



Welcome Spring!

SPRING 2022

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SILAGE PLASTIC & FORAGE PRODUCTS

Every year, dollars are lost in uncovered silage piles or improperly covered silage piles. Dollars are lost by feed wastage as well as decreased nutritional value. It is important to cover your bunkers properly – the goal is to prevent oxygen from entering the silage during the storage period and during feed out.

Silage is produced when forages are stored in the absence of oxygen. During the anaerobic fermentation process the pH level is decreased, resulting in stable and high quality forage. If oxygen enters, it increases the dry matter loss, increases the number of yeast and molds and allows for the growth of undesirable aerobic bacteria.

4 Stages of Silage Management:

1. Cutting

- a. It is important to cut the crop at the right stage, when the appropriate dry matter level and optimal amounts of fiber sources (ADF & NDF) have been reached.
 - i. Spread the swath wide for maximum dry down effect
 - ii. Make sure that the soil particles do not reduce the quality of silage

2. Ensiling

- a. Main points to consider at this stage:
 - i. Inspect bunkers for moulds
 - ii. Place the sidewall plastic over the walls
 - iii. Never stop packing during ensiling
 - iv. Use silage inoculants for extra protection and assurance
 - v. The filled bunker should be a half circle
 - vi. Spread silage in thin layers from back to front, in long slopes

3. Covering the silage

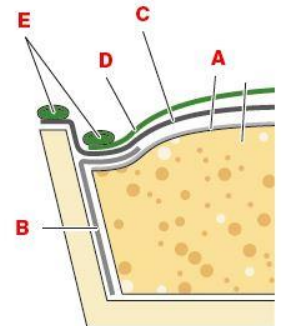
- a. Covering and storing the silage can be done in 5 steps (See image)

4. Feed-out

- a. Feed-out speed determines the bunker size
 - i. Winter: 5 ft/week
 - ii. Summer: 7 ft/week
- b. Ensure a smooth face, feeding from across the entire bunker face

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- A. MegaBarrier® / TopSeal
- B. Sidewall Plastic
- C. Plastic Sheeting
- D. Meganyl®
- E. Sandbags / Anchorbags



*Reach out to us for a Silage Management Product Guide
5% Pre-Order Discount Ends March 31, 2022!*

FENCING POSTS & SUPPLIES

We have cedar fence posts in stock and have a variety of fencing supplies available. Reach out to us for your specific needs.

BEEF MINERAL

- **Don't forget!** For every 20 bags of BCMPlus Brooder-Cow Mineral purchased before March 31, 2022, receive one FREE bag of JFM WSC16 Calf Grower!
- Pasture season is around the corner – Get your pasture cattle started on JFM Pasture Mineral w/ Garlic. For best results, start feeding the mineral before fly season, so cattle have it in their system and are ready when flies come.

BALING PRODUCTS

Net Wrap	Diameter of roll	Length of roll	Bales/roll 2 wraps	Bales/roll 2.5 wraps	Bales/roll 3 wraps
VH Net 48" 2600	26 cm / 10.2in	2600 m x 8530 ft	210	167	140
VH Net 48" 3600	29cm / 11.4in	3600m / 11810ft	288	230	192
VH Net 51" 3000	27cm / 10.6in	3000m / 9850ft	240	190	160

Stretch Wrap			Number of wrapped bales/1 roll of Megastretch		
			4 ft 4 layers	4 ft 6 layers	3ft x 4ft x 5ft 6 layers
MegaStretch	75cm x 1500 cm 30 in x 4900 ft	White/Green	28	20	18
MegaStretch Extreme	75 cm x 1800 m 30 in x 5900 ft	White/Green	33	24	21

Twine	Length/Bale	Colour	Knot Strength
Vito-Uni	5300ft	Cherry	440 lbs.
Vito-130	4000ft	Blue/Yellow	550 lbs
Cotesi One	4300 ft.	Green	650 lbs.

5% early order discount ends March 31!

SMALL SCALE PIG FARMING

Planning on raising pigs this year? We carry a conventional, non-GMO and organic hog starter, grower/finisher as well as pig supplies. Visit Ontario Pork to find the Small Scale Pig Production guide for excellent information that will get you set up for success! Reach out to us for any assistance or support.

COLOSTRUM SALE!

Testing your colostrum quality on farm is very important to the success of the calf and evaluate your dry cow program. We have a Brix Refractometer that you can use if you would like to try! For immune protection, the required levels are;

- 50 mg/mL minimum of immunoglobulins in fresh colostrum (22% Brix value)
- 100g of immunoglobulins in a single dose of colostrum replacer (30% Brix value)

Grober Calf's Choice Total Colostrum Replacer (470g)

25% OFF! (Reg. \$40.50, Sale. \$30.37)



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CHICK DAYS!

We are excited to be hosting Chick Days again this year! Chick orders are being taken now and filling up quickly. Ready-to-Lay hens sell out quickly so be sure to get your order in soon! We strongly advise you to place your orders as soon as possible for chicks!

Tips for Success

- The **key** to your **success** is **preparation** and **planning** before your chicks arrive.
- Clean, disinfect and dry the brooding area. Ensure it is warm, draft free, rodent free and inaccessible to wild birds/predators.
- Confine chicks to smaller area: 1/2 sq. ft. per chick and 3/4 sq. ft. per turkey poult. Increase pen size after about 1 week.
- Provide clean, dry, mold free bedding. Wood shavings is okay but **do not** use sawdust!
- Provide a heat source; hung approx. 18" from the floor, to keep them warm. Turn lamp on **24 hrs prior** to arrival. Recommended heat at floor level must be 95°C, lowering it °5 per week until 75°C is reached.
- 1 x 24" feeder for every 25 birds, 1 gal. fountain for every 50 birds.
- Upon arrival, move chicks promptly into brooding pen. **Dip the beaks** into lukewarm water before you turn them loose. This will ensure they don't "chill down" which is especially **critical** for **White Rocks**.

Chicks Available:

Layer Chicks

- ~ White Leghorn
- ~ Rhode Island Red x Columbia
- ~ Black Sex Link
- ~ Plymouth Barred Rock
- ~ ISA Brown (Red Sex Link)

Meat Bird Chicks

- ~ White Rock (Broiler) – Fast growth

Ready to Lay Pullets

- ~ ISA Brown (Red Sex Link)

Turkeys/Waterfowl

- ~ Large White Turkeys
- ~ White Muscovy Ducks

The key to success is preparation and planning!

Most baby chick loss is caused because the chick does not start to eat or drink

Delivery Dates	Product Availability				Place Order Before Date	
	Chicks	Turkeys	Muscovy	RTL	Chicks & Turkeys	RTL
	Day Old	Day Old	Day Old	18-20 Wks		
Friday, May 6	✓	✓	✓	n/a	Thursday, March 31	
Tuesday, May 10	n/a	n/a	n/a	✓		Monday, April 4
Friday, May 27	✓	✓	✓	n/a	Thursday, April 21	
Friday, June 17	✓	✓	✓	n/a	Thursday, May 12	
Friday, July 8	✓	✓	✓	n/a	Thursday, June 2	
Friday, August 12	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	Thursday, July 7	

Please place all orders 5 weeks in advance to delivery date. Ready-to-Lay Hens sell quick so place orders ASAP!

Check out our online store to order your chick supplies! Hint – There are SALES here too! www.stonecreekfarms.etailpet.com



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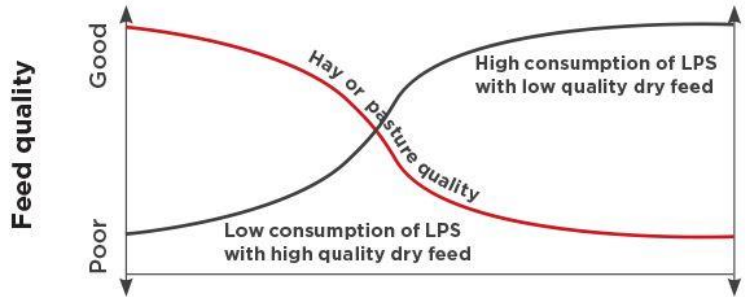
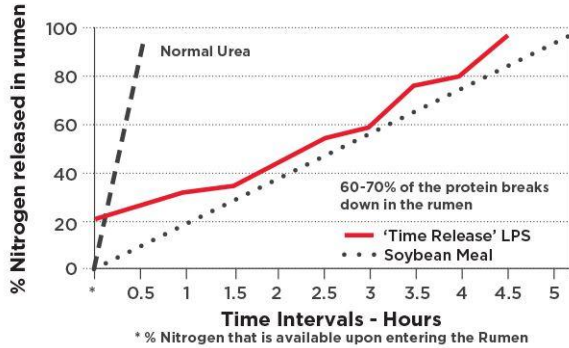
PASTURE – LIQUID FEED

LPS 42% (Liquid Protein Supplement) is a convenient free choice feeding that is easy to use, cost effective and self limiting. The pasture lick tank can be used year round in pasture setting or in a barn yard.

Benefits to Liquid Protein Supplement (LPS 42%)

- Provides essential minerals, vitamins and selenium
- It's ideal as a FREE CHOICE supplement on pasture
- Provides sugars to optimize fibre and digestion
- Contains slow release protein similar to that of soybean meal
- Provides the required combination of protein and energy needed for optimum growth

Contains timed release protein



Set up for success this pasture season with LPS 42%

\$150 OFF Pasture Lick Tank

Offer valid from April 1st – April 30th, 2022

FRESH FROM THE FARM

Flour	Pork
P&H All-Purpose Flour	Pork Chops
Organic All-Purpose Flour	Shoulder Roast
Miller's Stone Whole Wheat Flour	Leg Roast
Seven Grain Flour	Ribs
Pancake & Waffle Mix	

Break in the BBQ with some delicious pork chops!

\$8.50/lb, 2 chops/pkg

Taking orders for Bulk Freezer Beef and Pork – contact Ava for more info!

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