

## General Manager's Message



October sure presented our area with more rain than we needed. Bean harvest and wheat planting ground to a halt, corn harvest delayed, garden clean-up postponed, what a mess! Being the optimistic bunch we are, we will keep looking for windows of opportunity to get

our field, yard, and garden stuff done. November is always a big month at your co-op, with our fall customer appreciation event in full swing from November 18 - 27! Watch your mailbox for your flyer outlining all the great deals and member specials! Our stores are filling with everything you need to take on winter! Member purchases during this event can earn up to \$100 in gift certificates from our local butcher shops! Once again, North Wellington, and Huron Bay, have combined buying power to bring you the best savings! The staff in all our locations look forward to greeting you!

There continues to be lots of chatter around crop input pricing out there for #plant2022. Your co-operative has filled our fertilizer sheds to historical levels, as purchase opportunities have presented themselves. As always, we will balance early purchases against future (stored) values to present our membership with pricing based on an average of our current and stored positions. Seed booking programs are open, and we ask your early attention to ordering the best varieties, at the best discounts, for your operation.

As the days get shorter and cooler, your Energy Division is gearing up for the busy home heat season. As always, we appreciate your 3 days notice for non-automatic orders, trees trimmed, and driveways marked. North Wellington and Huron Bay continue to coordinate deliveries throughout our geography, sharing trucks and drivers, to eliminate route duplication.

Our world has been through a tough couple of years. Thanks to the dedication of your co-op staff, member, and community support, we have managed to maintain and even surpass pre-pandemic volumes. Thank you again for your support, your patience, and your business. Let's continue to make a difference, by interacting safely with each other, following protocols, getting vaccinated, and being kind. Hopefully, we can get the harvest and our fall projects under control soon!

Regards.....

Kelly Boyle  
General Manager

## Credit Notes

REMINDER: Please allow at least 3 business days for your payment to reach us. For online, telephone & ATM banking payments, the payment credit will show on your NWC account on the day that it is credited to our bank account, not the date you initiated it. Payments mailed by cheque will be credited on the day NWC receives it in the mail, not the date on the cheque or the postage meter. **Remember our due date is the 20th of the month following.**

## Energy Notes

Fall is upon us, harvest is underway and our fuel trucks have been busy, along with propane trucks looking after heating and crop drying requirements. We thank everyone for providing as much notice as possible for your energy needs. Fall is a great time to maintain the trees and greenery that grow near your driveway. We are very proud of our great looking fleet of delivery trucks and your co-operation in keeping your lane free of low hanging branches is greatly appreciated. It's also a great time to mark your lanes and gateways before the ground freezes and the snow flies. As the cold weather is upon us, a reminder to our "will call" customers that we require 3 business days notice for home heat deliveries. If you are currently on "will call" and wish to be on automatic, please give our team a call!

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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## Item of the Month

### Safety Hoodie

**\$24<sup>99</sup>**

Lime Green  
Sizes - M to 2XL  
Limited Stock

Reg. \$49.99  
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Ends November 30th, 2021

## Employee News

We would like to welcome the following to the North Wellington Co-op team!

- Glen Tomlin
- Craig Johnson
- Kyle Manderson

## Customer Appreciation Sale

Our annual Customer Appreciation Sale will be taking place from **Thursday November 18th to Saturday November 27th, 2021!** Make sure to watch for our flyer for the featured items.

**Seeding more successful todays and tomorrows.**



Bringing you what's next

## FS Finance

North Wellington Co-operative Services works with Farm Credit Canada to bring you financing options like the FS Finance Program. The FS Finance Program helps you finance purchases of seed, crop nutrition products, crop protection products, general farm supplies, agronomic services and farm fuel through your local North Wellington Co-operative branch.

### Flexibility

- Competitive interest rates
- Terms of payment – allowing up to 18 months to pay
- Due dates that allow you to defer payments to the next crop year
- More opportunity to pre-purchase your crop inputs for discounts

### Convenience

- One-stop source for all your crop inputs (seed, fertilizer, crop protection, agronomy services and fuel)
- Full financing available (up to 100%)
- Easily transfer your existing account to FS Finance
- Streamlined loan process and auto renewal of loans in good standing

### Let's Talk

Contact your crop specialist or Jackie Ziegler or Kelly Boyle at 1-800-667-3056 or 519-338-2331 to discuss your options with a flexible convenient financing program today!

Please arrange Agri-Financing prior to ordering your inputs for the season.

## Garden Corner

By: Paula LaRocque

North Wellington Co-op would like to thank all our customers, staff, and members for keeping up with the Covid protocol of mask-wearing and sanitizing hands while in our stores.

We supply the masks and sanitizer at our entrances for your convenience.

November is finally here and there may be things you still haven't gotten around to doing. If you have flower bulbs, garlic, trees, or perennials you may still put them in the ground...**"IF YOU CAN DIG... YOU CAN PLANT"**.

It's never too late to keep those roots a bit warmer under the soil than on top. Mulching/covering the base of tender trees and perennials can also help plants in case of a "deep freeze" from not having a good blanket of snow on the ground early in the season. Make sure that you never mulch close to the trunk of trees or shrubs. Mulch always expands and contracts in the spring with the warmth and cold, so when it is touching the trunk of your tree, it has a habit of causing bark split causing fungus, disease, and bugs getting into your trees that could be detrimental. So please keep all mulch a few inches away from the tree trunks.

Then in the early spring, you can slowly rake off the excess mulch, one layer at a time as it thaws. This allows the early spring rains to get to the roots much faster. Another rule of thumb I have always done is turning over the top layer around the trees, this helps with aerating and putting nitrogen into your soil. If you have any questions you may call your local North Wellington Garden Centre Specialist and they will help with any of your questions for putting your garden to bed for the winter.

Christmas is my favorite time of year and I am getting excited about our Christmas displays, giftware, and making some drop-in urns for your outdoor planters. The real trees are ordered and arriving around the middle of November, along with our Poinsettia and Christmas cactus. Our garland, greens, magnolia along with ornamental picks to make your planters, should be here around the same time. Make sure you come in early for the best selection!

Just a friendly reminder that if there are any special trees, plants, or perennials you need for spring, now is the time to call our garden centres as we are putting in our orders now and can try to bring them in for you.

From all of us at your local North Wellington Co-op, "keep on growing!"

## From the Feed Pen



# Round out your horse's diet with Masterfeeds ration balancers.

*Poor quality hay and reduced pasture means key nutrients could be missing in your horse's diet. Masterfeeds supplements can make sure they're receiving all they need.*

For more information ask your local Co-Op Representative.

**VTM 20  
EASY CUBE  
LOOSE HORSE MINERAL**



## Follow NWC on Social Media

If you want to be the first to know about NWC events, sales, hours, and other news, be sure to follow us on social media!

**Twitter:** @NWCoop

**Instagram:** nwco-op

**Corporate Page:** facebook.com/NWCoop

**Harriston Branch:** facebook.com/NWCoopHarriston

**Hanover Branch:** facebook.com/NWCoopHanover

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