

SEED-TREATING SEASON PREP CHECKLIST

TREATERS

- Clean out the atomizer with a putty knife and warm water.
- For box-to-box treaters, ensure the poly-cupped auger is cleaned.
 - Open the access door at the base of the auger, clean out any residual beans/treatment.
- For drum treaters, ensure the drum is cleaned. Wipe down residual treatment inside the drum.
- Locate any grease points on the unit... then grease them up.

PUMP STANDS

- Use warm water and a cleaning agent (Simple Green works great!) to flush out your lines.
- Recirculate the pumps with the solution to ensure everything is cleaned out.
 - This may need to be done a few times.
- Run the treater with this solution. Run it through the IP pumps, atomizer, flowmeters and chemical tree.
- Replace any worn tubing. IP pumps utilize peristaltic tubing (squeeze tubes) that may need to be replaced.

TRANSFER PUMPS

- Pump water through the transfer pumps.
- Place the micro-matic fitting (keg fitting) in a 5-gallon bucket of water & turn the pump on.
- Catch your waste water in an empty keg.

CONVEYORS

- At the base of the conveyors, clean out any residual beans/corn/wheat.
- Track & tension the conveyor belts if needed.
- Grease the bearings.

CHEMICALS

- Order your treatment, inoculant, nematicide and other chemistry several weeks before treating so you're ready to roll once the weather is ideal.
 - Be sure to keep treatment in a climate-controlled environment (40°-80° F).