



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER

In Our Store

- **This month, we will accept cleaning supplies for Pet Adoptions of Cuero.** Items that they are interested in are: pine-sol, bleach, spray cleaners, paper towels, wipes, and/or funds to help with vet bills. You can drop off the cleaning supplies in our store or donations in the bucket located on the counter.
- As mentioned in last month's newsletter, we will have a **Customer Appreciation Day** this month. We will have this on **Saturday, July 14, 2018.** We will have light breakfast items available and drinks for those that come by. **Postive Feed is helping us sponsor this event, and we will have drawings for a few free tubs and some feed. This will take place from 7:30-10:00 AM.**
- **The recent rains have brought out the mosquitos.** We have an abundance of products that can be used to either keep them off you or out of your property. **Products that we have available to put on yourself are Repel Max \$6.95/6.5 oz Can, Mosquito Pack Lotion \$7.85/Each. Products for your property are Mosquito Dunks \$9.15/6 Pack, Mosquito Bits \$8.50/8 oz Jar, Cutter Citronella Candle \$11.75/Each, and Mosquito Pack Outdoor Zone for 15 day treatment \$20.95/24 oz Package.**

In the Yard

- We are still in the time frame for a second application of yard fertilizer. As mentioned in last month's newsletter, we have the EZ Gro 19-5-9 \$18.25/40LB Bag and APF 21-7-14 \$15.53/50LB Bag.
- **If your yard looks yellow in spots like it has been bleached out, this may be chlorosis. If you have this issue, you can apply a liquid application or granular application of iron. Products available for this are Ironite 15# Bag \$17.50/15 LB Bag, Ironite 30# Bag \$31.30/30 LB Bag, Dr. Iron \$18.50/7 LB Bag, Dr. Iron \$19.95/7 LB Container, Liquid Ironite \$10.95/1 QT Ready to Use, or Copperas \$4.75/4 LB Bag.**
- **Another issue that may start to appear this time of year is fungal issues in your yard.** This can arise from areas staying moist during the night or on a shaded side of the house. To help with this issue, you can apply **Consan Fungicide \$10.75/Pint, Bayer Lawn Fungus Control Liquid \$20.00/QT, or Daconil Concentrate \$12.05/Pint.**
- We have a new product in store that you can use for dusting your vegetable and other plants. **The Gilmour Heavy Duty Hand Duster** can help you dust the plants without the clumping that normally occurs when you use the shaker on the containers. **Cost for this product is \$13.00/Each.**

In the Pasture

- In speaking with some customers, the recent rains have brought the Army Worms. They appear as a green striped caterpillar. Products that we have to control them are **Prevathon 2.5 gallon (Non-Restricted) \$1.45/oz, Liquid Seven SL 2.5 gallon (Non-Restricted) \$103.51/2.5 Gallon and Grizzly TOO 1 gallon (Restricted) \$2.00/oz.** We can sell you the chemical or rent our sprayers for this application as well. **Prevathon usage is 10 oz/Acre, Liquid Sevin SL usage is 1 QT/Acre and Grizzly TOO usage is 1.5 oz /Acre.**
- We are in the window for spraying mesquite by means of a foliar application. We can spray them for you, or you can choose to do this yourself. If you would like for us to do this, please give us a call to schedule your place. If you choose to do this yourself, you should once again be looking for **a dark green color and an elongated bean for the product to be most effective. Mixing rate is 1QT Sendero /25 gallons water, 8oz Surfactant, and 8oz-16oz of blue marking dye if desired. If you are mixing by the gallon, use 1.3 oz Sendero/ Gallon of water, 1/3 oz Surfactant, and 1/3-2/3 oz Marking Dye. Cost on Sendero is \$165.00/gallon.**
- We are also in a good window to spray your fence lines. We consistently get asked the question on the best mixture. As mentioned in previous newsletters, Pastureguard is a good product if you do or do not have an applicator license. **Quart \$34.75/Each, Gallon \$114.40/Each, and 2.5 Gallon \$281.03/Each.** Mixing rate on the Pastureguard is 1 quart per 25 gallons of water or 1.3 oz per gallon plus surfactant.

In the Animal Pen

- We are in the time where supplemental minerals are important. You may choose to get your mineral in a tub or as a loose product. Both products have their advantages and disadvantages. The most important thing is that you have it available. **Loose mineral options available are Purina Wind & Rain Red Mineral \$30.30/50LB Bag, Purina Wind & Rain Mineral with Fly Control \$31.65/50LB Bag, or Purina Wind & Rain Hi Mag Mineral \$23.45/50LB Bag. Tubs options are Postive Feed All in One #225 Tub \$92.76/Each, Postive Feed All in One #225 with Fly Control Tub \$109.95/Each, Postive Feed Mineral #125 Tub \$69.50/Each, Postive Feed Mineral #125 with Fly Control Tub \$84.31/Each, and Purina Wind & Rain Mineral #225 Tub \$102.95/Each. We also have a selection of mineral feeders available Ranger Gate 4 FT Mineral Feeder \$629.46/Each, Behlen Wind Control Mineral Feeder \$182.00/Each.**
- We have some **new goat items** available in store. **These products include a goat dewormer \$10.30/3LB Bag, goat mineral & vitamin supplement \$11.45/8 LB Bag. We also have an electrolyte \$5.30/16 oz Bag and Colostrum \$7.25/8 oz Bag.**
- **Strategy Healthy Edge is now made with Outlast Gastric Support in it.** Purina made this change to provide the nutritional edge to support any lifestyle that your horse may have. The addition of Outlast has been shown to improve gastric discomfort and increase performance. **Price on this improved feed is \$17.95/50LB Bag.**
- We have a supply of **50 oz Full Function Hand Sprayers** that we have discounted. Many customers will use them for fly control chemicals in their feed pen or for items designed to be sprayed on their animals. **Cost for these sprayers are \$9.50/Each.**

In the Great Outdoors

- **We have become a dealer for U.S. Solar Mounts. This new product is designed to be used in your tanks and ponds to improve the oxygen quality of the water and reduce the abundance of vegetation.** These solar or 120V aeration units are available in different sizes for different sized bodies of water. We consistently get asked questions about getting rid of algae and other plants. This can be a good long-term solution to this problem. We have brochures for the products located in the store. At some point, we will have a unit in the store for display. We will not stock the units in the store due to the size and variation of the models. Please stop in and ask questions if you are interested.

What is coming up in our area?

-July 4, 2018 –WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR INDEPENENCE DAY – We will reopen on Thursday, July 5, 2018 at 7:30 AM.

-July 4, 2018 – Independence Day Celebration = Cuero Municipal Park = Events include games and food. For more information contact the City of Cuero or simply go to the Cuero Municipal Park Pavilion.

-July 19, 2018 – 10:00 AM – Texas Zoo Live Animal Program = Cuero Municipal Clubhouse (The Rock House) = This will be a fun and interactive event for your kids or grandkids who are home for the summer. For more information contact the City of Cuero.

-August 2, 2018 – ALL DAY– FREE SPLASH PAD AND POOL DAY = Cuero Municipal Pool and Splash Pad = This will be a free and fun event for all your kids or grandkids who need to burn off some energy. For more information contact the City of Cuero.

-July 14, 2018 -7:30 AM-10:00 AM – Customer Appreciation Day = DeWitt County Producers = We will have light breakfast items and drinks available. We will have drawings for tubs and feed items. Look for flyers in the store for more information.

-July 20-21, 2018 -8:00 PM (Lester Meier Rodeo) = Cuero City Park. Tickets will be sold at the gate for \$10.00. For more information www.lmrodeo.com or call the county extension office at 361-275-0816.

-July 27, 2018 -6:00PM (DeWitt County 4H Awards Banquet and Cuero Livestock Show Buyers Appreciation Banquet)= Cuero VFW Hall – Evening starts with the Driscoll Children's Hospital Silent Auction and a meal is provided that evening.

-July 30, 2017 – August 3, 2018 -9:00AM -12:00PM (7th Annual Cowboy Camp) = Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum – Ages 7-12 are able to attend. For more information visit: www.chisholmtrailmuseum.org

Manager's Words

What a difference one week of rain can make! Many people had anywhere between 5-7 inches of rain. It seems like the grass grew one foot within 3 days. Our hope is that everyone gets enough grass to replenish or stock up on hay for the upcoming winter. We appreciate all the business and look forward to more future rains.

Thank you for your business,

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