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## Say "Hi" to Jason!

By Jason Schneider, Customer Communication Specialist - [jasons@agvantage.com](mailto:jasons@agvantage.com)

Hi! My name is Jason Schneider. I live in Rochester, MN and I have been with AgVantage for 12 years. My favorite part of working at AgVantage has to be the culture. While some of the people may have changed over the last 12 years, as well as how we do our work, the culture built here has only grown stronger. As our Customer Communications Specialist, part of my job is to provide our customers with the tools and information they need to do their jobs better. Some of the more recent tools that have come out of this are the ASK and PULSE programs, which are built into Edge. We also have a great AgVisor program and continually to push information out through our website.

When I'm not thinking about how to better serve our customers, I spend my time with my family and keeping up with our two kids, Kade (10) and Brynn (8). What that currently means for my wife Melissa and I is spending all our of time on either the football field, soccer field, or basketball court. We love making memories and had some amazing experiences this past year taking the kids to Disney World and a week long California road trip consisting of the Pinnacles, Kings Canyon, Sequoia, and Yosemite National Parks. I hate that the golf season is coming to an end but I can't wait for MN Vikings football to start.

I challenge anyone reading this to live life outside of their comfort zone and to continually try and do something every day that will make you better than yesterday.



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## Introducing Kelan!

By Kelan Birnbaum, Software Engineer - [kelanb@agvantage.com](mailto:kelanb@agvantage.com)

Hello! My name is Kelan Birnbaum and I've been a Software Engineer at AgVantage for over 7 years now. Wow...time flies when you are having fun! I started my career over 35 years ago here in Rochester (at IBM) and somehow have come full circle back to Rochester. I'm currently responsible for Energy, CRM, and Edge Admin and have enjoyed the challenges these packages have given me. The complexity of routing optimization in Energy to Edge Admin authorities keeps me on my toes.

I have been married to my beautiful wife Alison for over 32 years. We have two children, who are both married as well. Christa and her husband work in Watertown, SD, which is only about 20 miles south of us so fortunately we get to see them on a regular basis. Our son Jeremy and his wife work in San Diego, CA, so we don't see them as often, but look forward to our visits (and the weather).

We live on an acreage in northeast South Dakota, so after work and in-between family activities, we are kept very busy with all the work the acreage creates. There seems to be a list of projects that never ends no matter how many we complete, but we enjoy being outdoors...taking care of the lawn, the garden, our daughter's horses, and all the maintenance projects.



When I take a break from my "to-do" list, I like to go fishing and try to take advantage of every opportunity I can to be on the lake. As much as I enjoy my work at AgVantage, even if the fish aren't biting, a bad day on the lake is still better than a day at the office.





## Upcoming e-Training Class Schedule

By Elise Musall, Customer Services Specialist - [elisem@agvantage.com](mailto:elisem@agvantage.com)

**Class registration calendar now exclusively on our website!**

See <https://.agvantage.com/Services.html> for more information.

Hello everyone!

Here is an overview of our upcoming month's eTraining class schedule \*\*. Please take a moment to view our e-Training calendar under the **Training** section via the link below and click the blue button to register for any of our e-Training classes\*.

<https://agvantage.com/Services.html>

Upcoming E-Training class listings are also available via the green banner at the top of applicable Edge menus.

Please email [elisem@agvantage.com](mailto:elisem@agvantage.com) or [support@agvantage.com](mailto:support@agvantage.com) for any questions or concerns about eTraining.

### Wednesday 9/11

10am—12pm CST

**AgVantage CRM**

2pm—4pm CST

**Edge Grain Customer Portal**

### Thursday 9/12

10am—12pm CST

**PC Grain Scale Applying Live**

2pm—4pm CST

**Edge Invoicing**

### Thursday 9/19

10am—12pm CST

**Edge Inventory Costing & Reading Reports**

2pm—4pm CST

**Edge Feed**

### Wednesday 9/25

10am—12pm CST

**Edge Energy Dispatching & Mapping**

2pm—4pm CST

**Grain Hauling & How it Works**

### Thursday 9/26

10am—12pm CST

**Patronage Distribution**

\*eTraining fees may apply. Please see the Training section via the link below for single class rates or to sign up for company wide monthly/annual subscription options.

<https://www.agvantage.com/Services.html>

\*\*Classes are subject to time and date changes. Anyone already registered for a class will be notified on a time or date change.





## Update on New Software Releases

By Tim Underwood, VP Development - [timu@agvantage.com](mailto:timu@agvantage.com)

AgVantage strives to meet your agribusiness needs by updating our software platforms on a regular basis. The following is a list of the various AgVantage software platforms and the many new software releases.

### Agrimine

Send credits and debits in two separate files (639682)

### eAgVantage Payments

Add - revocation language (642208)

### Edge Agronomy

Add - ability to set a default boundary color (613647)

Validate CDMS message based on package/container size (636355)

### Edge Accounts Receivable

Customer export tool - add multi salesman file filter (634618)

Item lookup fields lookup by description and item number (640171)

Correct customer end of year report and customer activity report total differences (641378)

### Edge Grain

Add - today's loads by load number (393821)

Add - daily purchase loads processing (408252)

Add - daily sales loads processing (408255)

Add - daily trades processing (408257)

### Edge Inventory

New report - purchase order by location (615737)

### Edge Invoicing

Change from total amount due to invoice total on cash sales (607493)

Add - inventory quantity on hand to item lookup/search window (628655)

Show batch number on invoice screen (638344)

### Grain

Open Loads - Increase amount sizes to handle totals more \$10M + (531904)

Landscape orientation - settlements fills the page for system printing and PDF (609635)

### Interfaces

Auto add comment to cash or DP controls created at scale (613021)

Grain farms - add to scale ticket (622374)

Rest API - Add custom finance date to /customers/{ID}/statement (627488)

Add discounts in invoice endpoint (629676)

Payment amount must be greater than zero (637534)

Add contract location in tank endpoint (638635)

### PCEnergy

Add - Minnesota delivery fee automation (632942)

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## PCScale

- Flags to determine what to populate from RFID Tag (608388)
- Show all grade factors on pit monitor (611251)
- Flag to restrict adding handling rate when lot is created (614358)
- Move the special instructions field to main scale screen (614829)
- Update Kahler message board without giving out AgV password (616626)
- Add - purchase class/application method to scale ticket window (619308)

## PCInvoicing

- Clover Connect enhancements (602611)

## POCKT

- 1099 PATR's - Don't show until information has been verified (522252)
- Add - setting to enter a custom payment confirmation message (567572)
- Change icon colors to match company style color (632748)
- Add - done button on the bottom of the payment on account confirmation page (633391)
- Only show budget payment option if customer is setup with budget amount (639219)
- Add - account summary back to the balances tab (639387)

Remember to check your PULSE for more details on these Edge product enhancements.

