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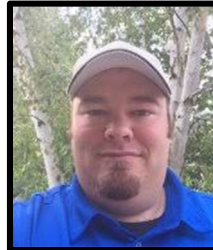
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Notice: Jones Feed Mills will be closed Monday September 4th for Labour Day. Enjoy your weekend!

Shawn Ropp Joins Jones Feed Mills

Jones Feed Mills is excited to announce that **Shawn Ropp** has joined the JFM Sales Team in the role of **Dairy Sales Consultant**. Shawn, who, with his wife Bobbi resides in Allenford (20 min west of Owen Sound). Shawn has worked in the dairy feed sales business for the last four years. Previous to that, Shawn worked on the crop input side of the industry. Shawn is formally from the Tavistock area and prior to his move to Bruce County, worked on various dairy farms providing relief milking services as well with some large swine farms throughout the Oxford County area. Shawn is an Ag Business graduate of Ridgetown College.



When asked about his coming to Jones Feed Mills, Shawn comments, "Joining the Jones Feed Mills family is a tremendous opportunity. I look forward to helping current and future Jones customers reach their goals through providing the products and services that Jones has to offer."

Peter Draper, JFM Sales Manager, adds "Shawn's education and experience, along with his keen interest in the dairy industry make him a great asset to the Jones Dairy Sales Team".

Shawn will be working in various counties throughout SW ON as he has relationships with many dairy producers throughout the industry. Shawn's first day with Jones is September 5th.

When not running roads and visiting farms, Shawn enjoys many hobbies which include hockey, golfing, hunting, fishing and snowmobiling. He and his wife, Bobbi try to watch every leaf game possible together as they are both big fans. In Shawn's words, he has also "taken on a recent career of being a dad (to their 8-month-old son, Caleb) which is amazing."

All of us at Jones Feed Mills welcome Shawn to the JFM Team! FYI, Shawn's JFM contact information is: Mobile/Text: 226-750-0659 or shawnropp@jfm.ca

Attention Beef Producers!

JFM is once again making available the highly popular Booked Beef Grower Pellet. "BBGP", as it is known is an economical way to supplement on-farm forages while providing a moderate level of protein. BBGP can also be used in place of forages in times of poor forage quality or low inventories of on-farm forages, such as the case in some areas this year. Bookings are now being accepted. Talk to a member of the Jones Beef Team to learn more.



FUTURES

August 30, 2017

Live Cattle

(\$/CWT)



Oct 133.25

Dec 137.11

Feb 140.75

Apr 142.20

Dressed Hogs



(\$/CKG)

Oct 132.14

Dec 141.73

Feb 143.32

Apr 154.55

Canadian Dollar \$ 1.256

Sept 2017

Source: farms.com

On the Calendar!

**Sept 1 - Dufferin/Well'ton
Holstein Show - Orangeville**

**Sept 12 - Waterloo
Cattlemen's Bus Tour** (see
back for details)

**Sept 12-15 - Outdoor
Farm Show - Woodstock**

**Sept 15 - Perth/Huron
Parish Show - Seaforth**

**Sept 15 - Perth/Waterloo
Holstein Show - Stratford**

Sept 19-23 IPM - Huron

JFM Hosts International Youth Group of Junior Farmers

Last month Jones Feed Mills, through our own Meaghan Weber and Crystal Blake, hosted an international delegation of Junior Farmers. The group was all young farmers who were travelling throughout the province on a youth exchange through the Junior Farmers Association of Ontario. The group enjoyed their tour, where some of the highlights were watching the robotic bagger and learning the operation of a pellet mill. In the photo (standing in front of the new JFM bag delivery truck) are JR Blair (Northern Ireland), Crystal Blake (JFM), Celine Fahrini (Switzerland), Johanna Prodingler (Austria), Christina McCollam (North Ireland), Emily Warin (England), Heather Murray (Scotland), Meaghan Weber (JFM) and Michael Lechner (Austria).



Photo Contest

Photo Ideas

- Farming
- Farms
- Livestock
- Pets
- Etc.



Submit your photos to mediateam@jfm.ca or though #JonesFeed
Winners will be announced through social media/newsletter.
Open to Everyone! Various prizes will be awarded.



Entry Deadline: September 27, 2017



Jones Whole Start Program for Calves & Kids

This fall be sure to talk to your Jones Dairy/Caprine Sales Consultant to learn about the Jones Whole Start (research-based) Calf and Kid Program to ensure you are raising best replacements possible!



Waterloo Cattlemen's 2017 Fall Bus Tour

Date: **September 12, 2017**

Where: Wellington County Feedlots and U of G Research Farm. For more information or to reserve your seat, please call **Brad Cober 519-503-1530** or **Mike Edwards 519-501-8865**.



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