

MAPLETON AG LLC NEWSLETTER

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Penalties for CMV Drivers Using a Cell Phone While Driving

A commercial motor vehicle driver is not allowed to talk, text or browse a mobile device while the truck is in motion or temporarily stationary at a traffic light, stop sign or other momentary delay. You can even be penalized just for having a cell phone in your hand while driving a commercial vehicle!

Those who are caught using a mobile device while driving a commercial vehicle may be subject to:

- 5 points on your license
- \$50 - \$200 fine (for first offense; up to \$450 for third or subsequent offenses)
- Civil or criminal penalties of up to \$2,750
- Up to 10 points on the driver's Safety Measurement System (SMS) score
- Possible license suspension after the 2nd offense

Unless you are calling 911 or to contact medical, fire or police personnel about an emergency, please refrain from using your cell phone while driving. Using voice-activated dialing or a hands free feature like a bluetooth headset **is permitted** however, as long as your cell phone is located where you can initiate/answer/terminate a call by touching a single button, and you remain seated in the driving position, restrained by a seatbelt. **If you need a bluetooth headset, please let Melanie know.**

BIRTHDAYS

FEB. 12: JOHN GULLIVER
MAR. 15: KEVIN DAVIS
MAR. 18: DAVE JORDAN
MAR. 20: WOODY JIMENEZ
MAR. 24: MATT LAWRENCE
MAR. 30: MARY DELANEY
APR. 1: JIM MILMAN

FEATURED STORIES

Cell Phone Use Reminder
Safety Bonus Program
Mandatory Shop Training
Updated Driver Payroll Log
Deicer Salt Available

Thank you for driving with caution in winter weather conditions! We really appreciate the safety measures you all take!



Reminder: Safety Bonus Program

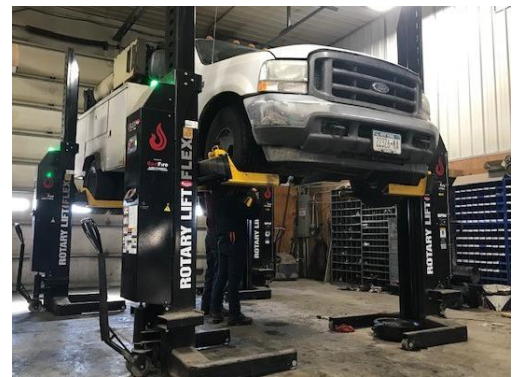
It pays to watch your speed! Don't forget, you can earn \$100 each month for driving the speed limit. Drivers who don't exceed 15 mph over the speed limit throughout the month are automatically eligible. See Melanie for more information.

Congratulations to Shawn Buchanan and Jim Milman who each received a \$100 bonus in December!



Mandatory Shop Training Wednesday, Feb. 17, 12:00 pm

All shop employees are required to attend a mandatory training on Wednesday, February 17 at noon. Topics covered include sexual harrassment, power take offs (PTOs), and how to safely use truck lifts. Lunch will be provided. Please see Melanie if you have any questions.



Updated Driver Payroll Log

Drivers,

Please note the new column for FUEL on your payroll log. Please record how much fuel you pump for each trip (to the tenth of a gallon). This will help Darci with her IFTA reporting. Thank you!

Mapleton Ag, LLC
Driver's Weekly Trip Report and Payroll Log

Name: _____ Week Of: _____ Truck # _____

Date	Origin/ Description	Deliver To	Ticket BOL #	Commodity	Weight	Odometer	FUEL Include Tenth	PayRate



Deicer Salt Available

If you'd like a bag of deicer salt to carry in your truck, you can pick up a bag of *Prison City Rock Salt* in the old butchershop.

A special thank you to everyone who helped bag and seal these 50lb bags!