



Seed Draw

We are excited to announce our early order seed draw this year. Have your seed orders submitted by the end of November and you will be entered into a draw to receive a \$500 gift card! Contact your agronomist for more information!

Harvest 2020 – You Have Collected the data... Now What?

Most combines now will have some sort of yield monitor/ data collecting system in place. However, for many there is still a large gap between collecting the data and using the data for management decisions. In the past the information collected has only been used to confirm thoughts on yield on a field to field basis. Our next step is to extract this data, clean it up, and layer it with other spatial data to support our on-farm decisions for following years. The key to having good useable harvest data, is inputting as much correlated information correctly and consistently year over year such as field boundaries and varieties. With yield data we can easily identify zones to implement multiple application strategies, which could include grid and zone sampling, variable rate fertilizer or fungicide applications and seeding rate and variety opportunities. Layering our zone/grid soil sample results with our harvest data is one of the most effective ways to help make input decisions to maximize ROI next season and beyond. If you are looking for help extracting your yield data from a monitor or other applications, please speak with your Holmes Agro agronomist.

COVID-19 Update

We are continually monitoring the COVID-19 situation with the public health units in our areas. As always, we will prioritize the health and safety of our customers, employees, and their families. Along with increased sanitation of high-use areas, our offices remain closed to the public at this time. Customers are encouraged to phone ahead and use the order windows available at each location. We will keep you updated on any changes as more information is available to us from the public health authorities. Thank you for your support and understanding. Stay safe.

Holmes Agro Credit Policy

Our credit terms are net 20th day of the following month for eligible charge accounts, as per our credit application and agreement.

Payments: Setting up online or telephone banking is simple. Select Holmes Agro as the payee and use your 5-digit account number, which is listed next to your account name on invoices and statements. Holmes Agro bill payments are available at the following financial institutions: Bank of Montreal, CIBC, Meridian Credit Union, National Bank, RBC Royal Bank, Scotiabank and TD Canada Trust.

CLEANFarms 2020



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Cleanfarms program over the past year. We have wrapped up empty jug collection for the 2020 year and will start up again in April of 2021 😊

Grower Pesticide Safety Courses

We have some dates set for the new year for the Grower Pesticide Safety Refresh and Rewrite at the Orangeville and Stayner locations. These are required for any chemicals other than Class 4 – these include some common herbicides as well as most insecticides and fungicides. Please have a look at your existing cards and make plans for renewal. Safety measures for COVID-19 will be enforced at these events. The full course will be offered online with multiple dates currently listed and more dates to become available in the future based on demand.

Bookings can be made online at www.o pep.ca or by calling 1-800-652-8573. Payments must be made ahead of time as course instructors are no longer accepting payments at the courses. Books are available at our offices for pick up anytime.

We will not be able to sell chemical other than Class 4 to those who do not have a current Grower Pesticide License, so please make sure you have this in place before the upcoming year.

Refresh and Renew

- February 24th – St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Stayner
- March 25th – Orangeville Location

Online Full Course:

November 23rd – 27th

December 7th – 11th

January 25th – 29th

March 15th – 19th

March 22nd – 26th



2021 Seed Showcase

Brevant Corn

B82R52AM	2400	New early flowering hybrid with good drought tolerance and staygreen
B87R76AM	2550	Shorter stature plant with excellent drought tolerance and disease package

Brevant Soybeans

B011DE	2550	New variety with Enlist, Some natural tolerance to SCN, solid emergence
B039Y1	2600	High yield potential, good tolerance to white mould, bushy type plant
B081RX	2725	SCN resistance with Xtend technology

Pride Corn

A4646G2	2300	Fast establishment and vigour, fast dry down and outstanding test weight
A5225G2	2600	Strong emergence and vigour with aggressive populations
A5404G2	2625	Shorter plants with strong standability, early flowering and quick dry down
A5383G8	2675	Below ground insect protection, versatile workhorse type hybrid

Pride Soybeans

PS0077XRN	2475	Very good disease package, dicamba tolerant, SCN resistance
PS0098XR	2550	Very good stress tolerance with strong yield potential
PS0420 XRN	2675	New Xtend variety with SCN and phytopthera resistance

ProSeeds Soybeans

SI 0120XTN	2550	Taller early maturing variety with Phytopthera and SCN disease package
PRO 03X74	2575	Providing great standability and high yield potential. Can move north of zone well
SI 0520SE	2650	Mid season enlist variety with competitive yield potential

Syngenta Corn

NK8204-3220	2550	Strong emergence with good root system Viptera trait for WBC control
NK8519-5222	2650	Great standability and strong drought tolerance. Option for below ground protection

Syngenta Soybeans

S01-C4X	2525	High yield potential with an early Xtend soybean variety
S04-D3	2625	Outstanding top-end yield, solid stress tolerance!
S07-K5X	2700	Tall plant with excellent standability, extremely white mould tolerant, big yields

Upcoming Events

November 10th- 14th – Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

November 2nd, 10th, 18th & 26th – Ontario Young Farms Forum

December 1-3th – Forage Focus 2020

January 5th – 12th – Grey Bruce Farmers Week

January 6th- 7th – Southwest Agricultural Conference www.southwestagconference.ca

*All events listed are virtual

