

SPOONER MILLS

Cadott • Gilman • Thorp

News & Notes

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To:

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Thank you to everyone that attended our Seed and Customer Appreciation Days! We're happy to be able to work with you as we prepare for another great spring season!

Form-A-Lic

Feed to Dry Cows, Heifers, Beef, Horses and Goats

- *Self-feed: Saves time and labor
- *Weatherproof: Minimizes waste
- *Intake Limiters: Prevents overconsumption
- *Highly Palatable: Molasses based product
- *Balances Forages: Provides balanced nutrition
- *Vitamins and Minerals: Supplements forages

The **Form-A-Lic All-Purpose 14 AN-DE** is an all-natural tub with diatomaceous earth. Diatomaceous earth helps control stomach worms and flies. Cattle will eat 4 to 8 ounces per day. The tubs work great for cattle, horses, and goats you want to supplement protein, minerals, and vitamins.

For dry cows, we have the **Form-A-Lic Dry Cow Lic** with chelated trace minerals, B-vitamins, and high levels of vitamin E. The tubs contain protein and needed minerals and vitamins for the dry cows to free choice. The dry cows will eat 5 to 11 ounces per day. Dry cows freshen well and they are easy to feed on pasture.

It will cost 20 to 40 cents per head per day depending on how much they eat and the quality of pasture and forages.

Please trim back trees on field lanes to allow for equipment to get through. Thank you!

We request that all feed deliveries are placed at least a day in advance so we can better plan our routes. Thank you!

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From the Agronomy Desk...

With the planting season just around the corner, here are a few guidelines regarding ideal conditions for corn and soybean planting.

We start off with the soil temperature at planting. It should be at least 50 degrees or higher for optimal emergence. In Wisconsin, the optimal planting window is April 25th to May 12th for our northern region. While the target planting dates for a region can be a good frame of reference, it's more important that soil conditions are right for establishing a good seedbed. Planting early can help maximize yield potential but the advantage can be lost if planting occurs when soils are too wet or too cold.

To test if a field is fit to plant, take soil from the top 3 or 4 inches. The soil should break apart when pressed between your fingers, rather than forming a ribbon or ball. Planting in soil that is too wet can lead to problems with side wall compaction and restricted root growth. The planting depth for corn should be in the 1½ to 2-inch range and soybeans should be around 1 inch.

Things are looking pretty good right now as soil moistures are not excessive. We have been soil sampling the ground and it is firming up nicely. You still have time to let us know if you would like soil samples taken.

Other reminders:

Seed: Most of the seed is in the warehouse now. We will be contacting those who have orders to deliver them out to your farm.

Chemical: For those who spray their own, now is a good time to get what you need on your farm and take advantage of the price break. Please call for delivery.

We are looking forward to serving you again this spring. Wishing everyone a Happy Easter, and then.... Let us plant!

Your Spooner Mills Agronomy Team,
Tom, Paul, Cory, and Terry



Springtime is the best time to treat for parasites
We have several options that can help ease worries
Internal or external use
Eprinex and Eprigard -Pour On, and
Safe-Guard feedable Wormer
Healthy animals are productive animals!

GET SET FOR SPRING WITH SPOONER MILLS!

SEED CORN, SOYBEANS, ALFALFAS, CLOVERS, GRASSES, NURSE CROPS, FERTILIZER, CHEMICALS, AND MORE!

FERTILIZER SPREADING AND DELIVERY, CUSTOM SEED BLENDS AND MIXING,

FUNGICIDE/INSECTICIDE AND SOYBEAN INOCULANT TREATMENTS, CHEMICAL RECOMMENDATIONS
AND APPLICATION.

SOIL SAMPLING, GRID SOIL SAMPLE RECOMMENDATIONS, GPS FERTILIZER APPLICATION,

MANURE MANAGEMENT PLANS, PLUS MANY OTHER SERVICES!