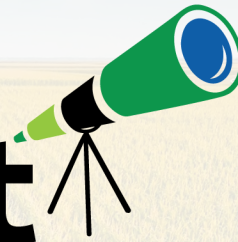


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Version 8.1 Update

By Theresa Willems, VP Customer Service - theresaw@agvantage.com

I sincerely hope everyone is enjoying their summer. I know it flies by all too quickly, so I am trying to take advantage of this summer weather because before we know it, we will be up against winter.

Every season at AgVantage is a busy season as we prepare for the next busy times for our customers. This summer has been no exception and in addition to all the normal activities that keep our days flying by, we are continuing to upgrade our Version 8 customers to Version 8.1.

“If you are interested in getting on the V8.1 conversion schedule, give me a call at the office or email me.”

To date we have about 25% of our customers running on Version 8.1 either because of being converted to V8.1 or they were a new customers who came onto AgVantage Version 8.1 at the time of start up. We have honed in on a good process that seems to be working well for each conversion. We assign someone to take ownership of the conversion itself so you have that one person who will be communicating with you prior to the conversion, running the conversion, and following up post conversion. In addition, we are assigning a programmer who is on call to that converter so if there are any issues running conversion programs, we have quick expertise available to keep the process moving. Finally, we assign staff to be the main point of contact for any post conversion issues the next day. These conversions continue to go well with some taking just a few hours to

complete and some taking 10+ hours to complete based on the number of transactions that are being converted.

In addition to the customers already converted, we have a good number of other customers who have already picked their conversion date. Right now, July and August are full, there are a couple open dates in September, and then once we hit October and beyond, the schedule opens up. We normally convert on Monday or Wednesday evenings for scheduling purposes.

If you are interested in getting on the V8.1 conversion schedule, give me a call at the office or email me at theresaw@agvantage.com.

Enjoy the rest of your summer,

Theresa





2021 National Conference Recap

By Lisa Sick, VP Marketing & Conferences - lisas@agvantage.com

The AgVantage 2021 National Conference at Mystic Lake Casino reached over 500 AgVantage Software users and business partners with about 180 of those being in-person. It was such a wonderful time to see people together after not being together through Covid-19. There are so many great photo memories to share that we couldn't pick the best ones so we created a video of them! [Check out the conference video on our website at agvantage.com under News & Events.](#)

Tuesday's "Seed Dealer Day" kicked off the event with the seed dealers sharing their experience and tips with each other. The sharing continued all week with great sessions and conversations. That is what this conference is all about! [For those needing CPE credits, email me if you have not received your certificate of hours.](#)

After hearing from our CEO, Michelle Blomberg and how AgVantage is "Shaking it Up" with technology, we were honored to have Laura Sobiech, our guest speaker, share her amazing story. Her family went through a tear jerking battle when her son Zach was diagnosed with osteosarcoma during his teenage years. She talked about the powerful goodbye song "Clouds" that Zach wrote, which went viral and reached millions of people. The book [Clouds: A Memoir](#) became the movie "Clouds" on Disney+. She showed us what courage and patience looks like. In addition, Laura autographed copies of her book for everyone to enjoy. [If you would like a copy of her "Clouds" book, email me and I will send it to you.](#)

Wednesday's "Evening with the Stars" event was so much fun. It started with the Champagne Lady and Prince joining us. We have many wonderful photos on the video from the Photo Booth. Everyone walked the Red Carpet to the Interview area and into the ballroom for a fun night of food, laughter and entertainment. [Thank you to our customers who participated in the Costume Contest and the Family Feud game. You were a big hit!](#)

Annie Meehan, our guest speaker on Thursday, brought her uplifting attitude and taught us her Pineapple Principle. [Be a Pineapple... Stand up straight, wear a crown, and be sweet on the inside!](#) A wonderful message with a positive influence to start the day off right!

Thursday's "Dinner Cruise" was a beautiful evening on Lake Minnetonka with good food and entertainment. We could not get enough of Tim Gabrielson and his amazing magic tricks. We have already invited him to join us in 2022.

[Mystic Lake Casino is already our location for the AgVantage 2022 National Conference on June 21-24, 2022.](#)

[We sincerely appreciate your participation in this event.](#) We host these conferences for you to learn from us and from each other by sharing your experiences. We will be resuming the Regional Training sessions soon. If that is something you want in your area, let me know.

Happy Summer!

Lisa





Update on New Software Releases

By Dave Hammond, VP Programming - daveh@agvantage.com

AgVantage strives to meet your agribusiness needs by updating our software platforms on a regular basis. The following is a list of the various AgVantage software platforms and the many new software releases.

ACH

ARMERGE - Use ACH Account NICKNAME to get ACH routing & acct# (451525)

AGV Mobile (Beta)

Contracts & Controls sum/detail - If PCDEL=I then don't include (403417)

PE=Display below the grades Customer Names, Split percentage (420023)

PROD PRTL GRAIN add grain loads to the AGV Mobile (447365)
AGV Mobile (465781)

APP - Display load comment on Load list and load detail in last column (483359)

Convert eAgV grain contracts and controls to AGV Mobile phase 1 (490662)

AGV Mobile - Part B (501588)

Customer Name now showing on the account selection page (509098)

Use simple words - change "Action" to "Detail" & "Toggle Details" to "Back" (514199)

Change sort descend by date, include 2nd grade factor on summary, & remove ref# (514206)

Changed AGV Mobile user interface and app layout (514207)

Remove the word 'units' everywhere- add a UOM column (514279)

Home page changes and suggestions (519600)

Grain page same format as Home page buttons rather than bars (519607)

If the Customer account is a business account show business name (519626)

Add settings to gateway account page (521657)

Add Company branding to mobile app UI (528890)

Accounts Payable Edge

Bank Code Location not being used with GL account (517663)

Edge AP addition of Vendor Email Setup (521683)

Edge AP add U2MEN6-18 JP Morgan Checks Written (524630)

Accounts Receivable Edge

U4MEN9 Opt 15 - Activate Optional Features (494095) - *V8.1 Only*

CRM Edge

Group messaging (495928)

Message center maintenance (527514)

Edge

Add the Copies column to the print spool in Edge (528069)

Energy

Moving Tanks K Factor ask for new K factor (511414)

Energy Dispatch Map Edge

Add archiving to Edge dispatch map for calls (430150)

- *V8.1 Only*

Dispatching authorities for Drivers (510668)

Add monitor Y to the dispatching grid (516364) - *V8.1 Only*

Filter by closed date (518466)

Load the phone numbers to the LP calls file when creating a call (519045)

Add location for price item price out of the master, validate if inactive (520973)

Energy Edge

Use new route group as a parm for delivery list (510471)

Add energy comment file (527376)

Move archive and tank comments to the menu (531880)

Tanks Route and Driver Map- add excel option to Filter, Pin #'s (532868)

Energy PC

Store invoice number in U7LPCALLS and display on Edge dispatch (518651)

Change wording Enforce Contract Expiration Dates (519181)

- *V8.1 Only*

ePayments eAgVantage

Authorize.net interface for web pay (531327) - *V8.1 Only*

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Feed Edge

Edge blends - create order for a previous day (513783)
Add Feed Mapping/Dispatch Licensing (522974)

Fertilizer

U6men4-1 Blending (527250)

FHO

Split taxes in FHO (527064)

General Ledger Edge

Edge GL financial statement layout and GL posting (490577)

Grain

Remove ****REVISED**** on reprint Grain Purchase Contracts
(516804) - *V8.1 Only*
Add Convert Contract to Another PC (520151) - *V8.1 Only*
Grain Purchase Contract comment lines - blank spaces (523943)
- *V8.1 Only*
By Group-no longer gives Invalid error msg in Priced Not Paid
Report (528052)

Grain Edge

Cust Portal - Price Adjustments - Allow Edit in ctrl maint (370582)
- *V8.1 Only*
U5MNGN-6 State Grower Cross Reference Maintenance (371394)
Cust Portal - Customer Account Details now includes additional
info (403168)
Maintain Current Board-of-Trade Prices (V8.1) (408279)
Purch Class Maint in setup (500677) - *V8.1 Only*
Refactor Grain Menu - Moved Current BOT Prices menu (530234)

Interfaces

Adv Trading HMS 3.0 upgrade (495514)
Nightly Bushel Customer Sync (504203)
ADV TRADING HMS 3.0 - Add price adjustment handling (519835)
Silicon tanks writing % greater than 1 (531976)

Inventory Edge

Add U8MEN7-6 remove old purchase orders to Edge (497568)
- *V8.1 Only*
Inv quantities cost file don't display qty on hand when avg
(528119)

Invoicing Edge

Read Discount on Bookings Y/N flag from Sales Area (485155)
Return Invoice from History (485182)
Hold/remember last selected invoice type (495246)
Use Ship To Tax Code (513886)
Needs the PO number to print on the LOADING SLIP (531267)

Invoicing PC

Shipping documents - Not generating if Item is Restricted at Level
(520577)
Separate printer for load out slip (521895)
Set GUI synch settings to a low limit other than zero (527760)

Patronage Edge

File Setup 2. Add/Change Constant Info (493087) - *V8.1 Only*
File Setup 8. Check Print Options (493100)
File Setup 9. Add/Change Description Lines (493101)

Payroll

W2s for 2021-increment the year (522141)
Update report to go back to 2011 for W-2 reporting (533100)
Add DPAD Rept, Update, Letters (489069) - *V8.1 Only*

Pinnacle

Pinnacle card string layout is different need to use the start pos f
(526384)
Vehicle information from c-stores not printing without odometer
(528461)

RFID

Add the site and tank to the export file (513533)

Seed Edge

Redispatch Order - Reverting plan balance to original qty
(527085)
Display Customer Lookup name on Plan Balance Report (528310)
Additional Filters on New Seed Warehouse Report (529102)

Time PC

Enhanced employee subordinate listing with Refresh (531082)
Add employee ID to first screen in ETA (531090)
Punched IN - do not require semicolon for Punch OUT (531091)
Filters for Employee search (531096)