

# County Farm Centre Ltd.

## October 2012

### 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

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## Agronomy Corner

Key features of maximizing your wheat yield.

1. Fall weed control
2. Certified seed
3. Timely planting
4. Seeding rate
5. Seed depth
6. Soil testing and balanced fertility
7. Balancing sulphur application with nitrogen in the spring
8. Spring follow-up



### Product Spotlight

#### CruiserMaxx Vibrance seed treatment

This seed treatment is brand new this year. It combines insecticide and fungicide while optimizing root health. The treatment protects against wireworms and other insects as well as soil- and seed-borne diseases such as Rhizoctonia, Fusarium and Pythium. Be sure to discuss this top of the line seed treatment with your County Farm Centre rep when ordering your Hyland wheat seed.



## Fuel Section

We know farmers. We not only understand that you have a large investment, but also that when planting and harvesting are in order there is not time to wait for fuel to arrive to keep your equipment running. We offer quality diesel products for your operation including "DIESELEX GOLD" as well as gasoline and home heat. Whether you are buying gas for your car or diesel fuel for truck or tractor and furnace oil for your home you can be confident that you are receiving a high quality fuel and that we stand behind our energy products one hundred percent.



### Upcoming Events:



#### Beef Meeting

October 30, 2012

at 552 Ashley St. Foxboro, On  
6:00 - 9:00pm

Please RSVP by Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>



#### Dairy Meeting

November 13, 2012

at Banquet Centre  
1 Alhambra Sq. Belleville, On

Please RSVP by Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>



Contact Wilma to RSVP or for more information 613-476-2171



## Feed Corner

### Need More Milk?

With the recent increases and extra days it has inspired my top 10 list of things to do to raise milk production:



1. Jeffo Fat (palmit 80) increases butterfat by up to 10%.
2. Adjust your TMR. Look at mixing time and particle length.
3. Increase Dry Matter Intake (DMI) Pushing feed up more regular. Up to 6 times per day.
4. Ensure comfortable cows. High production requires long lay down times (up to 12 hours per day)
5. Balance and "fine tune" your ration. Consider top dressing early lactation cows. Top Line 35 with roasted beans and cottonseed works well.
6. If your main source of carbohydrates (carbs) is corn and or corn silage try replacing some of the carbs with ½ kg of wheat, 1 kg barley or 1 kg Propel.
7. Clean water! And lots of it. Remember milk is 80% water.
8. Adequate light. 16 hours of full day light. 8 hours of Darkness.
9. Take some forage out of your diet and replace it with rapid fermentable fiber. Such as Soya hulls or beet pulp.
10. Pay attention to the details. Remember happy cows are productive cows.

#### Quick Fact:

From 1940 to 2011 North America has more than doubled milk production with half the number of cows? Reducing the Carbon Foot Print by 2/3!

Good Luck!

Let me know if I can help.

**Mike Ingram**

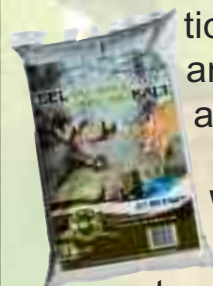
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## ~ STORE NEWS ~

### HUNTING FOR A DEAL?

County Farm Centre has what you are looking for this hunting season. We have a large selection of hunting salts and a deer feeds to attract animals.



We also have specials on hunting apparel so you can stay warm while you're waiting for that trophy-buck. Gloves, boots, sweaters, pants and toques - County Farm Centre has all



**Congratulations** to Marilyn Carson for winning a new garden shed in our silent auction. All proceeds went to Prince Edward Cattleman's Cardiac Care fundraiser and the Prince Edward County Pregnancy Crisis Center.



Wilma Courneyea (right) presenting garden shed to Marilyn Carson (left).