

General Manager's Message



Thank you to all who attended our Burger Day event in July. The weather was great and a lot of members took advantage of the savings and a chance to take home some burgers or a Tim's card. We certainly are having summer, lots of heat and very sporadic rainfall events. Crops are

doing okay where we have had rain and not so well in the areas that have "missed" the rain. Same can be said for our lawns in most areas.

Things are still busy around the Co-op. Many staff are trying to fit in some well-earned vacation while the rest try to keep caught up. We are still spraying most days as we go to print, fungicide on beans, aphid control, pre-harvest burndown on wheat and fungicide on corn are keeping the sprayers busy. Our Rogator looks pretty impressive with the lift kit engaged, giving it a full 72 inches of clearance.

All departments are busy with summer maintenance projects. Now is a good time to review your farm fuel storage equipment for any tune-ups or painting ahead of the busy harvest season. Energy division will also be around or will be contacting you to schedule regular, required inspections to keep your home and your family safe.

Our new propane service shop is nearing completion in Harriston and the new fertilizer plant is progressing right along with it. We hope to show both facilities off, to you, at an open house in the next couple months.

Our greenhouses will continue to present many options for your fall gardening pleasure. Soils, mulches, lawn seed, mums, fall bulbs and garlic will be arriving in the next few weeks to help you get your yard and gardens ready for fall.

Have a great summer and enjoy some time with family and friends. Remember to plan on joining us at our Annual Meeting in Mount Forest on November the 29th as we kick-off our 75th Anniversary celebrations!

Regards,

Kelly Boyle
General Manager

New Employees

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

- Rose Moffat - Pet & Equine Specialist, Hanover
- Spencer Hauser - Gas Bar, Hanover
- Vincent Kornelsen - Store Clerk, Harriston

Item of the Month

Febreze Air Effects
Mediterranean Lavender
Scent. 275 grams
13605160

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Sale price in effect until August 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	4.20%	4.70%
3 year	5.45%	5.95%
5 year	5.95%	6.45%

Rates subject to change based on Royal Bank prime rate.

Labour Day Hours

In observance of Labour Day, North Wellington Co-operative offices, bulk deliveries and stores will be closed Monday, September 3, 2018.

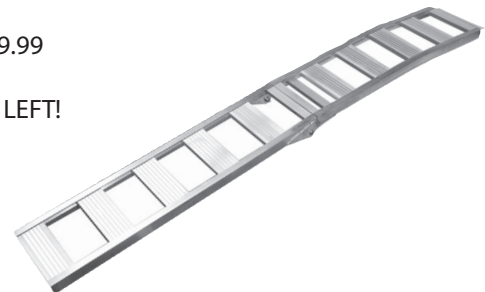
Our **Hanover Gas Bar** will be open from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. Have a great long weekend!

Hanover Clearance

Speedrite 3000 Fencer
10403228
Regular: \$349.00
Sale: \$249.99
ONLY 1 LEFT!



Aluminum Ramps
0627960
Regular: \$119.99
Sale \$99.99
ONLY 2 SETS LEFT!



Year End Payments

September 30th is our year end! Please make arrangements to have your North Wellington Co-op account balance paid in full by September 20th.

Payments can be made by cash, Interac, online, ATM, or personal cheque for accounts in good standing.

Or, sign up today for our pre-authorized payment option!

**Helping you
make backyard
memories.**



Bringing you what's next.™

What's Growing

Assorted Hardy Hydrangeas 2/\$40
Limelight, Zinfin Doll, Annabelle – pick your favourite!

Rose of Sharon, Black Eyed Susan, Coneflowers and more blooming now in your local NWC branch!

End of Season Nursery stock on sale now!
In-store specials 20-50% off Trees, Shrubs and Perennials

Royal Frost Birch
Reg. \$129.99
Sale: \$69.99

Hort-Pro Landscape Mulch \$2.99
See your local branch for colour selections

Fresh Seasonal Giftware in stock! Pick up something for that special someone or event this summer!
Check out our end of Season sales on giftware too!

Woodstove Pellets

PALLET EARLY TAKE PROGRAM

Before the weather gets cool and nasty, **save up to \$1 per bag for buying your woodstove pellets early and in quantity.**

Delivery available.

Softwood Pellets:

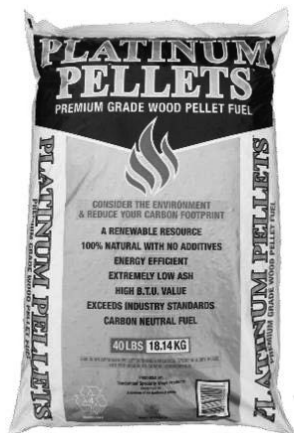
Individual bags - \$6.79 per bag

1 or 2 skids - \$5.99 per bag (reg. \$6.19)

3 or more skids - \$5.79 per bag (reg. \$5.99)

60 bags per skid.

This is an early order, early take special offering. All product sold at this price must be gone by Saturday October 6, 2018.



Annual Meeting & Banquet

Mark your calendars for our 74th Annual Meeting and Banquet on Thursday, November 29th at the Mount Forest & District Sports Complex.

Stay tuned for more details!

Ace Country & Garden Launch

As you may have seen around the branches, we are converting our stores to Ace Country & Garden.

To celebrate, there will be a special ACE Country & Garden Bucket Sale. Buy one 18L Bucket and get 15% OFF everything that fits into the bucket!

Keep an eye out for our Grand Opening Flyer coming out in September.



Voice From the Field

Soil Testing - Book your fields

With wheat harvest underway, it is a good idea to get your fields lined-up to get tested! Each field should have a soil test done every 3 years, which will help you fertilize or manure for optimal yields. Talk to your NWC Crop Specialist to see which fields you should be soil testing this fall.

Soybean Aphids and Spidermites - Continue to Monitor

Soybean aphids and spidermites continue to be present in fields through the region. For soybean aphids, continue to monitor fields up to the R6 stage (approx 50% of pods on the plants have full beans in them). Threshold is 250 aphids per plant and rising. If you are getting increased populations, make note of how many lady beetle and other beneficial insects are present. If there are high populations of them as well, they can greatly reduce the aphid population.

Spidermites are often issues in dry, hot summers. You will often find infestation first on field edges, and if caught early enough, you will just have to spray the perimeter. Soybean fields along the edges of hay or a cereal field, have a higher chance of infestation. Threshold is 4 per leaflet, and you will need to monitor up to R6.

If you have any concerns about either of these pests in soybeans, or would like to review how to scout for them, please contact your NWC Crop Specialist.

Cover Crop—Cover that Ground After Cereal Harvest

Looking to plant a cover crop after your cereal harvest? NWC carries a wide range of cover crop options. So whether you are wanting some extra forage, or want a crop to plowdown or leave throughout the winter, we've got you covered. Please contact your NWC Crop Specialist to go over which cover crop will work best on your farm.

Forage Fertility

With spring cereal harvest not far off and 2nd and 3rd hay being taken off don't forget about fertility for your new and existing forage stands. Making sure your forage stand has enough fertility will help with winter survivability and get the crop off to a good start in the spring. For help deciding what fertility plan would work best for your operation contact one of NWC's Crop Specialists.

For Sale

One 5 ton Tyler Fertilizer Spreader with a Roll Tarp

One set of forklift forks with brackets to hook onto loader mount.

For more information contact Kelly Boyle or Corrie Noble in Harriston.

Directors Wanted

Do you have an interest in agriculture? Are you interested in your community? Are you interested in learning more about business, administration and policy development?

If so, North Wellington Co-op has openings for directors on our 10 person board for the 2016/2017 fiscal year.

If you are interested, or are looking for more information, please contact Kelly Boyle in Harriston at 1-800-667-3056 or by e-mail at kboyle@northwellington.ca.



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