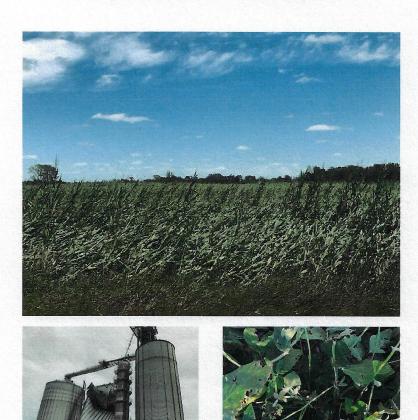


## Derecho Storm Hits Iowa







The powerful Derecho storm that blew through Iowa on August 10th made quite an impact on LongView Farms.

Winds were clocked at 116 mph locally which left much destruction to property, crops and trees. About a 20-25% yield reduction is estimated, with some farms nearly a total loss while others fairing much better. Harvest will tell us the true story of the crop damage.

One of the 200,000 bushel grain bins was destroyed and we're still uncertain if the other bin is usable. Insurance adjusters and contractors are working hard to help us prepare for harvest now only a few weeks away.

We are thankful everyone is OK and we are on our way to recovery. We are blessed to have great friends and neighbors during events like this.

LongView Farms appreciates all of your concern and support.

