

General Manager's Message



It has been a different spring! Looking back over my notes from the past 2 or 3 years newsletters, we started late, but it would appear we are now caught up and maybe even a little ahead of our average. By the time you get this newsletter, crop protection applications will

be wrapped up, and we will have "Over the Top" in-crop corn nitrogen applications completed. Dry conditions have kept things moving ahead steadily. Thank you for your support and a big thanks to our Co-op staff for all those extra hours worked to get the crop in and provide extended hours in our garden centres.

We have a busy summer planned! We are working hard to get projects completed at all locations. The new fertilizer shed and the propane service shop in Harriston are progressing well and we will be having a grand opening party for sure! Conversion to the Ace Country and Garden banner is nearing completion and on-line shopping with delivery to any of our locations will soon be a reality. This will provide shoppers with nearly 40,000 items to view and order online. We are sure you will be impressed with the improvements as they roll out. We have ordered a new feed truck, a new propane truck and a new curtain-side delivery unit for Mount Forest. All three of these units will enter service this fall.

Remember to visit us on the 19th for our Annual Burger Event. We'll cook you a burger, we will have a visit, you can shop our specials, and we'll send members who buy \$400 worth of stuff, home with a free box of Burgers from our friends at Harriston Packers and JMAR Meats or you can choose \$40 worth of Tim's cards. Buy \$200 worth of stuff and get a \$20 Tim's card! Our garden centres still have a good selection of trees, shrubs and perennials to fill any gaps in your landscape plan. Look for in-store and yard-sale specials at all locations. Our Burger Days Flyer will be in your mail soon.

Energy Division Staff will be concentrating on equipment service over the next few weeks. If you need your tank(s) painted, levelled, moved, hose replaced or pump repaired, contact your local branch, your driver, or, contact the Harriston office for help with your equipment.

Have a great summer! Enjoy some holidays with your family and thank you for the privilege of serving you again this, our 74th season.

Regards,

Kelly Boyle
General Manager

Memorial Bursary

In memory of Gerald Raby, former General Manager of North Wellington Co-op, NorthWellington Co-operative Services Inc. in partnership with Partners Indemnity Insurance Brokers Ltd. offer four bursaries of \$500.00 each annually.

Application deadline is August 1, 2018. Applications are available at www.northwellington.ca or at your high school guidance office. Student or parent(s) must be a member of NWC to qualify.

New Employees

The staff and directors of North Wellington Co-op would like to welcome the following employees to our team:

Brooke Osborne- Store Clerk, Hanover

Item of the Month

Mega Bic Utility BBQ Lighter

All Purpose Utility Lighter
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Sale price in effect until July 31, 2018 or while stock lasts. First come, first served. No rainchecks.

Member Loans

MEMBER LOANS INTEREST RATES

For new investments & renewal of member loans at North Wellington Co-operative Services Inc.

TERM	\$100-\$4900	\$5000+
1 year	3.95%	4.45%
3 year	5.20%	5.70%
5 year	5.70%	6.20%

Rates subject to change based on Royal Bank prime rate.

Civic Holiday Hours

In observance of the Civic Holiday, North Wellington Co-operative offices, bulk deliveries and stores will be closed Monday, August 6, 2018.

Our **Hanover Gas Bar** will be open from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. Have a great long weekend!

From the Feed Pen

POWER CALF™

THE NEXT GENERATION IN CALF PERFORMANCE.

GIVE HER THE BEST POSSIBLE START.

Power Calf provides nutrients beyond those simply required for maintenance and conventional growth needs. Power Calf technology boosts calves natural immune defenses, allowing animals to spend more energy on growing and less energy fighting off environmental challenges. Ask your Co-Op representative for more information on Power Calf products.



1.0 KG
AVG DAILY GAIN
Calves gain 0.9 to 1.1 kg per day depending on herd mature body weight.

2X
BIRTH WEIGHT
Calves double their birth weight at weaning.

2.0 CM
10-DAY HIP HEIGHT GROWTH RATE
2.0 cm taller every 10-day increment between birth and 24 weeks.

25%
OF MATURE BODY WEIGHT AT 24 WEEKS

Results based on routine collection of performance data from 20 herds in Ontario, where Red Power-Calf Starter until 22 weeks of age, followed by 22 weeks of Power-Calf Grower. Calves fed high protein milk replacer and weaned at eight to nine weeks.

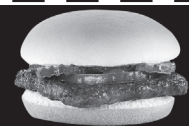
Hanover Clearance

Bagger for Poulan or Husqvarna Tractor

Model #QCT342	Model #GTT354
Triple Bin Bagger / 42" deck size	Triple Bin Bagger / 54" deck size
Reg. \$499.99 Sale: \$100.00	Regular \$499.99 Sale: \$100.00
Only 1 left	Only 1 left

Burger Day BBQ Coupon

BBQ



ENJOY A BURGER ON US!
THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

11:30AM TO 1:30PM
OR WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.
ONE SERVING PER PERSON ONLY.
PLEASE BRING THIS WITH YOU!

Garden Corner

North Wellington Co-ops are providing the lowest prices possible for all our customers. We strive to buy local and sell local along with supporting our local charities. The Garden Centres are open year round and continue to bring you all the newest varieties of annuals, perennials, shrubs and trees. Along with our vast supply gardening tools, we continue to carry outdoor patio sets, garden benches, solar lights and a great selection of wall art!

Garden not looking well, a shrub or tree struggling?...don't hesitate to call your local North Wellington Co-op Garden Centre Specialist for help. You may also take a picture and bring it in to show us what is going on with it and we will try to rectify the problem. Always remember that fertilizing in early spring will help plants, shrubs and trees regain their strength after a harsh winter. We carry a wide variety of fertilizers to help with all your planting needs. Never wait till it is too late!!

Our Garden Centres are continuously bringing in new nursery stock and houseplants during the summer so when making a new garden or redoing an old one, adding colour to the cottage or just around the house, we are here to meet your needs.

From all of us at your local North Wellington Co-op...THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT and HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Voice From the Field

Wheat Harvest & Cover Crops

With wheat harvest fast approaching, it's time to consider your options for seeding a cover crop following the wheat. Our early harvest will offer a long season for growth of a cover crop, and a fabulous opportunity to take advantage of all the benefits cover crops have to offer.

There are many options when it comes to species and method of application of the cover crop, though the most effective is no-till. Common mixes include oats and peas, and can provide an opportunity for a forage crop for those who have livestock. Cover crops can be as simple as single species or can be made up of numerous species; talk to your North Wellington Co-op Crop Specialist about what cover crop best suits your farm. Have an enjoyable and safe wheat harvest, best of luck.

Soybean Aphids

With the reduction in seed treated insecticide usage on soybeans the last couple of years we need to be aware of the increased risk of early season insect pressure on the crop. One of the main insects that needs to be watched for closely is the soybean aphid. Aphid infestations can greatly reduce yield potential of our soybean crop especially when the crop is under stress. Scouting for soybean aphids can be a challenge. Aphids tend to live on the latest trifoliolate to emerge and move along the plant stem. With good growing conditions aphids can double in population every 3-4 days so checking fields on a regular basis is important. Scouting regularly will help to know what the populations are doing and if and when an insecticide application is warranted.

Another insect to watch for on drier years is Two-Spotted Spider Mites. Spider mites love hot and dry conditions. The best place to scout for spider mites is along the edge of fields where long grass is present. Spider mites are barely visible to the naked eye.

The challenging part for both of these pests comes in controlling them. The insecticide that is required to control them are different for both of these pests. Temperature becomes a factor when trying to control these pests with an insecticide.

Voice From the Field Cont'd

Fungicide on Soybeans and Corn

The corn and soybeans are off to a great start, and many growers are considering a fungicide application on each of these crops. For corn, industry's long term research indicates a 7-8bu/ac yield advantage with applying a VT (tassel) fungicide, and NWC side by side trials, growers with a high fertility field, have seen 15bu+ response. On silage corn, the results have been even more consistent—not only does a fungicide application give you more silage yield, it also helps reduce toxins, and extends your harvest window. It is strongly recommended that growers with a good, healthy crop of corn, in a high fertility field, to apply a fungicide at VT. For the 2018 season, NWC will have a two high clearance ground applicators to apply the VT corn fungicide.

For soybeans, with the dry weather we have been experiencing, white mold disease pressure is currently low, but heat and drought stress potential is high. In these situations, applying Priaxor fungicide + KP Plus, has shown to alleviate stress in the soybean plant, resulting in less flower abortion and higher yields. However, if you have a white mold prone field, we would suggest sticking with the proven white mould suppressant fungicides such as Stratego Pro. If you have any questions about fungicide on corn or soybeans, or you would like to book your acres, please contact your NWC Crop Specialist.

Western Bean Cutworm (WBC) Watch Out

In 2017, Western Bean Cutworm (WBC) showed up in this area at threshold levels and some fields did need to be sprayed. Despite it's name, we are mostly concerned about WBC affecting corn yield and quality. It affects corn by laying its eggs in the upper leaves of the corn plant just prior to tassel. The eggs then hatch and the young larva feed on the pollen and silks of the corn. If left uncontrolled, WBC will continue to feed on the corn cob, which will then cause yield loss and a high chance of fusarium infection to set in. NWC field staff and crop specialists will monitor this pest throughout the corn tasseling period. If you have any questions, concerns or would like to be shown how to scout your fields, contact your NWC Crop Specialist.

Forage Fertility

We are now in the middle of the hay season, and if you haven't considered a forage fertility plan, it is still not too late! It is important that you are maintaining your base fertility levels in your hay fields. For an alfalfa based hay crop, a tonne/ac of alfalfa will remove 15lbs of Phosphorus, 60lbs of Potassium and 5lbs of Sulphur. Alfalfa also requires Boron, and we suggest adding 1lbs/ac to your alfalfa broadcast to prevent a deficiency. For grassy hay crops, it is important to add extra Nitrogen to the fertilizer blend. This will help push the grass re-growth, since the crop is not able to fix its own nitrogen like alfalfa. If you have any questions on what blend you should be applying to your hay crop, contact your NWC crop specialist.

Soil Sampling—Book your Fields Now!

Contact your NWC Crop Specialist to book in your farms for soil sampling. Taking samples after your cereal crops are off is often the best time to do it. It is advised to take soil samples from your fields every 3 years.

Mark Your Calendars

July 12, 2018 is NWC's Annual Summer Crop Tour! More details to follow, but if you are interested in attending, talk to your NWC Crop Specialist.

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