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AGRONOMY CORNER

If you have recently renewed your **Pesticide Safety Number** please let us know. E-mail Lindsay@countyfarmcentre.com with your license number and expiry date.



First cut is just around the corner. Make sure you talk to us about **SilagePro**.

Higher quality silage builds a lower cost ration. More profit per cow. Treat your silage for a low cost of \$1.35 per tonne.

High quality silage doesn't happen by accident. Farmers go to great effort and expense to produce the very best fermented forages for their livestock. The application of **SilagePro** inoculant is a proven practice to ensure you are doing all you can to control the fermentation process and feed a top quality ration.

SilagePro alters the microbial process - pH drop is accelerated, less heat is produced, fermentation takes days, not weeks and fiber digestibility is increased – dramatic differences that can be measured by forage analysis and animal response.

Maximize Every Bite with SilagePro!



For the latest **Crop Solutions that Work** newsletters you have 3 options:

1. Check out countyfarmcentre.com -Crop Blogs
2. E-mail lindsay@countyfarmcentre.com to get your e-mail added to the mailing list
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TRU COUNTRY & GARDEN

Store News

Get Dad something he will remember this June 15th at County Farm Centre. With our choices in barbecueing, clothing, food and treats - you are sure to find a great gift for even the fussiest father.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



This July marks Canada's 147th birthday. We have **fireworks** available in kits or individually and plenty of **flags** in a variety of sizes and styles.

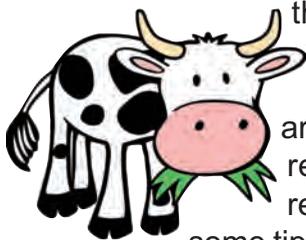
All of us at County Farm Centre wish you a safe and fun Canada Day!



ANIMAL FEED & NUTRITION

Beat the Heat

Although this spring has been cool and wet, one thing you can bet is that warmer days are coming. As I write this newsletter they are calling for temperatures to reach 27°C. Haybines are ready to roll! The following are some tips on how to beat the heat this summer and produce more milk and butterfat!



1. Arm & Hammer's DCad Plus source of Potassium Carbonate. This product is like feeding Gatorade to dairy cows! Helps keep 'em hydrated and helps replace nutrients that are depleted during times of heat. Start before heat stress starts! At least two weeks prior! (Get help before putting in your ration and don't feed it to dry cows)
2. Lick Tubs. Licking helps create saliva which improves buffering ability. Also helps increase intakes. Remember high intakes are key during the heat. Use these for Heifers, Lactating, Dry Cows, and even just weaned calves! BLYx is great product for Lactating Cows.
3. WATER! Quantity and Quality! Increase water points throughout the barn. Also make sure bowls and troughs' are clean.
4. Fans. Clean them and help improve their ability to move air. Maybe look at misters over the bunk or in holding area.
5. TMR Moisture. 50% to 55% is ideal for sure.
6. Feed high quality feed to help ensure minimal heating in the bunk.
7. Ration Density. Balance to meet the current Dry Matter Intake.

Good luck! Safe and Happy Haying!

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ENERGY SECTION



With eight unique components to improve the performance characteristics of diesel fuel, Ontario's premium diesel fuel Deselex Gold has earned a reputation among our customers in Ontario for restoring lost horsepower, improving fuel efficiency and protecting today's sophisticated fuel systems. Whether in the field or on the road, Deselex Gold is proven to outperform other diesel fuel.

The eight components; cetane improver, detergents, corrosion inhibitors, lubricity enhancers, oxidation inhibitors, fuel stabilizers, demulsifiers and moisture control all make up the unique formula of Deselex Gold.

With Deselex Gold, our customers experience faster engine starts, improved fuel efficiency, extended storage life, reduced wear, enhanced fuel system life and controlled moisture accumulation. With reduced maintenance, fewer repairs and less downtime, these all lead to real cost savings for County Farm Centre customers over the long haul.

Combined with the detergency that keeps injectors clean, it all adds up to improved efficiency. In fact, our test fleet showed a 5.7% gain in fuel efficiency. Depending on the price of fuel, that can equate to significant savings per litre!

To meet the changing needs of today's diesel engines, County Farm Centre is proud to include Deselex Gold in our line of environmentally friendlier premium diesel fuels available to our customers.



For more information on Deselex Gold or our other energy products and services, please speak with our Fuel Manager, **Tim Davey** at 613-922-1308.