

# County Farm Centre Ltd.

## April 2015

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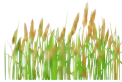
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## AGRONOMY CORNER

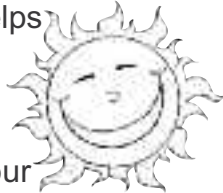


**SPRING IS HERE!!**



### Top Dressing Wheat

April is a great time to apply fertilizer to your wheat. When you apply your nitrogen it is a good idea to add some potash as well since you're already going over the field. Also think about adding sulfur as it increases plant health and helps in protein synthesis.



### Alfalfa Winter Damage

Now is the time to evaluate your alfalfa stands. If you have had winter damage you need to allow the plants to restore needed carbohydrates. The following are ways to manage a winter injured stand: 1)increase cutting height 2)fertilize prior to first cutting, if possible 3)apply herbicide to eliminate weed competition of moisture, light and nutrients and 4)avoid late fall cutting this season to prevent the problem from happening again.

### Assessing your stands:

- 55 or more stems per square foot: Little yield impact
- 40-55 stems per square foot: Yield potential is limited
- Less than 40 stems per square foot: Replace the stand

### Welcome to the Team...

Please help us welcome **Wes Powell** to our agronomy team. You will be seeing Wes in a sprayer in the Picton area this summer.

### Agronomy Return Policy

A friendly reminder of our return policy: All returns must be made in resalable condition and within the posted timeframes.

### Lane Maintenance

When you're getting ready for the spring please don't forget to clear up your laneways. A 15 feet wide by 15 feet high clearance is required to prevent damage to our custom application equipment. Please help us keep our machinery in top working condition.



## STORE NEWS

The first **poultry orders** from **Frey's Hatchery** arrive in April. Visit our website for delivery dates and prices or stop in and see us.



Our **April flyer** will be in your mailboxes soon and is filled with spectacular deals on items to get you and your home ready for spring time. Our current flyer can always be obtained online at [trucountryandgarden.ca](http://trucountryandgarden.ca)



Are you ready to garden? County Farm Centre is! Our seeds, soils, fertilizers, tools and accessories are all available. Seed onions have arrived and potatoes will be here before the end of April. Lawn care products are also in stock. Fix up brown patches with one of our grass seed blends.



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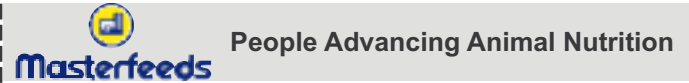
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## WELCOME TO THE TEAM

We are pleased to announce that **Dave McGee** has joined our team for sales and marketing in the feed division. Dave has many years of experience with the dairy industry and in marketing. He will be working closely with Mike Ingram, Mark Veenstra, Al Govier and Wilma Courneyea.



Dave can be contacted by email [dave@countyfarmcentre.com](mailto:dave@countyfarmcentre.com) or cell 613-848-2346.

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