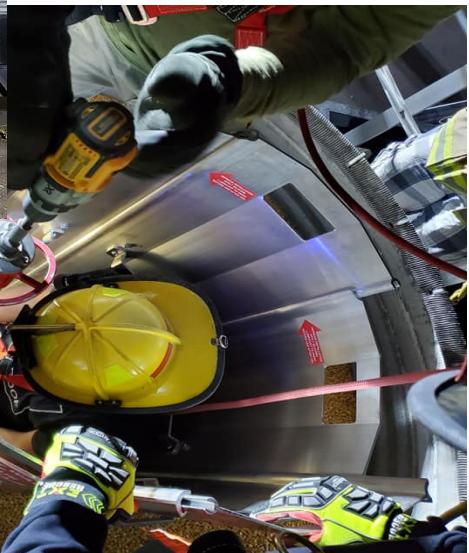


Grain Bin Rescue Equipment!

LOCAL SEED DEALER CHAMPIONS GRAIN BIN SAFETY



In response to recent grain bin accidents resulting in the tragic deaths of area farmers, **Hopkins Seed** (local Pioneer® Seed Dealer) partnered with Buffalo Fire Chief, John Harnois to facilitate a grain bin rescue training session recently. **Corteva Agriscience™** (parent company for Pioneer Hi-Bred International) presented the Buffalo Fire Department with a grain bin rescue tube as well as classroom training and hands-on training on a grain bin simulator.

Along with several members of the Buffalo Fire Department, volunteers from Annandale, Cokato, Delano, Hanover, Rockford and Waverly Fire Departments also participated in the training. The area fire departments often work together and will share the rescue equipment as needed. Representatives from Corteva as well as Hopkins Seed were impressed with the turn out and grateful for the dedication of the volunteer rescue folks as the training session went late into the evening.

