



## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



### Picton

38 Cold Storage Rd.  
Store: (613) 476-2171  
Crops: (613) 476-9183  
Fuel: (613) 476-1613

### Foxboro

552 Ashley St.  
Store: (613) 962-0769  
Fuel: (613) 961-0731

### Madoc

278 Lawrence St. W  
Store: (613) 473-9040  
Fuel: (613)-473-2499

[www.countyfarmcentre.com](http://www.countyfarmcentre.com)

### AGRONOMY CORNER

### ENERGY DIVISION

Are you signed up to receive Agronomy Alerts? If not, here's what you're missing! To sign up e-mail [Lindsay@countyfarmcentre.com](mailto:Lindsay@countyfarmcentre.com) or call any of our locations. You can also sign up on our website.

#### Stripe Rust Alert

Fields in Southwestern Ontario have been showing signs of stripe rust. So far it is not in this area, but we wanted to give you a heads up.



### Agronomy Alert

Stripe rust is very fast moving, it can go from only a part of the field to the whole field in a matter of days. If it is found immediate action is required before it spreads further.



Source: Bayer CropScience Inc.

Contact your crop specialist at County Farm Centre if you have any questions.

For more information take a look at Albert Tenuta's great write-up here:

<http://tinyurl.com/rust-wheat-2016>



## Diesel Exhaust Fluid

available at County Farm Centre

#### What is DEF?

Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) is intended for use with diesel vehicles using SCR technology only. DEF is a clear, non-toxic, non-flammable, and nonhazardous organic compound consisting of 32.5% urea and 67.5% de-ionized water that requires no special handling.

#### Why Use DEF?

To achieve the nitrogen oxide (NOX) levels required by the EPA 2010 standard, most engine manufacturers are utilizing Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) systems that require the addition of DEF. Off-road engines will be impacted by similar emission standards which began in 2014.

When it comes to the success of your operation, you can rely on your local County Farm Centre Energy specialists. They are uniquely qualified with the knowledge and expertise to help you improve profits, cut downtime and reduce maintenance expenses. Count on the energy experts at County Farm Centre to help you go further.

[countyfarmcentre.com](http://countyfarmcentre.com)  
1-866-924-2322

## ANIMAL FEED & NUTRITION

### It's the Season for Slow-Moving Vehicles

As the harvesting season shifts into high gear, farmers often need to move equipment on roadways. A slow moving vehicle (SMV) sign warns road users to proceed carefully: the vehicle displaying the sign is travelling at 40 km/h (25 mph) or less.



If you see a vehicle with an SMV sign, reduce your speed and stay well back. The SMV sign appears on the rear of vehicles between 0.6 metres (2 ft.) and 2 metres (6 ft.) above the roadway. Also watch out for slow-moving farm vehicles just crossing the road. They are not required to display an SMV sign.

### Buggies are vehicles too

Every year collisions occur between motorists and horse-drawn buggies in Ontario communities where horse-drawn vehicles are a mode of transportation.

According to Aaron Bowman, secretary of the Old Order Mennonite Safety Committee, "When horses and cars collide, the horse is often the biggest thing in the equation. They're temperamental and have their own dispositions. A horse is not a perfectly predictable machine."

Bowman notes that all Old Order buggies are now required to carry reflective tape, a slow moving vehicle emblem and front and tail lights. The safety committee works with MTO, OPP, local police, WSPS and several other organizations to increase awareness of roadway safety issues. Efforts are being made to standardize lighting and reflective tape on buggies throughout Ontario, and a safety brochure is being distributed to buggy drivers counselling them on how to operate their vehicle safely.



Erin Byram  
Health & Safety Specialist  
GROWMARK, INC., FS PARTNERS, a division of GROWMARK, INC.

## STORE NEWS



Father's Day is June 19th and we have a flyer loaded with great ideas for dad - BBQs, lawnmowers, tools and snacks. Keep an eye out for this month's flyer in your mail.



Melissa and Doug toys are on clearance. Find a unique gift for an amazing deal. Come in and see what we have.



Gardening is well underway. The warm weather is exactly what the plants need. The rain clouds have not been as generous. County Farm Centre has big and small water tanks, sprayers, garden hoses, sprinklers, nozzles and tons of other watering products.

