



# DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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## FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

We always get asked about items that can be tax exempt and those that cannot. While the common belief is that everything used on the farm is tax exempt, it does not always ring true. If you want a list of the items that comply, we can give you one in store. In an effort to comply with the Texas Comptroller's office, we will no longer be able to tax exempt the items below.

- Dog Food
- Gloves
- Hunting Items – Including deer feeders, deer blinds and other hunting accessories

### In Our Store

- We will get into the time of the year where flies will become an issue around our homes and feed pens. We have a new fly trap that is worth trying. This **Bite Free Stable Fly Trap** is designed to catch over 8,000 flies and has a 360-degree trapping surface. **Cost is \$9.75/Each.**
- We have a new shipment of **COOP Caps** in stock in a variety of colors. Cost on the caps is **\$10.00/Each**

### In the Yard

With the change in the weather, we will get the opportunity to get our yards and gardens in to shape. Below are a few things to look at and start planning for:

- If you have consistent issues with weeds in your flower beds, you can use a product we have in the store to minimize the extra work needed. **Monterrey Vegetable & Ornamental Weeder** for weed and grass prevention is designed to do just that. At the application rate of 3 OZ/ 2 Gallons of water, you should see an improvement in the weeds that appear. **Cost is \$19.95/Pint.**
- If you have issues with broadleaf weeds and grassy weeds in your yard, products to consider are **Barricade (\$16.00/50LB Bag) use 3#/1000 SQ FT, Dimension (\$27.05/35LB Bag) use 3.5#/1000 SQ FT to combat broadleaf and grassy weeds, Surflan XL (\$67.50/50LB Bag) use 4-7#/1000 SQ FT, Amaze (\$20.85/10LB Bag) use 3#/1000 SQ FT, and Balan (\$31.00/40LB Bag) use 1.5#/ 1000 SQ FT to combat grassy weeds.**
- When our ground temperature starts to rise, our yards will start coming to life again. A first application of **15-5-10 Fertilizer** should get things headed in the right direction. **Cost is \$12.00/50 LB Bag.**
- We have purchased a surplus of **Pine Bark Mulch** to start the yard working season. We are offering Pine Bark Mulch for **\$4.25/ 3 CU FT Bag.** This pricing will be valid until we use the full truckload we have already received.
- Fruit Trees will need an application of fertilizer before they start budding, or directly after budding, and once every few months. You should avoid fertilizing during the extremely hot months and prior to the cold months. An example of a fertilizer recommended is **Pennington All Purpose 10-10-10 Fertilizer.** **This fertilizer is \$3.15/5 LB Bag.**
- If you are planning for the bugs to appear in your yard, we have a supply of **Triazicide Insect Killer 1 Qt Concentrate.** This product will target all the insects we do not like. **Cost is \$10.95/ QT.**

### In the Pasture

- We have a new supply of **Gopher Bait** and **Gopher Machines** in stock. With the moist ground, the gophers will be active and application of the bait will be easy if you do not get stuck. Cost for the **Gopher Bait is \$187.12/45 LB Bucket,** and the **Gopher Machines are \$1717.50/ Each.**

- As mentioned in last month's newsletter, an application of Pastora and Prowl H2O should be considered if you have issues with grassburrs. It is important to target the plants before they get 3" tall and before a seed pod is established. If you are interested in us putting out an application for you, please let us know as soon as possible

### **In the Animal Pen**

- We have a new supply of **Ranger Gate Generation 2 Hay Savers \$835.66/ Each**. We also ordered a few One-Piece Galvanized hay rings with wire at the bottom to help keep in the loose hay. We should have these within a few weeks.
- On March 7-8, 2019, we will host a Chick Days Event. This event will be filled with information on chicks, specials on feed, and many giveaways. Look in the March newsletter and around the store for more information.
- On March 13, 2019, we will have a Purina Mineral event to discuss the benefits of a consistent mineral program. We will also discuss wormer options available for the coming spring. We will share more information in the March Newsletter. Please be looking for more information and guidance on signing up for the event.

### **In the Great Outdoors**

- In an effort to provide a variety of products for those who enjoy deer hunting and improving the quality of their deer, we have started carrying **Whole Cottonseed** as an additional protein source for deer. This whole cottonseed can be fed directly out of the bag and is available at a cost of **\$12.60/40LB Bag**.

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

**-February 9, 2019 – 9:30 AM- Noon** - Victoria Master Gardener Citrus Seminar - **Victoria Educational Gardens and Pavilion – 333 Bachelor Dr Victoria TX** = Specialist will be available to speak about Pecan/Fruit/Citrus Trees. Cost is \$10.00 Presale and \$15.00 at the door with 3 CEU for Master Gardeners. For more information call 361-676-3895.

**-February 7, 2019 -5:30 PM–** Cuero Chamber of Commerce, Designer Purse Bingo - **Cuero VFW Hall** = Games start at 6:30 and tickets are \$50.00 at the door. Each ticket provides snacks, drinks, and adult beverages. For more information call 361-275-2112.

**-February 14, 2019 –** Valentine's Day Event in the store - **DeWitt County Producers** = We will have cookies and candy available throughout the day to anyone who comes by.

**-February 15-16, 2019 –** Yorktown FFA Stock Show – **Yorktown Bus Barn**

**-February 16, 2019 5:00 PM –** Central DeWitt Wildlife Management Association Banquet - **Cuero VFW Hall** = Annual awards banquet to recognize the deer harvested last season. For more information or if you plan to attend please RSVP to [cdcwma@gmail.com](mailto:cdcwma@gmail.com) so they can get an estimated number of attendees for the meal.

**-February 22, 2019 7:00 PM–** Community Meeting - **Zion Lutheran Church MV- 12183 FM 236** = Purpose of the meeting is to gather landowners, ranchers, farmers, and outdoorsmen to share information and address concerns with Victoria Game Warden Jon Kocin.

**-February 23, 2019 -10:00 AM –** Cuero Livestock Show Grand Opening – **Friar Ag Center (Cuero, TX)** = Stock show will get kicked off with more events to follow. Stock Show runs from February 26, 2019 – March 1, 2019.

**-March 1, 2019 – 5:00 PM –** Cuero Livestock Show Auction – **Friar AG Center (Cuero, TX)** = Evening begins with a social provided by Cuero Young Farmers.

### **Manager's Words**

We are eagerly awaiting the spring season. We hope that the weather will give us the opportunity to meet your fertilizer and weed control needs. We will have our equipment in the best shape possible to assist you. We look forward to a bountiful and prosperous spring.

**Thank you for your business,**

**Willis Braden**

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