



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER

In Our Store

Starting Friday, May 1, 2020, we will reopen the store to customers coming inside. There will be a few changes to the way we interact at this time:

- 1) We ask that you do not hang out at the counter or congregate in groups inside the store.
- 2) If you feel like you are sick, please continue to call from your vehicle or order outside with an employee.
- 3) Please enter the double doors from the warehouse to access the inside of the store.

Ultimately, your health and safety, along with our employees' health and safety, is our top priority.

In the Yard

- It is the time of year that we start to see snakes in our yards. We have a few products available that you can apply to help keep them away. **Snake Stopper by Bonide \$13.70/4LB Jug**. Another option is **Dr. T's Snake A Way \$13.75/4 LB Bag**.
- As the summer moves along, we will start to see the summer weeds emerge in our yards. A recommendation is to use a **pre-emergent herbicide** to get ahead of them. **Options available are Barricade \$19.45/50LB bag (3#/1000 SQ FT) and Dimension \$27.85/40LB Bag (3.5#/1000 SQ FT) to combat broadleaf and grassy weeds.**
- **If you start to spend more time in your yard and find out you have more bugs that you would like, consider an application of a few hose-end pesticides that we have.** They will get a variety of bugs including fleas, ticks, worms, and grubs. **Amdro Quick kill \$9.50/RTU Quart, Cyonara \$14.85/RTU Quart, and Spectracide Triazicide \$12.65/RTU Quart.**
- **It feels like the heat may be upon us early this year. We have a good selection of 50FT water hoses from Gilmore that are heavy duty and brass ends. Price on the hoses are \$21.25/Each. We also have a wide variety of sprinklers and attachments to keep your yard green.**

In the Pasture

- Many of you are tired of looking at the mesquites and huisache in your pastures. You can do a few things to get rid of them: 1) Wait until the appropriate time of year for a foliar spray 2) **Apply a basal treatment mixture (recommended by CORTEVA)- 1QT Remedy and 3 QTS diesel for a one-gallon mixture. You want to make sure and spray around the base of the plant and up the stem about 12". If you need a sprayer for the spot treatment, we have diesel rated sprayers in 15, 25, and 50 gallons. As an example, we have a 25 gallon BrushPro sprayer for \$223.30/Each and a Wylie Diesel Rated Sprayer for \$445.40/Each.**
- As we get later in the month of May and your weeds **are getting over 8"-12" in height, the rate of Grazon Next should be upped to the full quart.** The higher rate should allow for control on the tougher plants and provide residual for the plants coming behind it. If you are using a hand sprayer, you should be using about 3.2 oz /gallon of water, plus surfactant.
- As you get your first cutting of hay or clean off your fields, consider an application of 12-16 oz of Roundup to your hay field to clean off undesirable plants and grass burrs. You should do this within 10 days of cutting your field to prevent stunting or hurting your desirable Bermuda grass.
- Now is the time to pay attention to **Dewberry Vines if you want to kill them. I know everyone is saying "NO WAY...I just made a wonderful pie or desert with them."** For some, they are a nuisance or are in an undesirable area. We should treat **Dewberry Vines after the fruit drop with Chaparral**

Herbicide 6.6 OZ/100 Gallons of water, plus surfactant for spot spray. If you choose to make a broadleaf application, still use the Chaparral Herbicide at 3.3 OZ/Acre, plus surfactant.

In the Animal Pen

- We are always looking for ways to help you keep the flies off your cows. We acquired a new product that may be the easiest yet: **Justify Salt Blocks**. This product is designed to treat 4 types of flies including horn flies, face flies, stable flies, and house flies. They can be placed out with the other supplemental mineral and salt blocks you currently use. The recommendation is 1 block /15-20 head of cattle. Cost for the blocks are \$36.40/44LB Block.
- Purina has redesigned the **Amplify Supplemental Nugget** for horses. This product is designed to support body condition and improve a horses shine, bloom, and endurance. The recommendation is to use this product if you need weight gain or if you have competitive or hard working horses. This product comes in a 50LB Bag for \$46.40/50LB Bag.
- For all you chicken lovers out there, we have a few new products to help you spoil them. We have some Wholesome and High Protein Hen Treats available in the store for \$6.30/2LB Bag.

In the Great Outdoors

- Last month, we highlighted a new fish food that we are now carrying. We have decided to make a deal for you. **If you purchase an All Seasons 100LB Fish feeder, we will give you 100LBS of Aquamax Sportfish Food for FREE!!!!**
- For all of you who are still on the fence about feeding deer protein this year, we have a reason for you to start. **If you purchase any All Seasons Deer Protein Feeder, you will get 100LBS of Purina Antlermax 20% protein for FREE!!!!**

What is coming up in our area?

-May 10, 2020 – **MOTHERS DAY= Don't forget to thank the MOMS in our lives for all they do**

-May 30, 2020 – **9:00 AM** – Cuero Lions Club Sporting Clay Shoot = **Eagleford Sporting Clays -1950 US HWY 87N Cuero, TX** = This charitable day will consist of a silent auction, gun raffle, biergarten, and many prizes. All proceeds from the event will help to sponsor the many events the club does throughout the year. Registration cost is \$500.00/4-person team with sponsorship opportunities available. Lunch is included for the participants. For more information, contact a Lions Club Member or Gerald Zengerle at 361-275-4097.

-May 25, 2020 – **11:00 AM** = DeWitt County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day Ceremony = **DeWitt County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Site–Yorktown, TX**. Ceremony is followed by a drawing for the gun raffle.

-May 25, 2020 –**CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY**. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 7:30 AM.

Manager's Words

Whew! We made it through the month of April. The month brought many changes, leaving many of us wondering what is next for the year 2020. We appreciate everyone's understanding on closing the store to customers. Hopefully things will proceed forward to where we can continue life as we knew it before. We made good progress with our spraying list, and everything seems to keep moving forward. As always, we appreciate the opportunity to help you improve your property and animals for generations to come. If you have any questions or need some guidance, please let us know.

Thank you for your business,

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