

# Down the Row

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With Good Things  
To Know & Grow



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*"Glory to God  
in the highest,  
and on earth  
peace, good  
will toward  
men" Luke 2:14*

*We live in a time when things often seem almost upside down. So, it seems more important than ever to reflect on our many blessings and show appreciation to those most important to us. We say "thank you" for your business. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Blessed 2023!*

## Alfalfa Production Tips:

1. Optimize seed-to-soil contact with firm seed bed
2. Plant at a depth: from 1/4" and 1/2", but no deeper
3. Optimum germination soil temp is between 60° and 75°F.
4. Plan seeding when past freeze dates – seedlings exposed to temps of 25 F can kill seedlings when the second trifoliolate has emerged
5. Fertilize to adequate levels to optimize shoot and root development
6. Make sure adequate number of seeds are sown to maximize yield quantity and nutrient quality: recommend from 15 to 25# per acre, depending on conditions – this allows for finer stem development
7. For new plantings, wait 60 days before harvesting to allowing for sufficient carbohydrates to store up
8. The ideal cut height is 2" to 3" – best for regrowth
9. Don't plant alfalfa into established alfalfa fields.

Our Summit Experts:

Dr. Bronson Strickland  
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## WHITETAIL Management Summit

Don't miss the **Whitetail Management Summit** at Tony's Event Center – Salina, KS! Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 18, 2023. Please get registered at the following address: [Whitetailmanagementsummit.rsvpify.com](http://Whitetailmanagementsummit.rsvpify.com). This is a "don't miss" event and there are still plenty of seats available, but many have already registered. **The registration deadline is January 31, 2023, so don't wait!** We look forward to seeing you there!

**Product Spotlight: Shuttle EQ<sup>2</sup> Alfalfa Variety**  
Shuttle EQ<sup>2</sup> has quickly become a favorite for alfalfa growers from NE, KS, IA and MO. Top yields of highly palatable forage improves digestibility and gain. Improved tolerance to saline soils & higher pH soils.

Fall Dormancy:	4.2
Winter Survival (Hardiness):	1.8
Harvest Window:	28 – 35 days
Root Type:	Tap
Recovery after Cutting:	Excellent
Multi-foliolate Expression:	Good (over 83%)
Forage Yield & Quality:	Excellent
Bacterial Wilt Tol:	Excellent
Fusarium Wilt Tol:	Excellent
Verticillium Wilt Tol:	Excellent
Anthracoze (Race 1) Tol:	Excellent
Phytophthora Root Rot Tol:	Excellent
Aphanomyces (Races 1 & 2):	Excellent

Call your sales rep for a complete product tech sheet.

Don't hesitate to reach out with your questions. We thank YOU for your business!