

General Manager's Message



Long spring, short summer. It continues to be an interesting year. The end of September will mark the beginning of our 78th year of operations. Plan on joining us at the Harriston Legion on Thursday January 13th, for our Annual Meeting. As conditions permit,

we look forward to reporting on our progress, as well as future projects. We will be closed on Friday October 1st for year-end inventory. Now is a good time to bring your account to a current position, so that we may present our members with the best possible results. Please contact Jackie or me in Harriston if you require any help in this area.

Fall is a busy time here at the co-op, and we know you are busy as well. We are ready to help with all your fall projects! Let's get your winter wheat in the ground, plan fall plow down and forage fertilizer applications, and get preharvest, burndown, and herbicide application orders on the books. Remember, as harvest progresses, to line up soil testing. Regular soil testing will help us work on your 4R nutrient management program. We are striving for the right source, rate, time, and place for all nutrient applications, in all your fields. We are committed to helping you manage your soil nutrient levels for optimal crop performance, profitability, and environmental stewardship.

Our garden centres are gearing up for fall as well! Fall bulbs are in stock, mums, seed garlic, mulches, and grass seed. Everything you

need to get your yard and gardens in shape. Great fall decorating ideas await you, along with power equipment, such as leaf blowers, tillers, chainsaws, snowblowers, and warm outerwear, we've got all the right stuff.

Your Energy Division is gearing up to serve you, as the home heat season approaches. Price guard, equal Billing, and automatic delivery programs are in place to help us keep your home, business, farm, and equipment fueled! Do you have an NWC fuel card? Our cards work at more than 65 locations across the province. Our Card Locks, in Harriston and Hanover, are open 24-7 and are on backup generator power, so you can even get fuel during a power failure.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you this year. North Wellington's consistent results are a testament to the support of our member-owners and the hard work and dedication of your NWC staff.

Regards....

Kelly Boyle
General Manager

Year End Payments

September 30th is our year end! Please arrange to have your NWC account balance paid in full **by our due date September 20th**. Payments can be made by cash, Interac (debit card), online/ telephone/ATM banking, or by personal cheque (accounts in good standing). Or, sign up today for our pre-authorized payment option!

We cannot accept E-Transfers at this time.

PLEASE NOTE: Thursday, September 30 is a federal statutory holiday, which means banks & post offices will be closed. We will not receive notification of payments through your bank or cheques in the mail on that day. To ensure your payment is credited to your account in September and avoid late payment charges, **we encourage you make/mail your payment within 3 business days of our due date. All NWC locations will be closed October 1 for year end inventory.**

Item Of The Month

25 Litre Gas Container

Reg. \$29.99
192799

\$16⁹⁹



ITEM
OF THE
MONTH

Ends September 30th, 2021

Helping you make backyard memories.



Bringing you what's next.™

Woodstove Pellets

PELLET EARLY TAKE PROGRAM

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

Delivery available.

Premium Low Ash Softwood Pellets:

Individual bags - \$6.99 per bag

1 or 2 skids - \$6.39 per bag (reg. \$6.59)

3 or more skids - \$6.19 per bag (reg. \$6.39)

60 bags per skid.

Ask about hardwood pricing in-store.

This is an early order, early take special offering. All product sold at this price must be gone by Saturday October 16th, 2021.

Amalgamation Project

North Wellington and Huron Bay directors have approved the continued evaluation of the amalgamation project. Stay tuned for more information! We are currently accepting suggestions of a new name for the proposed new co-op. Please send suggestions to logoproject@northwellington.ca prior to September 15th.

Chick Days Recipe

Only TWO Chick Day dates for 2021 left! September 21st and October 5th will be the last days.

This month's recipe has been contributed by Janny Simmons.

Sun-Dried Tomato and Chicken Pasta

- 3 cups penne pasta
- 1 chorizo sausage, chopped
- 1 lb (500g) skinless, boneless chicken breast, chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 cup sliced green onion
- 1 jalapeno pepper, chopped
- 2/3 cup sun-dried tomatoes in oil, drained and chopped
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1/4 cup coarsely chopped fresh basil
- 2/3 cup finely grated, fresh parmesan cheese
- Salt and cracked black pepper to taste

Cook the pasta in a large pot of salted, boiling water for about 15 minutes or until al dente. Drain the pasta and return to same pot.

While the pasta is cooking, cook the chorizo in a large pan over medium-high heat for about 15 minutes or until brown.

Add the chicken and garlic and cook, stirring occasionally, for about 10 minutes or until the chicken is tender.

Add the green onion, jalapeno pepper and tomatoes and cook, stirring occasionally, for about 5 minutes or until the onion is softened.

Stir in the cream, basil, salt and pepper and cook, stirring occasionally, for about 5 minutes or until the sauce is thickened slightly.

Add the chicken mixture and parmesan cheese to the pasta and toss to combine

From the Feed Pen



Fill the hungry calf gap.

Milk from a lactating beef cow provides about 50% of the nutrients that a three to four month-old calf needs for maximum growth. The remaining nutrients must come from pasture and supplemental feeding if the calf is to maximize its genetic potential for growth. While calves can consume grass, they are unable to eat enough of it to meet daily requirements for optimal development. This is called the "hungry calf gap."

Creep feeding is a method of supplementing the diet of young livestock who are still nursing. It can help mitigate nutrient deficiencies while providing supplemental energy and protein to maximize growth in this demanding development window, giving you greater returns when you market calves.

BosBuilder EXCELERATOR *Rough N' Ready Vintage*

Try Masterfeeds reliable creep feeds today!

Complete, high energy, easily digestible feeds, fortified with the vitamins and chelated minerals necessary for minimizing the hungry calf gap. Enhance forage utilization by providing energy in the form of highly digestible fibre, provide extra protein, chelated minerals and vitamins for weight gain prior to weaning.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CO-OP REPRESENTATIVE FOR
MORE INFORMATION ON THE BENEFITS OF CREEP FEEDING.

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 Suzan Lennox or Jackie Ziegler at 1-800-667-3056 or 519-338-2331 as soon as possible.

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.

Thanksgiving Hours

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

Monday October 11, 2021.

Have a happy and safe long weekend!

Garden Corner

By Pamela Ames

The Garden Centres at your North Wellington Co-op are year round Garden Centres that strive to make your shopping experience unique. Our mission is to keep our giftware, garden accessories and nursery stock at the most reasonable prices possible for our customers.

It is that time of year again and we will be ordering our spring plants. If you are looking for anything special, please don't hesitate to call your local North Wellington Co-op Garden Centre and give them a list of what you are looking for. We will make every reasonable effort to find it for you.

September is here and so are the fall bulbs, locally grown garlic, pumpkins and the beautiful mums. We will also carry fall filler plants so you can create your own planter with fall colour to enjoy right up to a heavy frost.

With cooler temperatures approaching and you're finding yourself thinking about covering your plants...prune or not to prune? Just give us a call and we will be glad to help. We also carry a wide selection of burlap and shrub covers, hand pruners, ratchet pruners, pruning paint and natural sealant. You can do your fall "One Stop Shopping all in one store!"

Always remember that September is a great time to add that fertilizer to your lawn to keep it fed for the winter. You will have less winter kill and fertilizing actually helps repel bugs that decide to try to make their winter home there. Make sure when you're in the store, you check out our selection of shovels, rakes, leaf bag and bagged or bulk lawn seed.

Inventory Closure

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

Friday October 1st, 2021

Please have arrangements made to ensure you have adequate supplies for that day. Regular hours will resume Saturday October 2nd, 2021

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 it's 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 season's 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. 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.

Starting now and going into this fall, we will be out installing tank monitors on the tanks of all our automatic propane customers in preparation for the upcoming heating season. These new tank monitors will allow us to more accurately monitor tank levels, and ensure efficiency and constant supply to our customers. If you are currently not on automatic delivery and would like to change, give us a call! There is no cost to being on automatic delivery or remote tank monitoring, so let us take the worry out of it for you!

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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Voice from the Field

Winter Wheat - 2022 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 Blaze	This fast-emerging, high-yielding variety is a good choice for any of those high-yielding, loamy fields. This wheat tillers well, which leads to higher straw yield. Excellent standability. Very popular choices across the region could sell out.
C&M Cruze	I really like this winter wheat 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. The small seed makes for lower cost/ac.
Brevant B654	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
Snobelen Marker	Excellent choice for any field. If putting on the highly fertile ground, must use a growth regulator (straw shortener). Bulk pick-up available at Snobelen's Palmerston Location.

Hard Red Wheat

C&M Pro 81	This wheat is not only in the top of its yield class, but it is also higher in protein. It can be planted on any soil type. A 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, but it also 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 2022 Crops Today—Apply your P, K and Elemental Sulfur now!

Talk to your NWC about applying your fall P, K, and Elemental Sulfur for next year's crops or to ensure your alfalfa is ready for the winter. Applying your P, K, and Elemental S now for next year's crops, 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 2022 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 concentrated 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.

Lube Link

Find the right oil for your application with Lube-Link by Klondike. Type in the make and model and Lube-Link will match you with the correct Klondike Oil! Find Lube-Link on our website at www.northwellington.ca/services/retail-stores/

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