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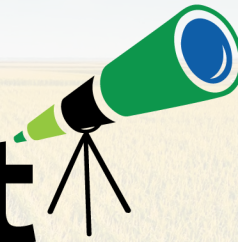## E-NEWSLETTER

MONTHLY UPDATES FROM AGVANTAGE SOFTWARE - YOUR PARTNER IN AGRIBUSINESS

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AgVantage & Interfaces

By Theresa Willems, Chief Operating Officer - *theresaw@agvantage.com*

Hi Everyone – I am hoping you have had a successful and bountiful harvest and that this unbelievable fall weather continues for just a while longer. We had highs in Minnesota in the mid 80's earlier this week, we are dropping into the 50's and 60's for a couple of days and back up into the 70's early next week. That does not even seem possible for late October, but it is already taking a slice out of winter for us!

This month, I would like to speak generally to you all on the topic of interfaces. We have formed a lot of really strong business relationships with companies we have partnered with over many years to provide services to our mutual customers. In most cases, it really has been a win-win-win situation for the third-party vendor, your company, and AgVantage. There have been a few disappointments along the way certainly, but we are immensely proud of the relationships we have built with many of our business partners over the years.

If you are starting to explore the need for a third-party software solution that you wish to integrate into AgVantage, we'd strongly recommend to reach out to our support team and ask questions. Maybe we have already integrated with this company before, maybe we can offer you some ideas and questions to ask this potential new business partner of yours, or maybe we can steer you towards an established business partner who can fulfil your needs with an interface already in production. Quite honestly, we have heard many times from our customers, that they were told by this third-party, that AgVantage already had an established business partnership with them. Often times, that was just a ruse to get their foot in the door, so please talk with our team to make sure you are getting an accurate portrayal about any business partnership being presented to you.

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You can find a lot of our business partners already listed on our website under products and then the package area you are thinking of interfacing with. As an example, if you are looking at a retail Interface, if you go to our Products tab from our main web page, and select Retail, then scroll down on that page, you will find a lot of our interfaces listed there. Not every single interface is on our website, so please do not hesitate to reach out to our team to ask.

Once you decide to install third-party software and integrate that into AgVantage, please make sure you communicate that as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. We have internal processes in place that will determine what cost would be associated with this interface, documenting and creating a statement of work for any needed development, and to spell out expectations clearly including getting a due date established. Again, as much advanced notice as possible truly helps ensure a smooth process for everyone involved!

I hope this information helps give you some guidance to bring about third-party integrations into AgVantage!

Happy Halloween!
Theresa

Don't miss it!
PNW Regional Conference—November 13-14, 2024

We have a great group of customers and AgVantage employees attending, with Michelle Blomberg as the special guest!

Other regional conferences are currently being planned as well.

AgVantage Software Holiday Hours

The Holidays are just around the corner, and AgVantage would like to announce our Holiday Schedule for the upcoming season.

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 28th, 2024 – AgVantage Offices are Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 29th, 2024 – AgVantage Offices are Open 8 am CST—12 pm CST

Christmas

Tuesday, December 24th, 2024 – AgVantage Offices are Open 8 am CST—12 pm CST

Wednesday, December 25th, 2024 – AgVantage Offices are Closed for the Christmas Holiday

New Years

Tuesday, December 31st, 2024 – AgVantage Offices are Open 8 am CST—3 pm CST

Wednesday, January 1st, 2025 – AgVantage Offices are Closed for the New Year Holiday

Enjoy the Holiday Season, no matter how you celebrate!

Upcoming eTraining Class Schedule

By Elise Musall, Customer Services Specialist - 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 eTraining calendar under the **Training** section via the link below and click the blue button to register for any of our eTraining classes[*].

https://agvantage.com/Services.html

Upcoming eTraining class listings are also available via the green banner at the top of applicable EDGE menus.

Please email **elisem@agvantage.com** or **support@agvantage.com** for any questions or concerns about eTraining.

Wednesday 11/13	**Wednesday 11/20**
10am—12pm CST **eDocuments**	10am—12pm CST **EDGE General Ledger**
2pm—4pm CST **EDGE Energy Dispatching & Mapping**	2pm—4pm CST **EDGE Accounts Receivable**
Thursday 11/14	**Thursday 11/21**
10am—12pm CST **EDGE Booking & Prepay Contracts**	10am—12pm CST **V8.1 EDGE Inventory Q&A**
2pm—4pm CST **AgVantage V8.1 & EDGE— New Features (no charge)**	2pm—4pm CST **EDGE Invoicing**

*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.

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

Update on New Software Releases

By Tim Underwood, VP Development - 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

Add query to handle zero dollar amount to data selection (646865)

Accounts Payable

Add menu option for CoBank credit card pay type (614868)
Create ACH prenotification transactions (631482)

eAgvantage Payments

Add revocation verbiage to confirmation screen (643413)

EDGE Accounts Payable

Add new payment type field to vendor master file (643215)
Create credit card file (643214)

EDGE Accounts Receivable

Customer portal - Correct finance charge rate calculation (647599)

EDGE Energy

Add use last account button on the call screen (571248)
Allow changes to bill to on the fly (571921)
Add route sequence to map pins and on schedule deliveries grid (625272)
Add predictive typing to the customer look up in (596185)
Add more services to services tab (626601)

EDGE Grain

Deferred payment contract maintenance (385048)

EDGE Patronage

Calculate and print preferred stock dividend PDF & CSV (493232)

EDGE Seed

Make logo and address information to be consistent between agronomy and seed (626665)
Add crop totals on the seed warehouse report by customer (631362)
Add ability to suppress printing discounts on seed quotes (635325)
Last request date for seed prices (646488)

EDGE Invoicing

Add ability to print contracts (565111)
Batch defaults - Invoice message printing on invoices (575967)
Print State/County on invoice when print flag = Y (625063)

Interfaces

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

PC Energy

Minnesota delivery fee automation (632942)
Add Y/N flag Minnesota delivery fee (641771)

POCKT

When logging in on browser, don't prompt for local account setup (636771)

Payroll

Update quarterly reports (642384)

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

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