



# DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

## In Our Store

This month, we will raise money for Pet Adoptions of Cuero. We will take \$1.00 from each bag of dog food sold and donate that money at the end of the month. This will apply to dog food only. Last month, we were able to donate a bucket full of cleaning supplies. Thank you to everyone who donated.

We have a few new items in the store this month:

- **Blazer Wireless Magnetic LED Trailer Towing Light Kit**– These lights are great if you consistently have issues with broken wires or trailers that need lights sometimes. The kit includes all wiring for the vehicle and two magnetic LED lights. **Cost is \$79.15/Kit.**
- We have been asked in the past for **Thompson's Water Seal -Clear Multi Surface Water Proofer**. Given the many products we offer for your yard and landscape, we wanted to start carrying this product. This is a good product for sealing brick, concrete, and wood. **Cost is \$20.25/Gallon.**

## In the Yard

- We have replenished our supply of bulk **Garden Seeds**. We have seeds available for items such as G90 Sweet Corn, cucumbers, beans, okra, squash, watermelons, and cantaloupes. Price depends on size of seed scoop, but will range **\$.40/Scoop to \$12.45/LB.**
- We have **Peredovic Sunflower Seeds** that we are selling by the pound. These may be a good option to attract the bees and other insects necessary for pollination. These can also be a good option if you want to provide some food for dove season. **Price is \$.60/LB.**
- We have started carrying **Landscapers Pride Premium Rose Soil Mix**. This product is good for use in flower beds and vegetable gardens to enrich the soil. This mixture is good for raised vegetable beds and acid loving plants. It contains organic compost, slow release fertilizer, and micronutrients. The mixture is coarse enough to allow for good soil aeration, yet dense enough to hold soil moisture. **Cost is \$4.81/1CUFT Bag.**
- If you are looking to get a head start on the bugs in your yard and around the house, consider using **Triazicide Granular Insect Killer \$10.25/10LB Bag** or liquid insecticides such as **Bifen IT Concentrate \$26.95/QT, Demon Concentrate \$28.75/Pint, or Demon Water Soluble packets \$8.50/4 Pack.**

## In the Pasture

We are continuing to make changes to our fertilizer/spraying business to make sure we have the items necessary to serve you the best. Our new liquid fertilizer truck is in operation, and you should see it showing up at your place and on the road. We have also purchased an additional Adams Dry Fertilizer spreader. The ease of this machine has made it popular for those who are looking for the convenience or simplicity. We should have this new machine within a few weeks. It will be added into the rotation, providing us with four Adams (Ground Driven) Spreaders and eight Tyler (PTO) Spreaders.

- As with any other service, there will be a backlog of work when it is in high demand. Our fertilizing and weed spraying service is no different and requires time to work through the customers. We appreciate everyone's patience, and I assure you that we will get there as fast as possible.
- *Are you tired of always spraying roundup on your driveways and fence lines?* Consider a new product from Bayer called **Esplanade EZ Herbicide**. This product is equivalent to roundup in that it will kill plants treated. It is the longest lasting non-selective weed control on the market. A nice feature is that it provides up to 6 months of residual control once applied. As with any herbicide, read the label for restrictions and best usages. Usage rate is 8oz/Gallon of water. **This product is available in quarts \$15.10/Quart and 2.5 gallons \$112.50/2.5 Gallon.**

- At this time, we are applying mainly **Grazon Next HL** through our trucks. The rate we are applying at this time is 1 ½ pints per acre. This translates to 1.2 oz/gallon of water plus surfactant. **If you have an applicators license, this product is available in 2 gallon containers for \$103.69/2 gallons.** As the season progresses and the plants get larger, a higher chemical rate will be needed to do the trick. If you do not have an applicators license, you can use **Chaparral Herbicide**. This granular product will target many broadleaf products once added to water. One main caution is that it will set back or kill Bahia grass if applied. The usage rate on this product is 2oz/acre or 0.10oz/gallon of water. **Cost is \$6.19/OZ.** Usage rate on a surfactant is ½ oz/ gallon of water.
- We have restocked our supply of sprayer parts and items necessary for you to get your job done. Please let us know if there is something additional you may need.

#### **In the Animal Pen**

- We have some **Roping Ropes** that we are trying to get rid of to make room for new inventory. All of the selected roping ropes are **\$10.00 off.**
- It is the time of year where we will be ordering chickens, ducks, and many other birds. If you are interested, please place your order in store. We also have a new selection of feeders, feed, and supplies. We have some coupons and brochures, giving you information on the Purina feeds available and rebates for feed.

#### **In the Great Outdoors**

- We will start carrying an additional 20% deer feed offered by Purina. This feed is comparable to the current Antlermax we carry, but without the Climateguard. This new feed is **Purina Antler Advantage 20%.** This feed provides a nutritional package with ideal amounts of vitamins and minerals for optimal antler growth, reproductive success, and enhanced growth. **Cost will be \$11.66/50LB bag.** The cost on **Antlermax** price will also adjust to **\$12.74/50LB Bag.**
- We have a new Cattle Siren/Predator Call. **The Badger** made by Pierce Sirens offers many features. It provides a cattle call siren, predator call with rabbit in distress, jack rabbit, and fawn in distress. This call also can be used as a loud speaker for music when you plug in an adapter cord to your phone. **Cost is \$229.60/Each.**
- Two new products from All Seasons Feeders is the **Baited Hog Hunting Light \$115.75/Each** and the **Feedsync Remote \$110.50/Each** which allows you to set off your timer from your phone without cell phone service or wifi needed.

#### **What is coming up in our area?**

**-April 6, 2018 –10:30 AM -12:00 Noon-** Fish Day = **DeWitt County Producers** = Henneke Fish Farm will be here. You can place orders in advance. Orders need to be turned in by April 5,2018.

**-April 6-7, 2018 –** Quilt Show =**Cuero VFW Hall** = April 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM -4:00 PM, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM -3:00 PM. Admission is \$5.00, and they will have a drawing for a new sewing machine and scissor sharpening services available.

**-April 8, 2018 –10:30AM -1:00 PM** - Knights of Columbus Shrimp Dinner = **St. Michael's Hall, Cuero TX=** Plates to go only for \$10.00/person. Tickets are available from any KC Member or by calling 361-243-1914.

**-April 18,2018 –8:00 AM-12:00 Noon** - Private Applicators License Training =**DeWitt County Annex Courtroom -115 N Gonzales St. Cuero TX=** The cost is \$10.00 per participant. For more information contact the DeWitt County Extension Office at 361-275-0816.

**-May 14, 2018 –** Roberts Sharpening Services = **DeWitt County Producers** = Robert will be passing back through to sharpen any clipper blades you may have. If you have any that you would like sharpened, you can drop them off in the store.

#### **Manager's Words**

We have been busy fertilizing and spraying weeds. So far it looks like 2018 will have it challenges related to agriculture. Let's hope that the rains continue to allow everyone to replenish their animal's health and fill up their hay lots.

**Thank you for your business,**

**Willis Braden**

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