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# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### Belleville

222 Hamilton Rd

Agronomy: (613) 962-0769

FS Propane :  
(613) 399-1089

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

### Picton

38 Cold Storage Rd.

Store: (613) 476-2171

Crops: (613) 476-9183

## RETAIL STORE

### 'TIS THE SEASON FOR FEEDING THE BIRDS!

Bird feeding can help provide a safe environment for birds to easily access a food source, water, and habitat. It's important for the birds, but how is it important for you? It helps protect and create a healthy environment for the birds and inspires you to create a positive change in your mental health. County Farm Centre has you covered when it comes to bird housing, feeders, seed, and suet. It's a great time to get into feeding wild birds, and we're here to help!



## FS ENERGY

### FIXED PRICE PROPANE

Our fixed price propane program allows you to lock in your propane at a set fixed price for the duration of the heating season. We negotiate contracts throughout the year to offer you the very best pricing at the time of year you need it most. Resulting in stability and consistency in your pricing during the most price volatile time of the year.

Contact us at: **1-866-924-2322**

or email [energy@countyfarmcentre.com](mailto:energy@countyfarmcentre.com)



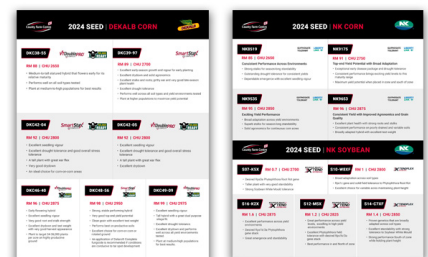
## FS AGRONOMY

### SEED ORDERING SEASON!

It's that time of year to get your orders in for next year's crops! Early order deadlines are fast approaching. Our Sales Staff are ready to take your orders with 2024 seeds offered through County Farm Centre featuring Dekalb, NK, Pride, and Conventional Seed options.

Picton Agronomy, Contact: (613) 476-9183

Belleville Agronomy, Contact: (613) 962-0769



## FS NUTRITION

### YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us for a day of discussions about corn, a recap on this year's forages and SNF pricing. We are welcoming back John Winchell from Alltech who is an expert nutritionist. He is knowledgeable in many aspects of dairy nutrition but will be focusing on corn. Some areas he plans to concentrate on are:

- Corn Silage
- Starch
- Harvest Timing

**County Farm Centre Agronomy team is going to do a year in review:**

- The good and the bad
- Fungicide application
- Inoculants

**The Masterfeeds and County Farm Centre's Nutrition team will be discussing the updated SNF pricing and income over feed cost.**

- Run some different scenarios
- Litres vs. butterfat
- Making your forages and management work for you

**Join us for a shop meeting and lunch on November 21, at 138 Victoria Rd.  
Hosted by Twin Spruce Farm, the Stather Family.**



## WELCOME ABOARD!



### Arati Sapkota

County Farm Centre would like to welcome Arati Sapkota as their newest Crop Specialist. Arati hails from the Country of Nepal which is known for picturesque landscapes and rich agricultural heritage. Arati holds a BSC in Agriculture and MSC in Horticulture from universities in Nepal and just recently finished her master's degree in environmental science specializing in the use of cover crops and soil health from the University of Guelph-Ridgetown. We are excited for Arati to begin the next chapter of her life at County Farm Centre and lending her expertise here in the Quinte Region.



### Mike Barnes

County Farm Centre would like to welcome Mike Barnes as our new Marketing Coordinator. Mike moved with his wife and 3 children to Prince Edward County in 2011. Mike's previous careers include working for the Federal Government and as an independent contractor in marketing and graphic design. He and his family operate a small farm on Talbot Street in Picton with sheep, poultry, and berries for market. Mike is excited to bring his marketing experience and love of farming to his new position at County Farm Centre.