



# GILMAN CO-OP CREAMERY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2022

## EVENTS , ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

### Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24th CLOSED

### Black Friday

Friday, November 25th Open at 6AM

### Santa Day

Saturday, December 3rd 10AM-2PM

## FSA DATES & DEADLINES

- **November 1:** FSA have multiple Student Intern positions open for the summer of 2023 which include the Foley, Little Falls, and Waite Park offices. The application period is open from October 18 – November 1st. All applicants must apply at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov).
- **November 15:** Final date to certify all fall-seeded crops (rye, winter wheat, etc.)
- **December 5:** COC election ballots will be mailed the beginning of November and all ballots must be returned by December 5th.
- **December 9:** 2023 DMC registration is now open and ends December 9th

## A Word With Rylee,

As crazy as it may seem, we are all finding ourselves wrapping up our fall activities and gearing up for winter and the holiday season! With that being said, Happy Thanksgiving to all of our patrons! We hope that you get to spend this time with the ones you love the most! The team and I are so thankful to know so many of you! We are truly thankful for you! The staff has prepared some of our best deals yet for Black Friday! Be sure to check the mailbox or our website for that one!

We look forward to seeing you for our Santa Day event on December 3rd! It is always so fun to see the little ones interact with Santa! As always, thank you for your support and patronage!



## EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT

Gary Malikowski

Gary started with the Gilman team in February of 2017. He is our main man when it comes to anything in the truck bay.

Gary's favorite part of the job is, working in a fun environment. In his free time Gary enjoys, fishing, video games and spending time with his family.

## Money Talks With Jeremiah,

Harvest is nearly over. I hope your harvest has been safe and productive! Just a reminder, we still have options for storing your corn and beans as well as deferring your payments until next year.

Give us a call with any questions. We can also haul your beans or corn to market via Mille Lacs Soil Service, with very competitive hauling rates!

Good luck to all the hunters this year...be safe out there and don't forget your hunting licenses and supplies. We have ammo! Also, as we start to slow down and head into the holiday season, and Thanksgiving will be upon us, I wanted to say thanks to all of our loyal customers! I appreciate your communications to make arrangements for your purchases, or working with us when you have concerns on billing issues or grain bank/storage concerns. I am always happy to do what I can to help! Finally, thank you for your patronage! Without your support, we wouldn't be able to be here! So thank you! Happy Thanksgiving!

## A Note From the Corner Office,

What a year! And at a blink of an eye we are already thinking about deer hunting, Thanksgiving, Black Friday and much cooler temps and snow!!!

I hope everyone has had a great fall, and an even better harvest! As we continue to wind down on harvest please remember to stay safe!

A few things for you to think about as things start to slow down.

**Commodity contracting:**

We contract all sorts of commodities! Corn soybeans, Hipro soybean meal, canola, DDG, linseed meal, and soy hull pellets, just mention a few. With the crazy volatility in our markets daily, securing a fair price is not something to overlook! Give me a call, text or email if you'd like to discuss out options!

**Fertilizer and seed:**

Many of you are thinking, holy moly we just got done with harvest or aren't even done yet, but now is the time to take advantage of deep discounts on your fertilizer, seed and herbicide needs! We can definitely help! Have you thought about soil samples? Our sister company Mille Lacs Soil can help with that!

Call Matt or Jeremiah to get those fields sampled as soon as possible as we still have some time to fall apply some product to give your land a jump start for next year! Give them a call today!

320-294-5511.

Again thank you to everyone who has helped to make this fall another great success! To all my employees, I couldn't do it with out them, so next time you see them please thank them, tell them how good of a job they do and how much you all appreciate there hard work!!

As always if you have concerns, questions or a problem, please call, text or email! Have a very thankful thanks giving! I am thankful for my family, my work family and all of you!! Happy Thanksgiving!

Adam

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## Getting Ready for Winter With

**Jerry Schroden**

Forage harvest is completed and soybean and corn harvest are happening at a feverish pace. At this time of the year it is easy to overlook our livestock needs for a bit, but there are some important things to do to allow our livestock to be best prepared for the winter season.

With all feed costs near all time highs, there has never been a better time to help our animals maintain condition. With cold weather now here, treating for parasites, both internal and external give us lasting benefits for the entire Winter season and into the early Spring. Deworming now, with very little cold weather re-infestation is an excellent choice. External treatment for lice before cattle complete growing their heavy winter overcoat and thick undercoat is very effective in killing the early populations of lice which lay the eggs that result in the heavy lice presence we see later in Winter. Those of us with beef cows need to continue on a good mineral program through the Winter as the cow goes into a maintenance mode in the cold season, eating less, but still requiring essential mineral supplementation on that smaller amount of feed.

Dairy cows also respond to the cold, and the shorter days by eating less. Now is the time to feed some of our better feeds, and tastier feeds, to help her to maximize intakes and help her maintain condition and production. When days begin to get longer near Spring and her appetite improves, she will do well on some of our less tasty feedstuffs.



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