Chad Estebo grew up on a family farm near Clear Lake, South Dakota. He later received an Associate’s degree from the University of Minnesota, Waseca, and a Bachelor’s degree from South Dakota State University, both in Agronomy.

Chad was a member of the 1742nd Transportation Company out of Clear Lake, SD, and activated to the Desert Storm conflict in the Persian Gulf in the early 1990s.

Welcome, Chad Estebo
Fulda and Okabena Field Agronomist

On Monday, March 20th, Harlan Asmus, along with Brent Baddeley and Wes Baddeley, attended the Estherville FFA chapter’s annual banquet. The Estherville FFA Chapter is revitalizing and improving their program. This year’s goal was to raise money to construct a FFA Agricultural Learning Center, including a new livestock barn. The Asmus family is supporting FFA in our local communities by donating $10,000 to help current and future FFA members through the construction of this center. Asmus Farm Supply employees in Estherville are very proud that Harlan and Amy have supported the Estherville local community and FFA in the schools.
Be Prepared to Spray Enlist
Achieve a successful and on-target application of Enlist™ herbicides using specific tank-mix partners and procedures designed by Asmus Farm Supply agronomists. Use the information below to get the most from the Enlist™ brands.

APPLY WITH CONFIDENCE
Review before spraying to ensure successful application. For detailed instructions, visit Enlist.com/Apply. Always follow all label requirements.

BEFORE SPRAYING

APPLICATION WINDOW
Am I spraying when weeds are less than 6” tall?
Am I spraying during the right application window?
Soybeans: through R1 growth stage
Corn: no larger than V8 growth stage or 30 inches tall; unless applying with drop nozzles, then may spray up to 48 inches tall

TANK-MIX PARTNERS
Check EnlistTankMix.com for all qualified tank-mix options.
Leading Asmus Farm Supply recommendations included: Taragon XTRA (2QT/100 gal water) or Border XTRA 8L (7QT/100 gal water) for water conditioning.
Add in a Group 15 residual herbicide. Use Glyphosate or Glufosinate for contact control.
ALWAYS add Exchange oil at 8 oz/acre.

Follow the label or your AFS Agronomist’s recommendations for mixing order.

NOZZLES
Am I using a qualified nozzle and corresponding pressure, Asmus Farm Supply recommends AITTJ60-1005VP Twin Jet

SPRAYER CONTAMINATION
Is my sprayer clean from prior applications to avoid tank contamination?

PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO WIND AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

WIND SPEED, WEATHER
Is the wind speed within the recommended range of 3 to 10 mph?
Have I made sure there is no temperature inversion?

SUSCEPTIBLE CROPS
Is the wind blowing away from adjacent susceptible crops, including soybeans without the Enlist® trait, tomatoes, and grapes?

APPLICATION

SPRAY VOLUME
Am I using the right spray volume? For Enlist herbicides: use 10 to 15 gallons per acre; no less than 10 gallons per acre.
For Enlist One + Liberty herbicide (glufosinate) tank mix: use 15 to 20 gallons per acre; no less than 15 gallons per acre.

SPRAY RATE
Am I spraying Enlist Duo® herbicide at 4.75 pt./A or Enlist One® herbicide at 2 pt./A?

SPRAY PRESSURE
Am I spraying at the right pressure within the qualified range for optimum coverage with the nozzle I selected?

BOOM HEIGHT
Is my boom height no more than 24” above crop canopy when applying an Enlist® herbicide?

AFTER SPRAYING

CLEANOUT
Am I clean-water flushing with 10% of tank volume?
Am I triple-rinsing when application is complete?
After serving, he has accumulated over 30 years of experience working as an agronomist in ag sales and crop consulting.

Chad resides in Sioux Falls, SD, with his wife Joanie and son Evan. He enjoys golfing and spending time with friends and family in his spare time.

Chad understands that every farm is different and every field has distinctive needs. He is dedicated to providing farmers with the best tools, resources, and services to be successful in their farming operations.

SOURCE

SOURCE is a first-of-its-kind foliar-applied microbiome activator that captures more nitrogen and phosphorus from your soil. With its low use rate, SOURCE can be mixed alongside herbicides and fungicides. Boost your yields and confidently reduce nitrogen application by adding SOURCE this season. SOURCE Corn and SOURCE SC (soybeans) are readily available at Asmus Farm Supply for the 2023 season. Contact your trusted AFS agronomist to confirm the compatibility of adding SOURCE to an upcoming herbicide or fungicide application.

AFS Meets with the EPA

Amy Asmus, AFS co-owner, and Ag Retailers Association (ARA) Board Vice Chair, recently took the voice of the farmer to Washington, D.C. Along with ARA’s Daren Coppock and Richard Gupton, she had a productive meeting with EPA Office of Pesticide Programs leaders to cover existing stocks policies for canceled products, Endangered Species Act notices from EPA’s Bulletins Live Two system, label reform, and other topics. The photo shows the ARA representatives with Ed Messina, Director of the Office of Pesticide Programs.

Sefina

Inscalis® Insecticide
- Fast onset of action
- Residual control
- Unique mode of action class
- Pollinator-safe with no pollinator restrictions
- Complements parasitic and predatory control
- Not a restricted-use pesticide
SeedZone IF is a sustainably sourced nutrient management tool that improves nitrogen and potassium availability, producing healthier plants with robust roots and stronger stalks and thus optimizing yield potential. By infiltrating the soil profile, SeedZone IF attaches to the soil particles to hold 20%-30% more water versus the untreated acre. Which in turn aids with the up take of nutrients by the crop. Applied at 12.8/oz per acre, SeedZone IF can be applied in-furrow, 2x2 band, coulter-side-dress, or y-drop application with any standard starter or sidedress tank mix.

Contact your trusted AFS agronomist to capture the benefits SeedZone IF in your fields for the 2023 season.