



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

In Our Store

-March 6, 2020 will be Chelsea Knox's last day with DeWitt County Producers. We would like to thank her for her years of service and dedication to helping our customers and brightening their days. We wish her luck on what the future holds.

-Our thinking this month will be to share items with you that are normally triggered by rain. Let's hope this works.

- We have a new product in store that can help you keep the mosquitos away from your favorite hangout. The **Spartan Mosquito Eradicator** is designed to create a mosquito-free area for your home, back porch, or favorite family hangout. This product has an attractant that brings in the mosquitos and creates about an acre mosquito-free area. **\$21.95/Each.**
- We have received a new supply of **LaCrosse Rubber Boots** to help you get through all the muddy areas of your place. **The sizes range from 9 to 12. Pricing on these boots is \$73.00/Pair.**

In the Yard

- With the warming of the weather, it is time to get your garden going. As a reminder, we have seeds available for a variety of fruits and vegetables. We have also received a new supply of plants from **Bonnie Plants**. We should receive new supplies of plants every few weeks. Check in for new varieties. **Cost on the 4.5" pot plants is \$2.85/Each.**
- We have a new supply of **Gilmour Tripod Sprinklers** in store that can spray about 43FT. This is a great item for your garden or large areas of your yard. **Cost is \$36.95/Each.**
- If you want to get the nutrients going for your garden, consider a good garden fertilizer. We carry the **12-24-12** made by American Plant Food. This blend is typically good for the vegetables due to the high phosphorus number. **Cost is \$16.60/50LB Bag.**
- If you made the application of 15-5-10, you should get ready for an application of slow release fertilizer for your yard. **We carry the 19-5-9 made by EZ Gro.** This 40LB bag should cover around 8,000 sq. feet. **Cost is \$19.50/40LB Bag.**
- We also carry another good yard fertilizer made by American Plant Food. The **21-7-14** is a good blend that includes trace elements that can be beneficial for your yard. This 40LB bag should cover around 6,000 sq. feet. **Cost is \$17.00/40LB Bag.**
- Whether we get an abundant amount of rain or we continue to remain dry, we will start to see the bugs in and around our homes. There are a few options available for the inside of the home including **Demon Max Concentrate \$32.60/16oz** or **Viper Concentrate \$15.30/4oz**. Either of these products can be used for scorpions, spiders, roaches, or ants. You can also use **Tempo SC \$57.45/8oz** or **Bifen IT \$34.45/Qt for outdoor applications**. It may be best to treat the outside and inside of the house as double protection.

In the Pasture

- We still need to get more rain to really push the grasses and weeds along. If you want to get rid of wildflowers and weeds consider an application of Grazon Next in your fields and pasture. **Current cost for 24 OZ of Grazon Next is \$16.83/Acre.** This pricing includes the chemical, surfactant, and application. If you have a need for our services, please let us know.
- We have received a new supply of **Sorghum Almum and Sweet Graze III** seed. In speaking with our suppliers, we may see a shortage of these seeds this year. If you have an interest in these seeds, please let us know so we can have them available. **Sorghum Almum \$70.80/50LB Bag (10-25LBS/Acre) and Sweet Graze III \$32.40/ 50 LB Bag (40-60LBS/Acre).**
- In certain occasions, we run into higher winds or wind gusts while making applications on your places. We may have to use **Interlock (Drift Control)** to minimize the chance of unintended herbicide drift. I have asked our drivers to share that information with you if they feel that is necessary. **The added cost is \$0.46/Acre.**

- We were made aware of a native grass restoration project called **Texan by Nature**. This project is designed to restore native habitats on energy developed land by using native seed mixes. To qualify, you need to have oilfield pads or right-of-ways managed or constructed by EOG Resources. **If you have interest in this program or have more questions, please call Matt Wagner at 512-284-7482 or 979-220-2863.**

In the Animal Pen

- **We have a promotion this month for Equine Senior and Equine Senior Active Feed. We will adjust our price to take \$1.00/Bag off the current price for the entire month. Stop by and stock up on what you may need.**
- We started carrying a few new chew toys for the man's best friend. We have a new supply of pork femur bones, center bones, pig ears, and jerky. These are sure to provide a tasty treat to keep them occupied for hours.
- It is the time of year that we should consider worming our cattle. With the shorter grass a dry weather, the cattle are eating closer to the ground. We have a couple options available to meet those needs: **Safeguard Wormer Cubes \$54.35/50LB Bag (.5# / 100 Weight) and Safeguard Worming Blocks \$50.15/25# Block (1 Block / 8 Head).**
- Are you one of those cattle producers who always say, **"My cattle do not eat loose mineral. I have tried them all?"** Then we have a new option to try. Purina has developed a new **Gulf Coast Mineral** which is designed to have no sulfates and high iodine levels. These changes should make it more palatable for the cattle. Give it a try and reach out to us if you want to consider a trial of this mineral. **Cost is \$26.85/50LB Bag.**
- It is time to start feeding fly control products. We have liquid feed with fly control, tubs with fly control, and loose mineral with fly control. Get the option that works best for your operation.
- We have great interest in the **Chaffhaye (Alfalfa Hay Product)** product that we started carrying last year. We are offering a sale this month to keep it moving and fresh. **Pricing for the month will be \$13.75/50LB Bag.**

What is coming up in our area?

-March 19, 2020 -7:30 AM-3:00 PM - DeWitt County Soil & Water Conservation District –CEU Event = **Cuero Rockhouse (Clubhouse-Cuero City Park)** = This CEU event is \$25.00 and provides 6 CEU hours and certification in brush management, laws and regulations and invasive grass control. A steak lunch is also included at the event. Please RSVP or register to Velinda Geffert 361-935-6848 or email dewittcounty@swcd.texas.gov.

-March 20, 2020 – 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Eprinex Pour-On Wormer Lunch & Learn = **DeWitt County Producers** = We will have Todd Huebner available to visit with you about the Eprinex products and answer any worming questions you may have. This will be a free hamburger lunch for all who stop by **while supplies last.**

-March 21, 2020 – 5:30 PM – Meyersville WMA Spring Meeting = **Waskow Camp House (Meyersville, TX)** = This event is open to all members of the association or those who would like to join it. A fried catfish and side dinner will be provided. Members are encouraged to bring a side or dessert.

-March 24, 2020–7:30 AM -5:00 PM- National Ag Day Celebration = **DeWitt County Producers** = We will have cookies and prizes throughout the day. We will also have plants and prizes to give away to kids. Please bring them by.

Manager's Words

Last month, I shared information on some changes with our interaction to make it better and more convenient. A goal we have set for the year is **(Provide consultation on feed and pasture management in a timely manner)**. **To achieve this goal, Carly Schons will start stepping out of the office to visit you on your farm and operations. The point of this interaction at your place is to allow us to provide solutions through our store to meet your goals and needs. These needs could result in feeding trials, spraying/brush management programs, or general information on animal health and recommendations. Carly has been with DeWitt County Producers over 5 years, does a great job, and is dedicated to helping each of you.** She will still retain some responsibilities in the office and work the counter with the other ladies. This will allow Augie and myself to focus more on the things we need to take care of and get you answers and solutions faster. We will all be available for questions, but wanted to make sure we have someone who can provide solutions and come see you faster. **This service will be at no cost to you.** If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact her at the store or on the store cell phone 361-243-6290.

Thank you for your business,

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