

General Manager's Message



Early spring, looking like early harvest, and wheat planting on schedule. Let's hope this crop-year stays on track! Our region has been blessed with an exceptional growing season, and hopefully we finish this year strong! The Farmer's Almanac is calling for an average temperature

of 14C (1C below avg.) and rainfall of 60mm (30mm below avg.) First frost, Oct. 7th – 9th, we'll see how it goes. We continue to navigate through some newer and more difficult waters, but I think we have done well. Our region remains healthy, and our workforce continues to function, efficiently, every day. Many of us have "never missed a beat", and we can be thankful for that. I always say, we live in a great part of the world, and, it sure is!

Despite the great summer weather, we have enjoyed, I am sure you see the change coming. Cooler mornings make us think of fall, and the home heat season. Our energy team is firing up with Equal Billing, Fixed Price propane, and Price-guard petroleum programs. Do you have an NWC Energy Card? Our cards work at more than 70 card lock locations across Ontario, including our own sites in Harriston and Hanover, both of which, have generator back-up. For more information, call the NWC Energy Team in Harriston. We can help!

Our hardworking store staff, still have lots of great product for you, your home, your yard, your pets and, even the birds! See us for everything fall! Bulbs, mulches, lawn seed, fall lawn fertilizer, bird seed, garlic seed and of course, fall mums, await your next

New Employees

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

Bryce Rodman - Harriston

Address Corrections & Phone Numbers

The Post Office is requesting complete civic addresses on all mail we send out (fire number, road name, and RR #).

We are trying to catch these as we come to them. Please help us out by calling in to our Harriston office with the proper mailing address and phone number(s) for your account.

visit. We sure appreciate the support our communities have given us this year. Our hardware sales have remained very strong and remain above budget. Be sure to visit our new ON-LINE YARD SALE! Just go to www.northwellington.ca and click on "Clearance" in the top right corner of our homepage, and you will be able to choose at which NWC location you want to view these great deals. It is pretty cool!

Our Agronomy team is ready to help with winter wheat and cover crop seed, fall burn down and fertility applications. Be sure to contact your local branch, or your NWC field man to arrange for soil testing. Soil tests should be completed every 3 years and help you to manage nutrient levels for maximum yields and profitability.

We will be closed for inventory on Thursday October 1st, marking the close of our 76th year of operation. Now would be a good time to bring your account to a current position, so that we may present our members with the best possible results.

Have a great September, a safe harvest, and a safe return to school.

Regards....

Kelly Boyle
General Manager

Item Of The Month

Fall Mums
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\$12⁰⁰
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Reg. \$7.99
ITEM OF THE MONTH

Helping you make backyard memories.



Bringing you what's next.™

Mount Forest Clearance

10 gal Air Tank
1334079
Regular \$84.99
Sale \$70.00
Only one in stock



Tool Chest
3 Drawer
1373348
Regular \$59.99
Sale \$40.00
Only one left in stock



Swivel Chair
Navy
12304957
Regular \$109.99
Sale: \$55.00
Only three in stock



Slated Wood Cooler
56 Qt Stained
595102
Regular \$249.99
Sale \$160.00
Only two in stock



Online Classifieds

Want to see more classifieds?

Check out our **NEW** online Clearance section on our website to see the latest deals at your local North Wellington Co-op branch.

Harriston Clearance

2014 Hardi Predidio Sprayer

- 2000 hours
- Regular service done by Maple Lane
- 90' Boom



2001 Volvo Tender Truck

- Tyler 4 compartment Tender



For more information, contact Justine or Kelly in Harriston
519-338-2331

From the Feed Pen



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Whether you raise chickens, ducks or turkeys, you can raise a healthy and productive farm flock with the Masterfeeds Heritage™ poultry Nutrition Program.

Wholesome grains and vegetable proteins balanced with minerals and vitamins. Nutrient-dense, carefully balanced diets. Formulations that can improve egg production and egg shell quality.



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TURKEY STARTER & GROW FINISHER / LAYER RATION & PULLET GROWER
DUCK & GOOSE RATIONS / PHEASANT RATIONS
SWEETLIX® FOWL & GAME BIRD BLOCKS

Inventory Closure

In order to complete our annual inventory, North Wellington Co-operative stores and offices will be closed

Thursday October 1st, 2020

Please have arrangements made to ensure you have adequate supplies for that day. Regular hours will resume Friday October 2nd, 2020.

Thanksgiving Hours

In observance of Thanksgiving, North Wellington Co-operative offices, bulk deliveries and stores will be closed on

Monday October 12, 2020.

Have a happy and safe long weekend!

Garden Corner

By Pamela Ames

What a wonderful summer we've been having despite our current circumstances. It's been a wonderful growing season for all areas from fruits, flowers & vegetables. But, that being said it has also been a banner year for garden insects everywhere. I know as fast as we fill the shelf it is empty again not long after. So here is a good home remedy you can make at home when getting out to the store is difficult.

Home made Insecticidal Soap:

- Spray bottle 1 litre
- Mild liquid dish soap (no Ultra) 1 ½ teaspoons
- Water

Spray the mixture directly on the infected surfaces of the plants. This can be applied as necessary (though it is always recommended to NOT apply it during the hot sunny part of the day, but rather in the evenings or early mornings). Our Garden Centers are also awaiting the Fall bulb order to arrive so be sure to check in for their arrival.

The fall Mums have just arrived along with items to make your own planters or add a touch of fall to the ones you may have already. We are also carrying locally grown garlic, please check our locations for varieties as we do not all carry the same.

Here is a September checklist from <https://landscapeontario.com/fall-gardening-checklist>

September:

- Collect seed and herbs for drying.
- Add compost or manure to garden beds.
- Cover water features with netting to collect falling leaves.
- Check houseplants for pests, then start to move indoors.
- Plant new trees and shrubs, to give them at least six weeks before frost.
- Plant spring flowering bulbs.
- Clean bird feeders, gardening tools.
- Continue watering trees and shrubs until the ground freezes.
- Bring in any clay pots.
- Pull weeds before they go to seed to reduce the number of weeds next year.
- Fertilize your lawn.

Energy Notes

Summer vacations are behind us, and we are now looking towards fall and soon winter. This is a good time of year to take a look at your driveway and the vegetation surrounding it, Overgrown trees and shrubs can impact our ability to access your property as it can damage our equipment. If its hanging low now, it will hang much lower come winter with snow load. Please take time to trim up anything needing trimmed before the winter season is upon us, as well as install driveway markers where necessary.

Propane customers should have now received an information letter regarding this seasons fixed price program. The fixed price program protects you by fixing your price from October 1 until April 30th (throughout the cold months). If you had a contract last year then you will be automatically renewed and will not be required to send anything back to us again this year. Your letter will contain the amount of propane and the rate of the propane we have booked for you, you will have 30 days to contact us with any changes or cancellations. If you did not have a fixed price contract last year you will be receiving a letter with all the information for the program and we encourage you to give us a call or email with any questions or to take advantage of the program. New Contracts must be received back to the energy office by the end of September for the October 1st start date.

There are many ways to contact the Energy Division with your inquiries or order needs. Please see below or scan the QR code. Please note the "Cell" number provided receives text messages ONLY.

Call: 1-519-338-2331 **Text:**1-519-641-0551

Email: energy@northwellington.ca

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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!

Reminder: Please allow 3 business days for your payment to reach us. Your payments are credited to your account on the day they reach our bank account.

Voice from the Field

Winter Wheat - 2021 Varieties

With the winter wheat harvest complete, it's time to start thinking about what variety you're planting this fall. At NWC, we pride ourselves in carrying top yielding varieties from C&M Seeds and Snobelen Farms. See below for the outline of varieties:

Soft Red Wheat	
C&M Hillard	This fast emerging variety is good choice for any those high yielding, loamy fields. This wheat tillers well, which leads to higher straw yield
C&M Cruze	Really like this ww on fields with variability. Top end yielding soft red, stands extremely well, with a good amount of straw. If you liked 614 in the past, look at trying Cruze. Small seed makes for lower cost/ac.
Brevant B654	The new Branson. If you've been happy with Branson in the past, look to try B654. Excellent winter survivability, responds to intensive management. Consistently on the top-end of the Ontario Cereal Trails

Hard Red Wheat	
C&M Pro 81	This wheat not only is the top of its yield class, it is also higher in protein. It can be planted on any soil type. Taller variety that produces a lot of straw.
C&M Adrianus	High end yield, combined with superior standability makes this HRWW one of the best in its class. Put this wheat on your top-end fields.

Soil Sampling

With the cereals coming off the fields, it is now time to do some soil sampling. This should be done every 3-4 years. Why should you soil sample? Not only does a soil sample result give you an idea of nutrient levels in your fields, it helps indicate what you should be applying for fertilizer to help reach optimal yields. It also helps you with manure management to let you know which fields might best respond to a manure application. Talk to your NWC Crop Specialist about booking your fields for sampling and mapping!

Start Planning for 2021 Crops Today—Apply your P, K and Elemental Sulfur now!

Talk to your NWC Crop Specialist about applying your fall P, K and Elemental Sulfur for next year's crops or to ensure your alfalfa is ready for the winter. By applying your P, K and Elemental S now for next year's crops, it leaves you with less fertilizer to spread in the spring and is a good opportunity to help build up your soils to optimal levels. So get talking to your NWC specialist to see what you should be applying on your ground this fall for the 2021 crop.

Silage Inoculant- Help Preserve your Silage Crop!

The fall season is just around the corner and corn harvest will be getting underway before we know it. North Wellington Co-op is a dealer for Nutri-lock and it can be used when making haylage, corn silage or even high moisture corn. It is available in either a dry granular or a concentrate form to be mixed with water. If you are using an inoculant in your ensiling process, discuss the benefits of adding Nutri-lock with your local NWC field man for further information. NWC keeps a good supply on hand at each of our branches for your convenience.

Equal Billing Program

Equal Billing Plan

Convenient equal payments for your home heating bills. Interest free from September to June annually.

Monthly payment options:

- Automatic withdrawal via Pre-Authorized Payment
- 10 postdated cheques

If you are interested in Equal Billing, please contact Susan Lennox or Jackie Ziegler at 1-800-667-3056 or 519-338-2331 as soon as possible.

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