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# Munson Lakes Newsletter

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What's new at Munson Lakes  
and The Country Store



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# A Note About Inoculants



What is an inoculant?

An inoculant is a micro-organism that is applied to the soil or plants to improve health and productivity. Inoculants must be applied before or during seeding.

## Haylage & Silage Inoculants

Silage inoculants are additives that contain bacteria that help crops ferment in silos. They improve fermentation, dry matter recovery animal performance. Inoculants can also prevent undesirable microbes from using up protein and energy from the forage.

## Soil Inoculants

Soil biology plays an important part in crop production. Inoculants are used for a variety of reasons, such as adding organisms that have beneficial effects. For example, bacteria like rhizobia, forms a mutually beneficial relationship with host plants, like legumes. The plant feeds it carbon through photosynthesis and gives it a home, the bacteria in return can "fix" atmospheric nitrogen into a form the plant can use.

## Seed Inoculants

A seed inoculant is a commercially prepared bacteria that is applied to seeds before planting. The bacteria help plants "fix" nitrogen from the air and improve plant health. Inoculating legume seeds like peas, beans and clover is the best way to maximize crop harvests.

We offer inoculants for your haylage and silage needs.

Silosolve – is a bacterial inoculant intended for the control of fermentation and micro-organisms responsible for the deterioration of silage.

BioMax – is a lactic acid-producing inoculant used to improve fermentation and reduce spoilage organisms in forage. It is a science based, research proven inoculant with strain technology to drive fermentation.

Sites – AI overview, UGA Extension, dfa farm supplies, Ourofinoaudeanimal.com



# What's happening at The Country Store



**Dairy Month Promos**

**Pet food Promos**

**Good Neighbor Days**

**Show Feed Promos**

We have a lot happening at The Country Store this summer. Starting in June with Dairy Month specials. June also kicks off the town celebrations.

July brings the Wright County Fair! We'll see you there!

Stop by the store to take advantage of Purina Show Feed and Supplement specials.

August brings Pet Food promos for the Dog Days of Summer.



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# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

## Aly Dieball

Sales Nutritionist

Aly and her family's farm, Dieball Dairy were featured in Farm Horizons magazine for their implementation of robotic milking.

Aly's picture was also used in the magazine for an article about Princess Kay of the Milky Way.



## Doug Sawatzke

Sales Nutritionist

Doug is celebrating 40 years of service at Munson Lakes Nutrition!



## Paul Schleif

Livestock/Feed/Equipment Specialist

Paul is celebrating his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday in June!



# New Products From Purina® & Land O Lakes®



## Purina® Ultium Senior

Purina® Ultium® Senior High-Fat, High-Fiber Horse Formula is a low starch and low sugar feed carefully designed for fueling the unique needs of senior equine athletes.



## Land O Lakes® HST Water Supplement

Uniquely designed for young animals to proactively support hydration and gut health, HST Water Supplement keeps animals performing their best in high-stress situations including heat stress, transportation stress and show or housing changes. HST contains Fulfill® Prebiotic, Fructooligosaccharides (FOS) prebiotic and saccharin, along with magnesium, vitamin C and B vitamins to support gut health, stress management, tissue health and rehydration



## Purina® Farm to Flock 18% Layer Feed

Purina® Farm to Flock® 18% Layer Food supports your flock's immune and gut health, thanks to a unique blend of antioxidants, probiotics, and beneficial plant extracts. Every hen in your flock will enjoy this complete whole-food goodness, featuring a medley of high-protein pellets, ancient grains, seeds and veggies that'll keep your ladies happy, healthy and pecking the day away.



New products available at The  
Country Store





# Thank You!

Together, we can cultivate a brighter future.



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