

GRABERS: RIDING HIGHS, ENDURING LOWS

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the method of Strip Tilling, mostly for growing corn, to only place nutrients where they are needed by the crop, and then plant the crop directly on top of the nutrients. Fertilizer is placed at a depth around 6 inches below the surface. This helps reduce nitrate runoff, soil erosion, moisture evaporation, while also promoting organic matter and growth of microbial activity within the soil. Tom also emphasizes the importance of sub surface drainage for healthy soil. The lack of soil disturbance and moisture evaporation that comes from conventional tillage increases the importance of using drain tile for their operation.

In their opinion, one of the largest present hardships of farming is the volatility of the markets. Marketing can be difficult, adding in low commodity prices and lower cattle markets makes planning and marketing even more important for

the operation's success. However, they try to enjoy riding the highs and the lows while enjoying the freedom of being their own bosses. Tom and Jenna enjoy working together as partners, always planning the farm's future together while learning and trying to grow in the process. They consider farming as not only a business, but a lifestyle and look forward to growing both the operation and someday, their family.

As risky of a business that farming can be, Tom and Jenna put an especially important emphasis on faith.

"Without faith we have nothing; we rely on the weather for every aspect of the operation," they say. "Planting the crop in the spring is an example of having faith in God that it will rain in the days ahead. Either way, we know that God will provide.

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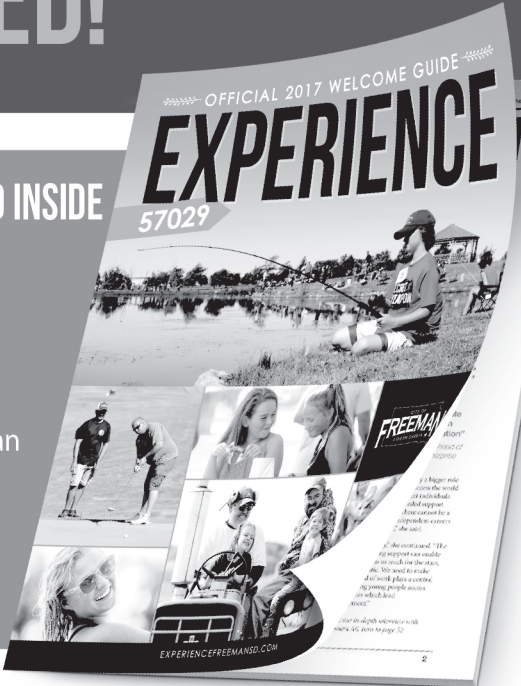
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