



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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In Our Store

- Starting in September, we will start promoting our **Purina Check-R-Board Days**. The purpose of this event is to celebrate 150 years of Feeding Greatness. The national contest is to win an Orion 65 Cooler, a 2019 Polaris Ranger 500, or Trip-for-Two to the Purina Animal Nutrition Center. This event will conclude at our store with feed sales, feed giveaways, and Purina Gear giveaways on October 18-19, 2019. Mark these days on your calendar. There is also an attached flyer with the newsletter.
- **Again, this month, we will take \$1.00 from each bag of dog and cat food sold and donate it to Pet Adoptions of Cuero. This will apply to all Red Flannel Dog Food, Red Flannel Cat Food, Country Acres Cat Food, and Exclusive Dog Food.**

In the Yard

- **With the abundance of grasshoppers and other bugs in our yards, we should be looking at something to control them.** Grasshoppers and possibly Chinch Bugs can wreak havoc on our yards at this time of year. One recommendation is to treat your yard with a spray to eliminate them. **Products to use are Triazicide 32 OZ RTU Spray \$12.65/Each and Amdro Quick Kill 32OZ RTU Spray \$9.50/Each.**
- You will also see the frequency of the **Sod Webworms** increase when the conditions are favorable. If you are noticing little white moths in your yard, you may have Sod Webworms. They need attention and should be controlled with a liquid application of Bifen IT or Cyonara. **The best recommendation is to apply the liquid control three times in a 15-day period. It is also recommended to alternate the liquids used between the Bifen IT Concentrate \$34.45/QT and Cyonara Concentrate \$13.10/QT to increase the effectiveness.** This application pattern will help break the growth and reproduction cycle of the moth.
- Hummingbirds should already be moving through our area. If you find yourself without any at your feeder, consider purchasing a new feeder or some new nectar. **We have new feeders available Pennington Decorative Hummingbird Feeder \$11.95/Each, Pennington Diamond Hummingbird Feeder \$15.75/Each, 64 OZ premix nectar \$3.12/Each and 8OZ Nectar Mix \$1.50/Each.**

In the Pasture

- We are getting in the time Ag Lime Soil Samples should be taken. If your fields are too acidic, it can cause a nutrient lockup causing you to minimize your field's maximum potential and possibly wasting money on fertilizer. As always, we can send off a soil sample for \$5.00. We should be applying lime in November and December. As we get closer to that time, we will have a better idea on what the lime will cost.
- **If you are looking to spray your Huisache**, the conditions that we want to look for are: **1) Good, healthy leaf coverage on the plant. 2) Spray before the ground temperature gets below 75 Degrees.** If you are applying the treatment by broadcast, you can use 3 pints of Grazon Next HL plus surfactant and have your sprayer put out 20 gallons of water per acre. If you choose to individually treat each plant, you can use a 1% solution of Grazon Next HL per gallon of water, plus surfactant. This should equate to 1.3 OZ of Grazon Next HL per gallon of water. If you do not have an applicator license, you can use 1.3 OZ Sendero per gallon of water, plus surfactant. You want to use 1/3 OZ surfactant per gallon of water.
- **With the spray season coming to an end, it may be time to put your sprayer up for the season.** We have started carrying **Protank Cleaner**. This solution can help reduce the wear and tear that chemicals subject your sprayer to and ultimately help extend their life. **The quart container is \$14.11/QT, and the usage rate is 1 OZ per 3 gallons of water.**
- When we start to receive much-needed rains, we will likely see an abundance of Army Worms. Keep an eye out for them, and let us know if you need them sprayed.

In the Animal Pen

- In speaking with Purina and customers, the change from the Sweet 12 to the **True Choice** was not a positive transition. The True Choice Horse Feed has less molasses, making it less palatable to horses. **Purina has decided to change the formulation to closer mimic the Sweet 12 feed. We have the new formulation in stock and available for you to purchase. We will have a sample at the front desk for review.**
- We are replenishing our stock of Moorman's Show Pig and Show Goat Feed. We should be ordering every 2-4 weeks. If you should need something, please let us know.

In the Great Outdoors

- New Hunting Licenses are available. With the change in the hunting for does this year, make sure that you also download the app on your phone to log what you harvest during those doe days.
- With a new crop of corn, we are now able to reduce the price on our corn. Pricing on the corn will be \$6.60/Bag. We are also looking at holding the pallet corn day again this year. **On Saturday, September 28, 2019, we will have full pallets of corn for sale at \$5.90/Bag. To give our customers the best opportunity to get corn at a cheaper price, we are offering pallet price on corn for one day only. We will only sell the corn at this price by the full pallet.** We will not allow partial pallets or pick up at a later date. We will only load those customers who are in the door by 12:00 PM. We will not offer any POD's or orders on hold for that day. You will need to show up, pay for, and pick up the corn on this day. **There will be 40 bags/pallet. We will have a good amount of corn made for that day, but it will be first come, first serve while it last.**
- We have received pricing from our suppliers for the fall seeds we sell the most. Please see below:
 - **TAM 411 Oats = \$20.50/ 50# Bag**
 - **Gulf Annual Ryegrass = \$36.00/ 50# Bag**
 - **Nelson Ryegrass = \$43.25/ 50# Bag**
 - **Rackmaster Deer Greens \$20.80/ 5# Bag**
 - **Pogue Buck Buffet = \$44.50/ 65# Bag**
 - **Spicer Ryegrass = \$41.50/ 50# Bag**
 - **Passerel Ryegrass = \$41.85/ 50# Bag**
 - **Rackmaster Texas Twist = \$19.85/ 5# Bag**
 - **Rackmaster Fall Supreme Mix (Formerly Texas Complete) = \$36.50/Bag**
- With the dollars spent on food plots, it is worth getting a soil sample to make sure you get the most out of your plants. These can also be sent off with our field samples.
- We have a fish day coming up. **Henneke Fish Farm will be here on Friday, September 27, 2019 from 10:30 am to 12 pm.** If you want to see the list of fish that will be available or preorder your fish, please call or stop by the store. The last preorder day will be Thursday, September 26, 2019. They provide the packaging on the fish for an additional charge, unless you would like to bring your own container.

What is coming up in our area?

- September 8, 2019 –10:30 AM** – Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival = **Yorktown, TX** = Event includes meal which starts at 10:30 AM, Live Auction at 1:00 PM, Cake Walk, and things for the whole family.
- September 15, 2019 -11:00 AM -1:00 PM** – Lindenau Rifle Club & Hall Annual Sausage Feast = **Lindenau, TX** = Dine in and plates to go for \$10.00 each and additional sausage for sale by the pound. For more information call 361-564-8148.
- September 17, 2019 – 7:30 AM- 1:00 PM** - Texas A&M Agrilife –Lavaca County CEU Event = **Hallettsville, TX** = Event will provide 5 CEU Hours with certification in Laws & Regulations, Integrated Pest Management, and General Hours. Cost for the event is \$20.00. For more information, call 361-798-2221.
- September 21, 2019 – 5:30 PM** - Meyersville Wildlife Management Association Fall Meeting = **Waskow Camp-House Party Barn** = Event is ONLY open to members of the association. BBQ dinner will be served and members are encouraged to bring a dessert. Any questions, contact Hank at hchinnery@hotmail.com .
- September 27, 2019 - 10:30 AM -12:00 PM** - Fish Day = **DeWitt County Producers** = Call or stop by for your orders.
- September 28, 2019 – 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM** – Pallet Price on Corn Day \$5.90/50 LB Bag = **DeWitt County Producers.**
- September 28, 2018 – 8:00 AM- 10:00 AM** - Cuero Livestock Show Cattle Validation = **Cuero Livestock Commission – Cuero, TX** = Cuero Livestock Show steer, halter heifers, and commercial heifer validation.
- September 29, 2019 –11:00 AM** – Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church = **11220 FM 237, Meyersville, TX** = Event includes meal which starts at 11:00 AM, Live Auction at 1:00 PM, Cake Walk, Bingo, Country Store, and things for the whole family.

Manager's Words

As you can see, we have a busy month ahead. Please look at the calendar and events for everything that is going on.

Thank you for your business,

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