

## Einspahr Named 2011 Northern Resistance Fighter of the Year



Clint Einspahr, Farm Marketer for Cargill, Arapahoe, Neb., believes growers should take advantage of all available resources to make sound agronomic decisions and fight herbicide resistance. Einspahr's recommendations include: the use of crop rotations, different treatment timings, multiple modes of action, pre-emergence residuals, tank mix partners and new premix post herbicides.

Primarily dealing with no-till corn, soybean and wheat rotations – growers in his area are fighting several herbicide-resistant weeds, including kochia, marestail and tall waterhemp. Einspahr says he

won't let herbicide resistance affect his goal of helping growers reach maximum yield potential in every field.

“Herbicide resistant weeds are an on-going problem for all growers, but they are also something growers can plan for and work to avoid,” said Einspahr, who recommends using herbicide diversity whenever possible. In corn, Lumax® and Lexar® herbicides applied pre-emergence and Bicep II Magnum® FC herbicide applied in the fall on wheat stubble have provided outstanding control. In soybean, Einspahr follows pre-emergence treatments with Touchdown Total® herbicide. In winter wheat, Rave® or Amber® herbicide applied early spring have offered consistent control.

Einspahr recognizes the benefits of residual herbicides, 100 percent of his customers apply pre-emergence, residual corn herbicides; some being applied as fall treatments. He continues to convince even more of his customers to apply residual pre-emergence herbicides on their soybean as well. Clint goes above and beyond for his growers by organizing herbicide test plots that allow him to continue to evaluate new solutions and their fit in overall resistance management plans.