



Cashton Farm Supply NEWS – May 2019

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Ask An Expert: Fertilizer

What is N-P-K mean in fertilizer grades?

N-P-K is an acronym for nutrients that are needed for plant health and growth.

N=Nitrogen: Critical to corn yields and needed for grass.

P= Phosphorus: Required for structural growth of all plants.

K=Potash: Major ingredient required for alfalfa growth.

Ca= Calcium: Basic soil nutrient required by all plants to neutralize soil to make other nutrients available.

S=Sulfur: Critical nutrient for photosynthesis and transporting nutrients.

B=Boron: Basis building block for alfalfa.

What are recommended fertilizers for organic production?

Corn: CPM is the preferred organic product. Use 1000 to 2000 lbs. per acre to supply nitrogen. CPM is well balance for N-P-K for grain production.

Alfalfa: Major Potash user. Use a blend that includes Potash, Sulfur, and Boron.

Grass: Requires nitrogen and potash.

A soil test is the best way to determine what nutrients your soil needs.

Spring Seeds Available Now

Our spring seed has arrived and the following varieties are
CURRENTLY AVAILABLE:

Oats	Clovers
Barley Seed	Pasture Grass
Alfalfa Seed	Pasture Blends
Soybean Seed	Corn Seed
Cover Crops	Fall Rye

Call ahead to confirm availability. Pick up your seed early to make sure you are ready when it is time to plant.

Spring Fertilizer Orders

Now is the time to call and talk to Bob about fertilizer. A full line of natural fertilizer and fertilizer that is approved for organic use is available. Custom blends, bagging, spreading, and bulk delivery are available.

Organic Approved

Hay Fertilizer

Alfalfa Hay: SOP (Sulfated Potash), Gypsum, Ida Phos, Cal Phos
Blends: 0-1-25-12sul, 0-1-15-11sul

Grass Hay: CPM Pellets, 2-2-24 w/boron

Corn Fertilizer

CPM Pellets/Crumbles, CPM Heat-Treated Pellets/Crumbles (for use on produce), Feather meal

Starters: 2-3-7, 2-2-16, 2-2-16 w/trace elements, 2-2-24, Gypsum, Ida Phos

Conventional Non GMO

Corn Starter: 9-23-30, 13-23-18, 10-10-10-6 sul, 10-10-17

Hay Blends: 0-0-30-8sul, 3-8-50, 10-0-30-12sul

HiCal Lime is available to be spread.

Call now to book your fertilizer now!

CFS will be closed on Monday May 27th,
in honor of Memorial Day.
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Sunnyside Chick Orders

Place your order to have baby chicks delivered to the CFS office.

Layer and Broiler Chicks Available

Delivery Dates:

May 14nd

June 11th

May 29th

June 25th



Soil Sample Drop Off

We are still accepting soil samples to be sent in for testing. Drop off your samples in the CFS office and we can take care of sending them in.



Organic Garden Seeds

In addition to our High Mowing seed rack, bulk potatoes (Organic Norland Red and Russets, Conventional Pontiac Red, Norland Red, Kennebec and Youkon Gold, corn, and beans are available.



If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can't buy.

J O K E S

Q: Why did the turkey cross the road?

A: To prove he wasn't chicken!

Q: Why did the chicken cross the basketball court?

A: He heard the referee calling fowls.

Q: Why did the cactus cross the road?

A: It was stuck to the chicken!

Featured Recipe

Bacon Wrapped Asparagus

Use asparagus from the garden to make a special treat.

Ingredients:

40 fresh asparagus stalks, ends trimmed

10 slices bacon

1/2 cup light brown sugar

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter

1 tablespoon soy sauce

1/2 teaspoon garlic salt

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Wrap 1 piece of bacon around a bundle of 4 asparagus stalks. Start about 1/2 inch from the bottom of the tips. Secure the bacon-wrapped spears with a toothpick. Lay the bundles in a baking pan. Combine the brown sugar, butter, soy sauce, garlic salt and pepper in a small sauce pan. Bring the mixture to a boil. Pour the hot mixture over the asparagus bundles. Bake until the bacon is full cooked, about 25 minutes. Remove the toothpicks before serving.