|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | The Feeder | | |  | March 2021 | |
| Spring season and products on its way! | | | | | | |
| Happy Spring! It’s always a joy to see warmer temps and snow melting this time of the year, especially following a very lengthy month of extreme cold weather in the Upper Midwest. When the warmer temps provide us with spring fever, we get busy making spring season feed products such as our Non-GMO Chick Starter! Yes, you heard right … it is that time of the year again! We are very excited to announce that we now have fresh made supply of our chick starter crumbles on hand, and it’s that time of the year for our youth (or adult self) to enjoy those little feathered friends in the chicken coop run around under those warm heat lamps. It is one of my favorite seasons!  Along with our Non-GMO Poultry Feed Products (as listed in this month’s Product Feature column), we also have Non-GMO Swine Feeds for your bacon flavored friends! We run a 2 tier ration to keep the swine feed inventory simple – Non-GMO Hog Starter-Grower Pellets, and Non-GMO Hog Grower-Finisher Pellets. Both products are stocked in 50# sacks, however, if you wish to have ANY feed in tote bags or bulk, please place an order several days before you need to pick it up. | | **SUPPLY SHORTAGES:**  Our Non-GMO Soy Pro 40, Non-GMO Soy Pro 50, and Organic Opro 50 protein supplies are still extremely short and simply not available. We are working with our vendors to seek these products, but they have been slow with production this winter, which means that we have not been able to purchase these byproducts for a few months now.  Our Non-GMO and Organic Oat Mill Run Pellets supply is still readily available. Demand for these products is greatest in the late winter as farmers and ranchers seek alternatives to extend their grain and hay supplies. We have this product available in bulk, totes, or 50# sacks. Stock up today!  Keep in mind with the warmer temperatures, your livestock may suffer from strong immune demands to battle the humidity changes. It is recommended to feed Dr. Paul’s Aloe Pellets to support immune systems in all species, especially following stressful events such as weather changes, travel, and birthing. Our SunCoast Pine Shavings make a great bedding source for any species you have. It is important with the warmer weather to keep your bedding supply clean and dry. Ask about Thermocal Neutralizer to help absorb moisture in your bedding pack. | |  | *Non-gmo poultry feed products*:  We make our own line of Non-GMO Poultry Feed products, available in 50# sacks at all times, located right here at Riverside Feeds and also at Riceville True Value hardware store! As of March 3rd, we now have our Chick Starter Crumbles freshly made and in stock for your young feathered friends! We have the following poultry products available for your flocks in 50# sacks (please place order in advance for larger quantities such as tote bags or bulk):   * Riverside Feeds Chick Starter Crumbles * Riverside Feeds Broiler Grower Pellets * Riverside Feeds Poultry Layer Feed Pellets * Cherrystone Grit #2 * Coastal Hen Oyster Shells * SunCoast Pine Shavings | |
|  | | | | | | |
| **Warehouse offerings!** **CONTACT US!**  300 Forest Street  Riceville, IA 50466  641-985-2494 Office  [riversidefeeds@gmail.com](mailto:riversidefeeds@gmail.com)  [www.riversidefeeds.net](http://www.riversidefeeds.net) | | | | | | |
| Current specials of available supplies. Please refer to enclosed Price List for all products. All items/products are FOB Riceville, IA. Please call to verify availability on all products. Customer pickup or delivery of products can be arranged anytime. | | | | | | **ORGANIC GRAIN PRICES:**  \*Upper Midwest References  Corn: $7.50 / Bu  Soybeans: $20.50 / Bu Feed, $22.50 / Bu Food  Wheat: $8.00 / Bu  Barley: $7.00 / Bu  Oats: $5.50 / Bu  Soybean Meal: $875 / Ton |
| Smidley Livestock Equipment: single, double, and triple hog drinking bars available in used, refurbished condition.  **Seasonal Products:**  SunCoast Pine Shavings – Keep your critters well bedded and warm!  Non-GMO Chick Starter Crumbles – **NOW IN STOCK!**  Redmond’s Trophy Rock – mineral supplement for wildlife – will promote antler growth on deer. Available for $15 / 20# rock.  Wildlife Feed – **OUT OF STOCK!**    Organic Oat Mill Run Pellets – can be offered in sacks or totes, but currently available in bulk. $185 / ton bulk. | | | Organic Steamed Rolled Oats – either 50 pound sacks, or 1600 pound totes, $900 / ton.  Non-GMO Oat Mill Run Pellets – 50 pound sacks, totes, or bulk. Check Price List for recently updated prices. Stock up now before you run short on feed or hay products!  Non-GMO Pig Starter/Grower, and Non-GMO Hog Grower/Finisher in 50 pound sacks in stock.  Retail: Smidley, Crystal Creek, Fertrell, Redmond, Dr. Paul’s, Dr. Sarah’s, Pyganic, Apple Cider Vinegar – For humans and animals!  Full Warehouse selection of vitamins, minerals, and ingredients! Ingredient prices have been going up, so stock up now to save money. | | |
| **FUTURE EVENTS:**  - Currently no future events are scheduled. We are hoping that as COVID recedes, we will have some in person workshops this summer! In the meantime, we may start traveling to a few nearby farms and communities to make some personal connections with our customer base. We will keep you well informed when we do have in person events in the future.  - There are some excellent recordings of workshop presenters from the MOSES Organic Farming Conference, including Dr. Paul Dettloff! If you would like to review these workshops, check out [www.mosesorganic.org](http://www.mosesorganic.org), Growing Stronger Conference.  - We **REQUIRE** face masks and social distancing when visiting our facility. If you wish to pick your order up via curbside without coming in contact with our staff, please call our office when you arrive for load out instructions. Please do NOT enter our premises if you are feeling ill or recently tested positive for COVID. | | | | | | |