

# County Farm Centre Ltd.

## December 2014

### 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

### Pesticide Safety Courses

For those needing to renew their pesticide licenses or get a new one, be sure to take advantage of upcoming courses:

~ February 12<sup>th</sup> ~  
~ March 12<sup>th</sup> ~

Courses start at **8:45 am** sharp. Bring a pen/pencil, calculator and \$105 cash or a cheque written out to University of Guelph. Course manuals are available for pick-up.

Call our Crops Offices (476-9183 or 962-0769) to book your spot.

**Please note the location of the courses has changed to Bloomfield United Church.**



### Upcoming Seed Deadlines

**December 20-** Quality Seeds Early Pay Deadline  
**December 20-** Hyland Early Order Deadline  
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### December Prepayments

Now's the time to speak with any Crops salesperson to discuss your options for prepayment of 2014 product before year-end. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity!!

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## ENERGY DIVISION

If you are not using our Premium Deselex Gold fuel, you should be. It improves fuel storage life, restores lost horsepower, reduces risk of plugged filters and increases fuel efficiency. Give Tim a call to find out more 613-922-1308.

**Deselex<sup>®</sup> Gold**  
Power ♦ Efficiency ♦ Protection



If you are a "will call" customer please allow a minimum 3 business days for delivery. With the snow on its way the drivers Paul, Nathan, Brad and James will appreciate a path to the fill pipes or tank.



## ANIMAL FEED & NUTRITION

### Got Toxins??

Unfortunately we have been receiving sample results showing signs of Toxins. Concerns with: Corn Silage, Hi Moisture Corn and most importantly distillers and



other corn by products. It has been reported that the Distilling and other processing of corn will increase the toxin level by 3X!

#### Game Plan?

- Dilution is the Solution (feed < 2 kg Distillers per day)
- Reduce source of Contamination.
- Feed Binders \$ Vary from \$0.07 to \$1.00 per day.
- When feeding binders increase trace mineral availability and quantity
- Feed B Vitamins
- Focus on Close up Cows! All too often we consider this a lactating problem. Its starts pre calving!
- Feed freshest feed to the close ups then to lactating cows. Feed heifers and far off dry cows the 1st corn silage and HMC (high moisture corn) out of the bunk/silo. Thus reducing on farm toxins.
- Consider a multi approach attack on toxin binding. Yeast cell wall and a clay product.

I am also very pumped about DHIA's BHB testing at \$0.05 to \$0.10 per cow per day it looks like an excellent way to monitor our dry cow programs. It will be interesting to see...

Best of luck,

Mike Ingram



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## STORE NEWS

Our December flyer has some great gift ideas for last minute shoppers or for that uncle that who has everything. Take a look at these great items.



### Split Cowhide Work Gloves

Thinsulate lining. M-XL.

703-3302-01/3

\*While quantities last.

YOUR CHOICE  
**\$9.97**

### Split Cowhide Mitt

With removable pile lining.

One size.

703-4027

### The Old Farmer's 2015 Almanac

**\$6.99**



### Safe-T-Salt

Melts ice and snow.

5.44 kg.

396-2132

**\$4.97**



County Farm Centre would like to wish you a safe and blessed Christmas Season.

Thank you for your patronage this past year and we look forward to working with you in 2015.

**HAPPY NEW  
YEAR!**

