

Fertrell Notes & Quotes

The Fertrell Company:
A Friend of Nature Since 1946

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Notes from the President's Desk: Dave Mattocks

Watching the leaves color and fall is just one reminder that another season is in the process of ending. Fruit trees and gardens will be dormant in many areas to regroup and prepare for another season. I marvel at how these things happen and with seemingly the right timing, life will come again to the perennial plant. The seed will come to life and replenish itself for yet another time. The increased yields insures that there will be sufficient for reproduction of itself.

There are many marvelous wonders displayed before us in every season of life. Too many times we are too busy to appreciate the miracle of life and the provision made to perpetuate it. We are rapidly approaching the time set aside for giving thanks. A time our early forefathers felt was necessary to close for a new season. It is a good time to reflect back over the year and consider all that has been our lot.

Many have experienced great losses in the past year, yet you have found strength to go on. Faith is the key to moving on in life. Faith that there is a power we can draw from when heartaches come. This power can carry us to new heights and achievements.

The tragedy that was experienced in our community, of the senseless killing of young girls, has impacted many lives around the world. People who are peace loving and non-violent, demonstrated the true nature of God in their act of forgiveness. The world was certainly not ready for this attitude.

The witness of God's existence to enable the Amish community to forgive will be echoed for many days to come. The Fertrell Company extends to you and yours prayers and best wishes for the coming holidays. Dave



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To our valued customers,

At this time of the year, we want to thank you for the confidence and loyalty you have shown us throughout the past year.

We would like to wish you and your family the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of His love at Christmas time and always.

Dave Mattocks and the employees of the Fertrell Co.



Holiday Gift Packs Specials

Fertilizer gift pack: Delight your "green thumb" friends with a variety fertilizer gift pack from Fertrell. Package contains one each: **Holiday Special \$ 19.99 + shipping**

4# Berry Mix A plant food specially formulated for strawberries, raspberries and blueberries to increase yields and produce larger, tastier berries.

5# Earth Friendly All Purpose An organic blend that provides balanced, slow release nutrients without the risk of burning. Suitable for flowers, bulbs, perennials, vegetables, trees, shrubs, fruit trees, berries, container plants etc.

7# Holly care Provides the high level of available phosphoric acid required by acid-loving plants: Hollies, Azaleas, Rhododendrons, evergreens.

10# Rose food A favorite for rosarians; use early spring and feed during summer.



RealSalt Seasoning Gift Box packaged in an attractive wooden crate. Contains one 9 oz. RealSalt shaker, one 8.25 oz. Organic Garlic Salt, one 8.25 oz. Organic Onion Salt, and one 8.25 oz Natural Season Salt. **Salt gift pack \$21.95**



Starter gift pack: Holiday Special \$9.99 + shipping.

5# Earth Friendly All Purpose

An organic blend that provides balanced, slow release nutrients without the risk of burning. Suitable for flowers, bulbs, perennials, vegetables, trees, shrubs, fruit trees, berries, container plants etc

12 oz Feed-N-Gro Plant Growth Stimulant

Made from fresh organic kelp seaweed. An excellent product to help grow healthier greener plants faster. Will not burn and is environmentally safe. Great on houseplants when they need an extra boost, or to increase flowering. Be the envy of your friends and neighbors when you use this product.



Fall Specials continue through December



Feed -N-Gro 2-4-2, Feed -N-Gro 4-2-4, Blue Label, Blue K, Blue N, Gold SS, Super, Super N **\$15.00 off per ton when paid and received by December 31st, 2006. Ton quantities only, no other discounts apply.**



The Farmer-to-Farmer Market:

NATURAL PRODUCE FOR SALE: Donald C. Merritt & Son, 2919 Harford Road, Hydes, Maryland 21082 (410) 592-2467.

ORGANIC BALAGE FOR SALE: Call Tom and Sally Brown at Shiphrah Farm, Groton, New York (607) 898-4401 for Pricing.

CERTIFIED ORGANIC HAY FOR SALE: 1st cut alfalfa, small square bales, contact Pete Fake at (717) 244-3641, Pennsylvania. Also first year transitional oats and beans.

CERTIFIED ORGANIC HAY FOR SALE: 1st and 2nd cutting, small square bales, also 10' Airway Aerator, with dolly wheels, hydraulic, available with or without weights. Has been used on approximately 200 acres total and always kept indoors, like new Contact Gordon Dotson Lafayette, Indiana (765) 742-5111

TRANSITIONAL HAY, STRAW AND CORN FODDER FOR SALE: Small bales, quantities available. Call Howard Deshong (717) 587-9450

POULTRY PROCESSING EQUIPMENT: Ashley, Pickwick, Featherman, Poultryman pickers and scalders. Vacuum packing machines, shrink bags, knives, kill cones and any equipment for poultry processing. We ship anywhere; Jim McLaughlin Cornerstone Farm Ventures Norwich, New York (800) 249-1585 or on the web at www.chickenpickers.com

HAY & STRAW: Just Fertrellized!!!! Limited amounts of small square bales, also available limited amounts Oats, Rye, Spelt, and Ear Corn. Contact Warren Nolt, 34 Clugston Rd, Newville Pennsylvania (717) 776-6240 No Chemicals were used - NOT Certified

100% GRASS FED BEEF: Angus or Hereford, by the piece, quarter, or half. Katahdin grass fed LAMBS. Thanksgiving TURKEYS. References available. Miller Livestock Kinsman, Ohio (330) 876-5655 or kins3yr@aol.com for prices.

RAW COW'S MILK PRODUCTS: Grass-Fed Whole Milk - \$5/gallon - \$3/half-gallon, Table Cream - \$3.25/pint, Heavy Cream - \$4/pint, Buttermilk - \$2.50/pint, Whey - \$2.50/pint, Yogurt - \$4/quart **ALL-NATURAL GRASS-FED PRODUCTS** - fresh beef, lamb, pork, chicken and veal to accompany our nationally acclaimed raw milk cheeses. Open Monday thru Friday 10am-6pm; Saturday 9am-4pm; Closed Sundays 202 Green Hill Road, Telford, Pennsylvania, 18969. Contact Trent Hendricks - (267)718-0219, Rachel Hendricks - (267) 718-0204, Phil Falsone - (610) 704-4720

Greenhouse for sale, like new, located in SW. VA. Presently set up as a 30' W. by 60' L. at 6' centers. If you wanted it at 4' centers then it would be 40' L. About 14' 8" tall. HD pipe. The bows are 1 3/4" OD. The perlins are 1 5/16 ths" OD. You will need to come out & disassemble the greenhouse so you can mark it as you go. I can assist with some parts of take down. Many of the lengths of perlin pipe and bottom plates are around 20 ft long so you will need the right size vehicle or trailer to haul this away. Priced at \$2300.00 Call Ron at 800-540-9181 or go to www.7springsfarm.com/forsalepage.html for more details.

Tips from the Front: Holiday Hours

Our office and plant will be closed for the upcoming holidays:

November 23, 24, 25, 26 2006, December 25, 2006, and January 1, 2007

Please check your inventory early, to ensure you will have enough products on hand to hold you over. Also, as we are approaching the winter season, please consider ordering a few bags extra, in case weather conditions would delay delivery.

When sending forage samples to the lab, please keep in mind that the mail may take a little longer during the holiday rush. It may be to your advantage to ship UPS / Fed Ex/ DHL or overnight mail to Skyview Lab Inc., 480 Willison Rd. Boswell, PA 15531 or Priority or regular mail to Skyview Lab Inc, PO Box 273, Jennerstown PA 15545-0273.

Thank you



Merry Christmas

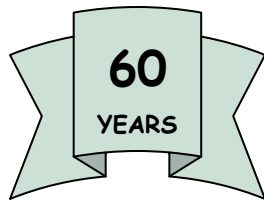


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Upcoming Events:

- **SSAWG 16th annual Conference & Trade Show**
January 25th-28th, 2007, Galt House Hotel & Suites, Louisville KY, (502)589-5200 www.ssaawg.org, caitmac@qx.net
- **2007 Winter Conference & Eco-Marketplace**
March 1st-3rd, 2007, Is moving to Springfield, MA
- **Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA) February 1st - 3rd 2007**, State College PA
- **Midwest Organic & Sustainable Education Service (Moses), February 22nd-24th, 2007**, LaCrosse WI

News from the field:

This section will include news from the field. Deadline for submission will be the 10th of the month. Please keep your information brief and to the point. Fax into the office at 717-367-9319 att: News from the Field. Or e-mail news@fertrell.com Note: Please see our website for dealer addresses and phone numbers of a dealer near you.

For folks looking for Organic grains or complete feeds below is a list of feed manufacturers offering Certified Organic feeds with Fertrell mineral premixes. Feel free to give them a call to see if they can service your feed needs.

- Countryside Natural Products, Fisherville, VA, 888-699-7088
- Lakeview Organic Grain, Penn Yan, NY 315-531-1038
- Lightning Tree Farm, Millbrook, NY, 845-677-6800
- Mt. Tabor Feed Mill, Kendall, WI 608-489-2241
- Organic Unlimited, Atglen, PA 610-593-2995
- S & S Grains, Arcadia, WI, 608-323-7297
- Yorktown Organics, Yorktown, IL, 815-438-2543

