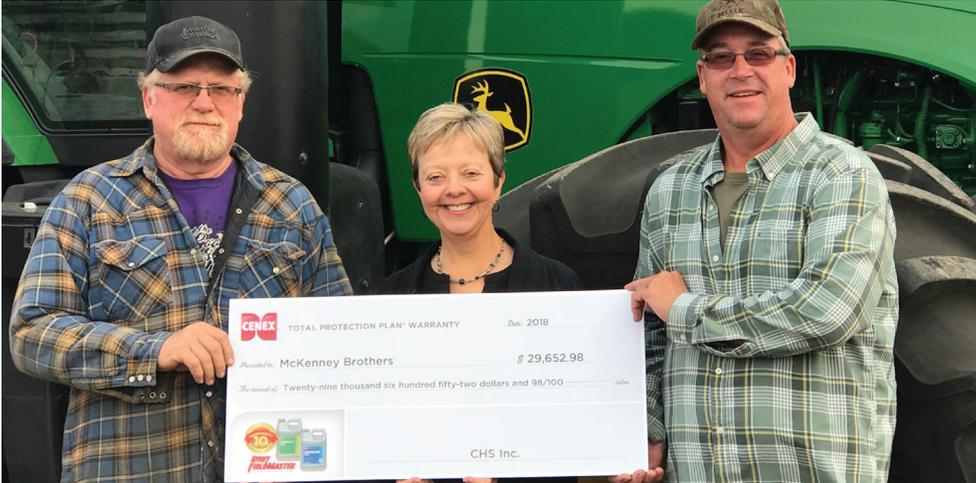


BIG CHECK. BIG COVERAGE. BIG RELIEF. POWERED LOCALLY.®



Rory McKenney (left) and Randy McKenney (right) received a check for \$29,652.98 from Joan Schreier, Certified Energy Specialist at CHS Brandon in Brandon, South Dakota, for Cenex Total Protection Plan® coverage on their John Deere 8285R tractor.

Nobody likes it when a piece of equipment goes down, but it's especially tough when it's your tractor in the middle of planting season. And that's just what happened to the McKenney Brothers in Larchwood, Iowa, last spring.

In the middle of the field their John Deere 8285R started knocking and making noise. "And then she went boom!" said Randy McKenney, who farms with his brother Rory. The tractor was done. Kaput. They eventually got it to the edge of the field, loaded it up, and hauled it in.

When the mechanics started tearing the engine apart, things went from bad to worse. There were busted squirt pistons, broken push rods, wrecked heads, and bent valves. In other words, a major catastrophe. The entire engine needed to be rebuilt, and it was going to take some time, so the brothers borrowed a tractor and finished the planting.

Luckily, when the McKenney's bought their tractor four years ago, the original owner had it enrolled in the Cenex Total Protection Plan®, which extends manufacturers' warranties by providing coverage for up to

10 years or 10,000 hours on new equipment, and up to 8 years or 8,000 hours on used equipment. Thankfully, the brothers decided to maintain the warranty by using Cenex® fuels and lubricants and by sending in regular oil samples for analysis.

The Cenex Total Protection Plan® had their backs, despite many of their doubtful friends. "Everybody we talked to said, 'Yeah, right. They aren't going to cover that,'" McKenney said. They simply turned the claim over to Joan Schreier at CHS Brandon, their local cooperative, and she took it from there. "It was a piece of cake," McKenney said. They focused on their farm and in a few weeks, they received a big check for \$29,652.98. "It covered everything it said it was going to," McKenney said. "If we'd have had to pay that out of our pocket, it would have been tough."

Since then, the brothers have decided to enroll the rest of their eligible equipment in the Cenex Total Protection Plan®. "We're going to switch over to all Cenex® products on our pieces of equipment that can still be covered," McKenney said. "It's kind of a no-brainer."

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WHAT IS THE CENEX TOTAL PROTECTION PLAN®?

The Cenex Total Protection Plan® extends beyond manufacturers' warranties and provides coverage to farmers who use premium Cenex® fuels and lubricants. It covers new equipment for up to 10 years or 10,000 hours and used equipment for up to 8 years or 8,000 hours, with no deductible.

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