



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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## AGRONOMY CORNER

Thank you for your business and support this spring. We look forward to working with you through the rest of summer and into the fall. If you see any challenges in your fields please let us know so we can help you find a solution.

### Agronomy Office Hours

Monday-Friday	8-5
Saturday	8-12
Sunday	Closed

It's time to start planning for preharvest burndown in your wheat. It is the best time to control those tough perennial weeds like dandelion and Canada thistle. A preharvest application also helps with harvest ease.

The correct timing for wheat is when the crop is 30% moisture or less, also known as hard dough stage. A quick way to test this is the thumbnail test. If you push your thumbnail into the kernel and the imprint stays, the crop is ready for herbicide.



Be sure to talk to your crop specialist for more information.

## ENERGY DIVISION

With 8 unique components to improve the performance characteristics of diesel fuel. Ontario's premium diesel fuel - "**Dieselelex 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, "**Dieselelex Gold**" is proven to outperform other diesel fuels. To meet the changing needs of today's diesel engines, County Farm Centre is proud to include "**Dieselelex Gold**" in our line of environmentally friendlier premium diesel fuels to our customers.

# Dieselelex<sup>®</sup> Gold

Power ♦ Efficiency ♦ Protection

As we go into July, school is out for the summer. Please make sure that young helpers are kept safe around farming operations this summer as always. Thank you for the great support during the spring season and thank you in advance for the opportunity to serve you again soon.

Have a great summer!



## ANIMAL FEED & NUTRITION

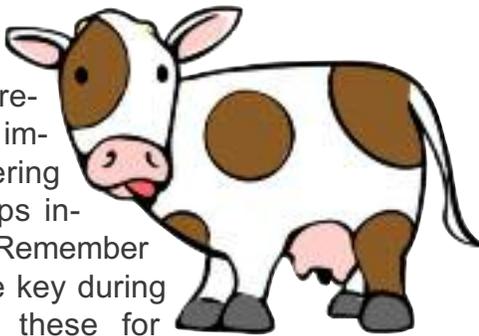
### Beat the Heat 2016

The following are some tips on how to beat the heat this summer and produce more milk and butterfat!

**1. Increase the correct kind of Potassium** - It 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.

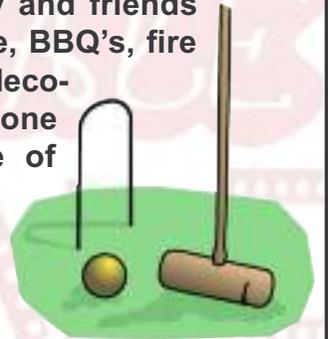
*Good luck! Safe and Happy Summer.*

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## STORE NEWS

Summer is finally here! Our Canada Day flyer runs from June 23rd to July 9th so watch for it in the mail. Get the patio or deck ready for family and friends with outdoor furniture, BBQ's, fire bowls and dozens of decorations. Keep everyone entertained with one of our lawn games like croquet or Bocce. We have many to choose from.



Keep your propane tank topped up this season. Our Picton store can fill any valid tank and our Foxboro / Madoc store have a 20lb cylinder exchange program.

The mosquitos and blackflies have been out in full force. Protect yourself with our bug jackets, insect repellents and candles.



**ITEM of the MONTH**

**Ice Chest Cooler**  
18.9 Litres  
Red or blue.  
21-402-017

Compare at \$39.99

**24<sup>97</sup>** each

Small text: Sale price in effect until July 31, 2016 or while stock lasts. First come, first served. No rainchecks.

A red Rubbermaid ice chest cooler with a white lid and handle.