fert. Constant file (458030)
- Agronomy Farm Planning (Phase 1) (460563)
- Added print box routine when printing from spray application report (465659)
- Application report not available when order is Invoiced (467864)
- Product lookup in edit activity doesn't load the search screen (470739)

Accounts Payable Edge

- Update the way the temp working file is created (468181)

Accounts Receivable

- Put budget roll report on hold - U4BDG0 (460094)
- Combined statements-incl tax in dept summary (468884)
- Maintain Customer Comments Comment Date when invalid (469174)

Accounts Receivable Edge

- Customer Portal - Split Group Tab (430832)
- Add the option to create an AR batch of energy tickets (457423)
- Term Code Maintenance (459629)
- Laser Invoice Setup (459722)
- Manufacture Maintenance (459723)
- Summarized List of Contracts – Prepay (459729)
- Add access to max wind speed in Hazardous info - EdgeAR Item Portal (465115)
- Add auth to AR energy tickets (468416)

Dispatch Map Edge

- Add PO# field to new call screen (453948)

Edge

- Security - Check for Auth Object on non U0 pages (469658)
- Open New Tab Button (469745)

Energy PC

- V8.1 Changes (469746)

ETA PC

- Sort ACA report by FT/PT (459656)
 - Transition ETA to run on IBM i not MySQL (461320)
 - Total number of employees on hours report (462001)
 - Lock out timecard after SuperUser has exported & locked (469523)

*Please see our
Message Board
for many product
enhancements continuously
available.*

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Feed Edge

- Feed Medications (453882)

Grain

- Need the same change as NWGG for WHRS RCPT-state required (467947)
- New flag for whse rec to print by location on COMDTA screen 65 (469959)

Grain Edge

- U5MNEM-5.1 Statement - Grain Bank Activity (408270)
- Cust Portal - Purchase Reports Tab (425350)
- Customer Portal - purchase controls - prompt to save changes (460570)
- EDGE Sales Control Tab - include Delivery End Date (461504)

Interfaces

- Napa interface to handle payments on account (467370)
- Update Bushel interface to support SNI for SSL data send (469639)

Invoicing Edge

- U8MEN4-11 if enter count on item that already has count ask to add (452803)
- Edge Inventory add menu option U8MEN6-3 Inv Blends Setup (464600)

Misc

- V8.1 changes (469746)

Payroll

- Separate FICA/Medicare from FWT in GL (461430)
- Show both Company address if multiple- MN law (468279)
- V81 for 10 long check number for tax checks (469029)
- V8.1- Adjust Bank Code heading for 10 long check # (469672)

Payroll Edge

- U3MEN2-2 Employee Wage History Report (454179)
- U3MEN2-3 Vacation and Sick Time Report (454180)
- U3MEN2-4 Employee Earnings Report (454181)
- U3MEN2-5 Employee Deductions Report (454182)

Seed Edge

- Needs to be able to filter by salesman and restrict orders (437446)
- Add Filter for Salesman (442068)
- Stop from allowing user to order if GLN account is missing (448782)
- Being able to do seed connectivity across multiple manufacturers (460427)
- Add Bayer Account ID to Grower Plans (460841)
- Rollback option in Seed (461253)
- Change Finance Type to show Pay Types from U4PAYD (468229)



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AgVantage Software Releases Coming Soon:

Agronomy Edge

- Field.php didn't get PTF'd when we rekeyed the Google Maps API (473018)

Accounts Receivable

- Print card # 1x per invoice (472364)
- No balance due on cash split tkts (472373)

Energy PC

- Allow override on blank tax exempt date. (470669)

ETA PC

- Move superuser higher on screen (468525)
- Lock out timecard after SuperUser has exported & locked (469523)
- Pass over if no company IP and data library (472789)

Feed Edge

- Floorstock Merge - Month/Year (470386)

Grain

- Headings gross units or Old Net units are now showing on screen (472940)

Interfaces

- Bushel - Change timestamp handling (472057)

PTF Tool

- Statement balances - PTF button missing (469821)

Seed Edge

- Treatment item comments not printing on Seed Quotes (455078)
- Fees on grower plans do not print on Seed Quote (456874)
- Show breakdown of customer split percentages and totals (471759)
- Do not show a comments section unless there are comments on plan (471769)
- Additional Comments not printing on Seed Quote (471822)
- Print Pay Type description on Seed Quote (471968)
- Cannot order Stock Plan for Stock Customer (473110)

System

- Move stored M&R settings from CHGLIBR to UAINIFILE (462931)