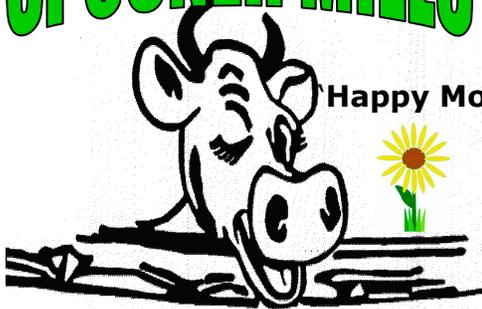


# SPOONER MILLS

NEWS & NOTES

MAY 2017

TO:



"Happy Mooother's Day!"

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**\*\*SPECIAL\*\*** **TMR Enhance-R** **\*\*SPECIAL\*\***

**PROTECTION YOU DON'T WANT TO BE WITHOUT!**

#### **REASONS TO ADD TMR ENHANCE-R FOR THOSE HOT SUMMER DAYS:**

**Improves dry matter intake, maintains bunk stability during high heat, enhances rumen function, promotes feed utilization, improve milk flow.**

#### **Features:**

**\*\*Crop Cure:** Enhances bunk life by stabilizing pH levels in the forage and rumen, thus decreasing mold and yeast activity and improving rumen bacteria activity.

**\*\*Buffering Agents:** The combination of buffering agents is more effective than a single buffering ingredient for improving appetite, milk production, and fat test.

**\*\*Simple Sugar:** Friendly fermentable carbohydrates, offering a quick source of energy.

**\*\*Concentrated yeast culture:** Increases feed digestibility by serving as a rich nutrient source for rumen bacteria. Improves feed palatability to promotes intake.

**\*\*Magnesium:** Additional magnesium aids in nutrient digestibility, improved performance and provides a calming effect.

**Inclusion rate of 4-6 lbs/Ton of TMR or 4-6 oz./head/day top-dressed**

**Booking Specials thru May 15th!!! Call today**

Changing temperatures, changing environment, changing feed sources. All these affect animal health and productivity. Call and make an appointment with our nutritionists to balance your feed rations accordingly for these changes.





## From the Agronomy Desk...

Planting season is upon us and hopefully you will be getting in the fields about the time you are reading this. The late rains in April have made things a little wet and the cool temperatures are not warming the ground very fast. Seed oats and other small grains seed have arrived and can be picked up or delivered. Alfalfa seed and other grasses are here also. We do have a good supply on hand of seed corn and soybean seed. I have been reading up on the best seeding rates for both corn and soybeans, and the consensus is 30000 to 34000 for corn and for soybeans using a row planter 120,000 to 140,000, using a drill 150,000 to about 180,000. If planting earlier, increase the population to offset the colder conditions. Seed treatments are also recommended for early planting.

Test plots will again be planted around the area this year, and we will be hosting plot days in the fall. Remember that if you are planting and want a pre-emerge spray put down call the day you are planting so that we can get it scheduled. Pre-emerge usually works better than post, and is a safe way to get better weed control.

The long work days have started and we look forward to working with you to get the crops off to a good start. Work safely and enjoy the spring. Have patience as we rush to get the work done. There are only so many hours in the day and getting too tired can put everyone on edge. We have also added another high boy spreader to our fleet of equipment.

Your Spooner Mills agronomy team:

Along with warmer weather, we also get those annoying flies. We carry a complete line of products to make life easier for you and your cows such as:



**Fly Bombs, Mr. Sticky Fly tapes,  
Pour-ons, Sprays, Clarify feed additive**

According to [skincancer.org](http://skincancer.org) **ONE IN FIVE Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime. Farmers are particularly susceptible. Most common spots on women: legs and arms. For men: head, neck, back, and torso. Check the website for the warning signs. At this time when we all will be spending more time outdoors and in the sun, take precautions to protect your skin.**



It's time to start thinking about parasite control!

We have several options that can help ease the worry of parasites including:

***Eprinex-Pour On & Cydectin-Pour On***

All of these products can ensure complete control of external parasites!!

**Safe-Guard De-wormer**

For internal parasites. Talk to your farm consultant about details and applications!