



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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In Our Store

With all the things going on in the world, we will remain open to meet your animal and property needs. We are limiting your access to the inside of the store to do our part in preserving everyone's health. Our plan will be to reopen the store as soon as the conditions are right. We are continuing to take orders over the phone and from the dock. Please let us know if we need to help you in any additional way.

- Since most of you are trying to limit your interaction with others, I am sure you are spending more time on your tractors. If your tractor seat is hurting your back or is looking pretty ragged, we have a deal for you. **We have some replacement seats in black, blue or yellow colors. Cost will be \$65.00/Each.**

In the Yard

- Most of our yards look good from the rain a few weeks ago. I guess our thoughts last month about rain must have helped. If your yard has the kick start it needs, consider an application of **Medina Soil Activator** to push it along. You can also use the **Medina Horticulture Molasses** to provide a food source for the microbes in the soil. **If you are applying these products with a hose in sprayer, use ½ Medina Soil Activator and ½ Medina Horticulture Molasses for the best solution. Price on the Medina Horticulture Molasses is \$9.00/Gallon and Medina Soil Activator \$12.00/Gallon.**
- We have a wide variety of mulches for your flower beds and garden. We have a new supply of Pine Bark Mulch, Cedar Mulch, Cypress Mulch, Potting Soils, and compost. Stop by to see the selection we have.
- While spring brings many things, we will certainly start to see the birds in our area. We have a variety of bird feeders, bird food, and bird houses available for you to attract them in.

In the Pasture

- Most of you attended the **Corteva Duracor Herbicide Field Day** last year. This product is designed to provide broad-spectrum broadleaf weed control. A couple advantages is that it mixes well with fertilizer and is a non-restricted product. **The recommendation for application is 16-20 oz/Acre.** At this rate, you should see weed control compared to other products available. We have it available to apply in our buggies and in a 1 gallon jug. **Cost for the 16oz/acre is \$13.92 + Surfactant and Application and the gallon jug is \$104.13/Each.**

In the Animal Pen

- **This month, we will take off \$1.00 from Purina Start and Grow Chicken Feed. We will adjust the price to reflect this change. This will be on the 25LB and 50LB Bags.**
- The warm days are starting to creep in on us. With these warmer days, remember to look at all the products available to keep the flies off. Remember to get a start on them now to give the products time to work.
- Many of our customers like to use the **Precon B-30** starter feed to condition calves for weaning or as a supplement to their current feeding program. In the past, we had to order 3 Tons per order. Going

forward, we are going to sell only the B-30 and discontinue selling the nonmedicated Precon. In conversations with Purina, we are better off carrying the B-30 to help with coccidiosis. For those of you feeding show animals, you should have no issues with the product change.

- Many customers have commented on the Ranch Hand Sweet Feed (Beef Builder) being dryer than normal. In speaking with Purina, they made a change in the formula to have less wet molasses and more dry molasses. This change was made to prevent molding in the feed and the caking of the feed. We hope this change was a positive move to provide a consistent product for your animals.
- If you have some stock show animals that you are feeding out for slaughter or moving to their next stage in life, we have a deal for you. **We have some stock show feed left over from the show season. We have poultry, lamb, goat, and pig feed for sale. The cost on the feeds will be \$8.00/Bag and will be available only while supplies last.** If you have questions about what is available, please give us a call.
- We are coming off a feed contract with Purina and will adjust prices on our DeWitt and Purina Cubes, Ranch Hand Sweet Feed, ¼" and 3/8" Creep, and Bulk Cubes. You will see some changes within the next few weeks as we use up the current supply.

In the Great Outdoors

- While we always think about worming our cattle, we often forget about the deer we have in our pasture or management programs. **If you have not wormed your deer in a while or ever, consider worming them. We have a pellet available from Purina. This product is available in a 50# bag and can be placed in your protein feeder or in a pan for free range eating. Cost for the wormer is \$25.40/50LB Bag.**
- Now that we have some moisture on our pastures, it is time to consider spring food plots for your wildlife. We have **Pogue Seed Buck Buffet (20#/Acre) \$43.20/Bag** and **Pogue Seed Bird Buffet (5-7#/Acre) \$43.20/Bag. We can get other seeds as well if you want them.**
- We are trying a new fish food from Purina called **Aquamax**. This fish food provides 36% Protein to supplement your pond's natural food sources. We will have it for display within the next week in the store and warehouse. **Price per bag will be \$37.90/50LB Bag.**
- We have a new supply of **fish feeders from All Seasons** available. They can help you stick to a good feeding schedule for a summer full of fun fishing and nice fish to look at. **Price on the feeders is \$678.00/Each.**

What is coming up in our area?

-April 10, 2020- CLOSING AT 12:00 NOON IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY

-MOST EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR THIS MONTH HAVE BEEN DELAYED OR CANCELLED. We hope you take this opportunity to spend time with friends, family, or take time to enjoy the outdoors.

Manager's Words

What a month March was! It brought good and bad things to our area and properties. While we received the beneficial rain we needed, we can use some more especially, going into the summer months. We are appreciative for the business you give us and want to ensure you that we are committed to helping you reach your property goals. With the changes that have come from the COVID-19 Virus, we will continue to be here for you and your animals. If we can help in any way, please let us know.

Thank you for your business,

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