

General Manager's Message



We have had some winter, but on average, temperatures have been on the milder side and snowfalls have been light. By the time you get this newsletter you will know what the groundhogs are predicting for spring, however there are signs of spring. Seed racks and in-door

gardening supplies are ready to go in our greenhouses. Seed corn, beans, seed wheat and bagged fertilizer are arriving at a quickening pace. Our doors may be locked, but we are here every day to serve you. We sure appreciate your continued support, and your patience, as we work through call-in orders. We cannot wait, to welcome you back into our stores!

Our agronomy team is working hard on spring crop plans. Give us a call if you are ready to complete yours. Seed supply is reasonable currently. The best varieties will sell out first, of course, so now is the time to complete seed orders. Consider taking delivery of seed and bagged fertilizer product early so that product is in place in the event of an early spring. Ask about our extended terms program. Take your crop products early and get an extra 30 to 60 days to pay! Seed orders delivered or scheduled for delivery by March 26th will be placed in our annual draw for some great prizes! Now may also be the time to have a look at maximum price fuel contracts. This program allows you to put a cap on your fuel price for up to 6 months. Give us a call; we can help with your spring input planning!

Members will be receiving a Notice of Special Meeting this month. On March 11, members will meet virtually, to review the amalgamation agreement between Huron Bay and North Wellington Co-ops. Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you have any questions around this project.

Stay safe, have a great month, and watch out for those incoming lions and lambs of March.

Regards.....

Kelly Boyle
General Manager

Energy Notes

The energy division team has been very busy keeping everyone warm! We thank our members for their continued understanding of our COVID-19 related restrictions including no contact with our outside delivery staff, tickets not being left in high touch areas such as doors, and participating in pre-screening when necessary for essential service visits. Now would be a good time to review energy program offerings available to you. Please review and reach out to the energy team if you are interested in getting anything set up before the busy spring season!

Max Cap: Now through spring is a good time to consider a max price contract for this coming year fuel requirements. Max price contracts allow you to "cap" the price of your fuel, while still getting the lower rate if the market is lower through out the year. Due to higher market volatility, we are currently only able to offer 6-month terms on these contracts, but we do expect our regular 12 month offering to return in the future.

Finance your Fuel: Farm fuel can be financed on FS Finance. Easy to apply, great rates, finance all your crop input needs (including fuel) with one program. No other supplier can finance all your crop inputs together in one place. If you have questions about applying for FS Finance or increasing your existing limit, please contact Jackie at the Harriston head office.

We hope everyone has had a safe and enjoyable holiday, thank you for your continued support, and Happy New Year! 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.

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Silage Booking Program

Haying will be here before we know, and North Wellington Co-op wants to make sure you are ready to go! Place your bale wrap or net wrap order before the end of February, take product by May 30 and defer your payment until July 20th!

Ensure maximum feed quality all through the season. Silage sheets, top seal plastic, sidewall plastic and sidewall tires receive a 5% discount if ordered by the end of March. All programs listed above require accounts in good standing. For more information or to confirm your order, contact your local branch today!

Grower Pesticide Safety Course Update

Our Grower Pesticide Safety Courses are now all full. Please visit www.opec.ca for a listing of other local courses or to register for an online course. If you have any questions, please contact Justine in Harriston or Amanda in Mount Forest.

Item of the Month

Diesel Fuel Conditioner

\$5⁹⁹

1 Litre
Reg. \$8.49
80220



ITEM OF THE MONTH

Ends February 28th, 2021

Seeding more successful todays and tomorrows.



Bringing you what's next

Voice from the Field

Early Take Your Seed for Your Chance to WIN!

That's right, NWC is once again doing a draw for NWC customers who take their seed order (corn, soybeans, spring cereals & forage seed) by **March 26, 2021!** This year we have 3 prizes including a Craftsman Tool Kit and two \$50 Tim Cards. For every order, you will receive a ballot in the draw. If you have not already booked your seed pick-up, contact NWC to schedule delivery. Note that deliveries are subject to stock availability.

Are you still looking to order your seed? Contact your NWC Crop Specialist or local branch today. There is still a good selection of corn, soybean varieties from DEKALB, PRIDE Seeds, NK, SeCan and Sevtia, as well as spring cereals from C&M Seeds, Snobelen Farms Ltd, Connell Seeds, and Cribit Seeds.



Vegetable and Fruit Growers - Sign up for our Horticulture Mailing List!

Are you a market gardener or grow some acreage of fruit or vegetable crops? If so, you should sign up to receive our horticultural newsletter and early order promotions! We will be sending out our first Horticulture newsletter in March, along with our early order for organic amendments, fertilizers, and crop protection products. To get on the list please contact Luke Hartung by email at lhartung@northwellington.ca, phone 519-321-1400, fax 519-338-3513, or mail to North Wellington Co-op Box 700, 56 Margaret St S, Harriston, ON, N0G1Z0.

Garden Corner

By: Janny Simmons

We're into the ho-hum days of winter, and with the "stay-at-home" orders in effect right now it's a good time to start planning your spring projects.

Are you hoping to plant a vegetable garden, build a new flower bed or re-work an existing one, or just spruce up the lawns after a long, hard winter? If these are in your plans then we've got the products you may need to get them done!

If you like to start your own seeds, you may need some of the following: seeds, seed starting soils, vermiculite, perlite, peat pellets, peat pots, plant markers, heating mat, grow lights, plastic pots and saucers, or root stimulators.

Once it's time to get planting outside you may need: garden gloves, garden tools, plant supports and stakes, mesh wire (for climbing vegetables), landscape fabric, sprinklers or watering cans.

For the lawns, we've got you covered for fertilizers and grass seed as well as some weed killers. It's a little early to be applying most of these items but it certainly helps to have the supplies on hand for when the time is right to get at it!

As of right now, we're operating on email or call in orders for curb side pick up due to Covid 19, but we'd love to be able to help you with what you need. Just give us a call and let us know what we can do for you! Let's hope things work out and we have a great growing season ahead!

Stay safe, and we hope to see you soon!

From the Feed Desk

A reminder from the feed department to check your bins regularly and try to provide at 1-2 days notice. We also ask that you ensure laneways are marked and clear of snow.

For orders, call Steve Todd, or the Harriston office at 519-338-2331 or email to feed@northwellington.ca.

Blueprint

MILK REPLACERS

- IMPROVES GUT HEALTH AND FUNCTION
- REDUCES RISK OF DISEASE AND MORTALITY
- IMPROVES GROWTH PERFORMANCE AND EFFICIENCY
- HELPS DEVELOP CALF'S NATURAL DEFENSE SYSTEM
- INCREASE DAIRY PROFITABILITY

DESIGNED FOR DAIRY PRODUCERS
THAT WANT HEALTHY GROWING CALVES TODAY
AND HIGHER HERD PRODUCTIVITY TOMORROW.

People
Advancing
Animal
Nutrition.™

an **Altech** company

Harriston Classifieds

2000 Case IH FLX4375 with 2010 New Leader L4000G4 Spinner Box,
Raven SCS 660 Controller, Cab and Frame Sandblasted and Painted in 2019,
Front Tires: Michelin 750/50R26 @ 80%,
Rear Tires: Michelin 1050/50R32 @ 80%,



For more information, please contact Kelly or Justine in Harriston at 519-338-2331 or crops@northwellington.ca

Special Members Meeting

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass a special resolution authorizing the amalgamation of North Wellington Co-operative Services Inc. with Huron Bay Co-operative Inc.

The meeting will be held virtually, on Thursday March 11th, 2021.

The meeting will be called to order at 6:30 pm

To attend the meeting, you will need to request a link by emailing us at nwcmeeting@northwellington.ca, or by calling the Harriston office at 519-338-2331, or 1-800-667-3056.

We will require a valid email address, your account number, and the name your membership is registered under to help us with your registration. Please register by March 5, 2021.

Meeting materials are available on our website at www.northwellington.ca.

Contact Kelly Boyle, General Manager, in the Harriston or Teeswater Office for more information.

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