



## 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

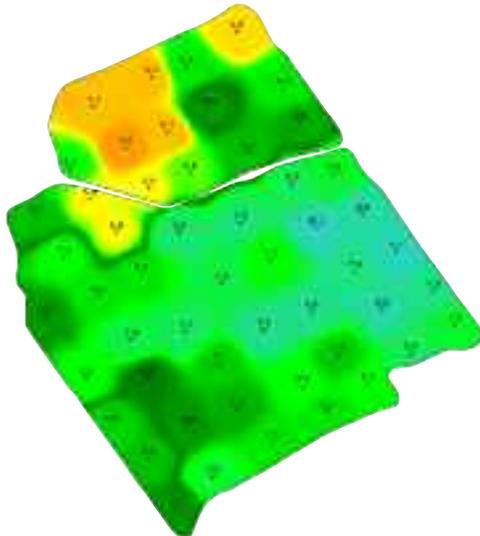
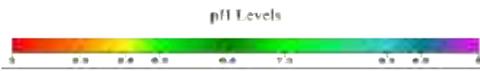
### Madoc

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

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

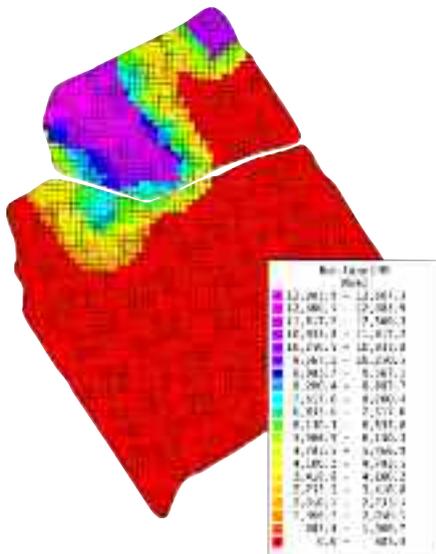
### AGRONOMY CORNER

With the wheat harvest complete comes an opportunity to soil sample your wheat stubble fields in preparation for next year's crops. Site specific GPS soil sampling can provide insight into your field's nutrient and pH variability. With knowledge of a field's variability, we can help you develop a fertility plan to put the right nutrients in the right place making more efficient use of your investment dollars.



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In the following example, the pH variability would likely not be evident by doing a composite sample (one sample to represent the entire field) costing the grower



substantial lost revenue over many years. Site specific sampling reveals the spatial variability of the pH levels. Armed with this knowledge we can develop a plan to apply the right amount of lime in the right areas of the field.

### Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan

*Healthy Soils Check-up Program*

Are you thinking about planting cover crops? Be sure to check out this program and potentially get some grant money to cover part of the cost of the seed while at the same time helping improve watershed health.

[www.bqrap.ca/communityprograms/healthysouils/](http://www.bqrap.ca/communityprograms/healthysouils/)

### ENERGY DIVISION

Summer is here! It's hot and it's holiday time. Be sure to be safe around the farm and on the roads. Come and see us at Reid Bros. Customer Appreciation Day on Wednesday, August 17th and at the Hastings County Plowing Match on August 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>.

**Diselex<sup>®</sup> Gold**  
Power • Efficiency • Protection

Remember, if you are not using "Diselex Gold", you should be. Call our energy department at 613-961-0731 or 1-866-924-2322 to get more information.

## ANIMAL FEED & NUTRITION

### Beat the Heat

We have already seen some record temperatures in July and still no break in sight. The following are some tips on how to beat the heat this summer and produce more milk and butterfat!

**1. Arm & Hammer's DCad Plus** source of Potassium Carbonate.

This product 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! Have a safe and happy summer!*

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## STORE NEWS

# BBQ



Summer is here in full-force! Keep the heat outside and BBQ. County Farm Centre is your BBQ headquarters. We sell BBQs, propane, accessories and plenty of great things to cook up on the grill.

**ITEM of the MONTH**

**Deep Woods OFF!**

250 g. Provides repellency for up to 8 hours. Reg. 10.99

**SAVE 19%**

**888** each

While supplies last and while it lasts. For more information, visit us online.

If you're grabbing the tent and going camping, don't forget the bug repellent. Deep Woods OFF! is our item of the month!

Watch the mail for our fall August coupon book. We've loaded it with lots of amazing deals. Come in and save!

**Over \$800 off in savings**

**18 kg Bag**

**Black Oil Sunflower Bird Food**

**23.99**

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**Coupon Book**

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