

Big News!!!

New Hours at Martin's Farm Supply

We are now open on **Tuesday from 9AM to 5PM** for your convenience.

Other times by appointment as it was before.

Plus get \$1/bag off or \$20/ton off on product picked up on Tuesday. Except Homestead Organic products. Other exceptions may apply.

We may be extending our hours come spring.

We will try our best to have someone here on Tuesdays. However, if something out of our control or something very important, (like a funeral) comes up, and we can't find someone to cover for us, there is a very slim chance we won't be here.

Email News and Crashed Computer

I started an email list this spring for emailing notices and newsletters instead of mailing paper copies to those of you who prefer email.

My computer crashed and I lost some of my email records. For those who signed up in the past but don't seem to be on my list anymore, please resend me your email address.

Email is less expensive and faster. Therefore, I plan to send out additional emails for sale deadline extensions, and other smaller news; when regular mail would be too expensive and slow.

I probably won't remove you from the paper mailing list unless you request me to. So let me know if you want to cancel receiving a paper copy.

If you want to be on my email list, send me an email to melvinmartin@slc.com

Understanding our phone system:

We have an internet based phone system (VOIP). When things are working like they are supposed to be, when you dial 265-4180, it rings my cell phone as well as my house and WIFI phones. Therefore, you can dial my home # to get me even if I'm on the road.

However, I don't always carry the cell phone nor am I always available to answer the phone. If I don't answer, be sure to leave a message. I get notifications on the cell phone and at home when you leave a message, and if something isn't working properly, the chances of getting through to me are much higher.

Faxes come into my email. I only print them out if I want to. Therefore fax me all you want, it's not wasting paper.

My Free Delivery Schedule

First Wednesday after the 20th of the month there is Free Delivery between my place and Malone, including Bombay, Westville, Bangor, and Dickinson.

First Thursday after the 20th of the month there is Free Delivery between my place and Canton; including Rensselaer Falls and Heuvelton if there is enough sales to justify going that far.

Free delivery anywhere in Jefferson, St Lawrence, and Franklin Counties if I'm going the way anyway (and have room).

If you want to take advantage of the Free Delivery, let me know your name and what you want, and we'll see what we can do. If applicable, give me your phone #, address, and directions to your place. The longer ahead of time you can place your order, the better. If you want the same thing every month, let me know and I'll bring it unless you make changes.

**There's going to be singing
and praising God in heaven.**

Will you enjoy it when you get there?

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Homestead Organics

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Bagged and Bulk Certified Organic Grain and Feed
Our mission is to serve and develop organic agriculture.

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Orders come in once a month on the 3rd Monday. Order must be placed the Wednesday before.

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Open Tuesday 9-5.



Certified Organic Corn and Hay for Sale.

Corn is available right out of the field as ear corn or grain. We Have both certified and conventional hay available in good solid small squares. We are located in Nicholville, NY. Call Peter for pricing on corn and hay at (315) 250-4353.

Non-Certified Organic Hay for sale.

Some is **excellent for goats.**
I made some first cutting hay this year from my land. I sold my goats, so all my hay is for sale. I made them as tight as the baler would reasonably make them.
\$6/bale for 1-9 bales, \$4.50/bale for 10 or more.
Ask for more info:
Melvin and Clarissa Martin



Winter Dairy and Crops Meeting Tuesday, March 29, 2016

Mo's Pub and Grill
3357 ST RTE 11
Malone, NY

Organic Valley may be there too.

Ask for more info:
Martin's Farm Supply

God has given man the responsibility to manage the land and animals.
God has taken the responsibility to manage the lives of mankind.
Put your time and energy into managing the land and animals that God has entrusted to you, and let God manage the lives of other men, especially your enemies.

Genesis 2:15, 9:1-7; Romans 12:19.

See Martin's Farm Supply on
face book: www.facebook.com/Martins-Farm-Supply-403810213133576/

Zook's Molasses

Organic Molasses

Benefits and Tips:

- o Get more value out of your forages.
- o Use to improve digestibility of forage fibers that can effect milk components.
- o Use to stabilize rumen function by reducing starch in rumen. Starch is attached to fiber in corn. Use sugars to digest more starch to be able to break down the fibers into butter fat. Liquid sugars absorbed in forage extends the life of sugars in the rumen (makes for time release effect).
- o Use as an energy source to balance ration to reduce MUNN level in milk, to maintain good milk flavor, and to have cows on a positive energy balance for better peak milk production and better breed back.
- o Use to eliminate or reduce sorting of dairy diet.
- o Use to increase Dry Matter intakes.
- o Help cows to eat and digest less-than-desirable forages.
- o Use for transition cows for better long-term health.
- o To help maintain forage intakes during hot weather challenges.
- o Replace some of the grain in your ration with molasses.
- o For grain-free farms, use molasses instead of grain.
- o Mix warm water with molasses to thin it, so the molasses soaks or absorbs into the forage, to slow down the release of the sugars and increase microbial activity.
- o Organic molasses does not have any preservatives in it, and is therefore susceptible to “foaming” or going bad.
- o Wash your totes (use hot water) before refilling to reduce foaming or spoiling. It is important to let the tote dry before refilling. Or exchange the tote to Zook's molasses to be certified washed.

Feeding Rate:

Organic Black Strap Cane molasses (COM-GE) is commonly fed at 2 or more lbs/cow/day.

Organic Black Strap/Rice Syrup (COSS-5) is commonly fed at 2.6 or more lbs/cow/day.

How you manage your forages and your farm will affect the ideal feeding rate of molasses.

Availability:

Organic molasses is available in straight black strap (COM-GE) or blended with rice syrup (COSS-5) for better flow-ability and different sugar sources. COM-GE can't be metered and must be bought in large amounts or in 3,000# totes or 55 gallon barrels, or bottled into your container in any amount from my barrel. I stock the COM-GE. COSS-5 can be metered and delivered directly to your farm in 1 ton or more quantities. I do not stock COSS-5. Conventional molasses and molasses blends are available. Contact us for more info on delivery options.

For more info or pricing contact:

A good farmer is continually paying attention to what his farm needs. He doesn't put 10 years worth of seed and fertilizer down and expect his farm to be profitable. He is out there on a regular basis supplying it with what it needs. God doesn't give us everything we need for 10 years either. Rather He daily provides for us.

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Truckload Calphos Fertilizer

I ordered a truckload of Calphos this spring and received it in September. Therefore I have a lot of Calphos in stock. The sale I had on is now past. However, for those of you who want to buy larger amounts, I may still give you a discount. Ask for more details.

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WHAT DOES CALPHOS™ CONTAIN?

CALPHOS™ is guaranteed to contain a minimum of 3% available (and a minimum of 20% total)* phosphoric acid (P_2O_5). CALPHOS™ has a minimum of 20% Calcium (Ca).

Because the calcium is in oxide form, the soil pH will not affect the performance of CALPHOS™.

ARE DIFFERENT GRADES AVAILABLE?

CALPHOS™ is produced in two grades:

GRANULAR CALPHOS™ has been finely ground and processed through the modern granulating plant. Only natural materials are used to form the world's only granular soft phosphate product.

STANDARD CALPHOS™ is the original product that has been produced since the 1940's. It is a finely ground product with the consistency of fine lime. 80% will wash through a 200 mesh screen.

Both grades are available in bulk and bags.

WHAT IT DOES.

By offering growing plants a constant, non-leachable source of phosphorus and calcium that is capable of absorbing its own weight in moisture, CALPHOS™ spells lush and greener growth. CALPHOS™ also stimulates strong root formation, hastens crop maturity and encourages earthworms and soil bacteria. Since phosphorus is lacking in most soils, additional applications are a must for maximum results.

WHAT USES DOES CALPHOS™ HAVE?

CALPHOS™ is a valuable tool for use when, soil testing shows deficiencies of calcium and phosphate. GRANULAR CALPHOS™ can be applied directly using any conventional fertilizer spreader. STANDARD CALPHOS™ can be spread using drop spreaders.

CALPHOS™ has been used for over 50 years as a major nutrient source in some of the finest natural fertilizers blended throughout the country. GRANULAR CALPHOS™ is recommended for blending.

STANDARD CALPHOS™ has been used for years in manure conditioning. Studies have shown that the addition of phosphate to manure helps to tie up ammonia gas, thus reducing odor and the release of nitrogen. PLUS the addition of the nutrients in CALPHOS™ makes manure more valuable and makes for a convenient way to spread STANDARD CALPHOS™ without making an extra pass over your field.

DOES COLLOIDAL PHOSPHATE HAVE ANY OTHER USE BESIDES THAT AS A FERTILIZER?

Yes. Thousands of tons of it are used annually by feed manufacturers as a phosphorus supplement in animal feeds.

HOW DOES CALPHOS™ COMPARE WITH OTHER PHOSPHATES, SUCH AS SUPERPHOSPHATE OR ROCK PHOSPHATE?

Because of its natural fineness, CALPHOS™ is quick acting, like superphosphate. Because it is relatively insoluble, and therefore not subject to leaching, it is long lasting, like rock phosphate. Thus CALPHOS™ is both long lasting and quick acting. Since CALPHOS™ is not acidulated and relatively insoluble it is not subject to reversion as are superphosphates. (At times these can have up to 80% reversion of the soluble phosphate into insoluble forms). CALPHOS™ also is not subjected to needing an acid soil pH as is hard rock phosphate for availability, thus making it more water soluble under varying conditions.



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Lame or Sore Horses??



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Use Limber Res-Q™ for:

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Ask your nearest Agri-Dynamics dealer about our full line of natural livestock minerals including:

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Growing from the ground up!

- **Gold Special Starter 2-4-2**

Starter (pop up) fertilizer — For a wide variety of crops: corn, small grains, seed beds and root crops.

- **Super N 4-2-4** *(includes all varieties)*

Gets the germinating seedlings off to a fast start, time released nutrients throughout growing season.

- **Super K 3-4-7** *(includes all varieties)*

For grain and vegetable production. Blended with crab meal for nematode control.

- **Custom Blends**

(per Fertrell recommendations)

Please note: Offer applies to qualified growers only. No other discounts apply. All product must be picked up/shipped no later than March 30, 2016 or discount will be void.

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Fall 2015 Vermont Compost Organic Potting Soil Sale

This year I bought a full tractor trailer load in sling bags because I could get much better shipping rates, better discounts, and there isn't the contamination risk with new slings as there is with used feed bags. Therefore, this year you are best buying a full 2 yd sling bag to get the best price. Being I already bought a tractor trailer load, pricing and availability may be different once I'm sold out of my current stock.

Fort V – All Purpose Compost Based Potting Mix: Fort V is what I sell most of. My customers have excellent results with this potting soil. Excellent for trays, pots, and containers. Usually no additional fertility required until the roots fill the soil mix. Blended from: manure compost; sphagnum peat moss; crushed washed screened granite/basalt blend; coconut coir; vermiculite; mined gypsum; blood meal; kelp; bone char.

Screened Composted Manure: The basis for all Vermont Compost's mixes. Professionally composted. Free of live weed seed. Never any sewer sludge. Blended

Fort V:

(1-15) 5 gal pails (packed and level) = \$11.00/pail
(16+) 5 gal pails (packed and level), (32 pails = approx 1 yd) = \$9.00/pail
2 yd sling bag = \$492 (\$492 divided by 64 = \$7.69 per pail equivalent)
4 or more 2 yd sling bags = \$472 (\$472 divided by 64 = \$7.38 per pail equivalent)
A 5 gal pail packed and level = 25 Qt standard potting soil measure.

Compost Plus: 5 gal pails (packed and level) = \$12.50/pail, or 2 yd sling bag = \$580

Screened Composted Manure: 2 yd sling bag = \$296, 3+ = \$282.
5 gal pails (packed and level) = \$7/pail, (37 pails = approx 1 yd)

Pricing may rise 6% or more after December 21st 2015.

Please try to have your order in by Nov 20, 2015, or sooner. That way if I need to order more, I have some time to get it trucked before the December 21st fall pricing in Vermont ends.

Order must be picked up by Jan 2016 or different pricing may apply.

Vermont Compost – The Best Potting Soil!

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from: bovine, equine, and avian manures, food residuals, spoiled silage, bark, late cut hay, mature compost, sphagnum peat moss.

Compost Plus (Container and Transplant Booster mix): This organic supplement can be added to rejuvenate tired soil mix in containers or garden beds.

Works wonders on last year's soil in your plant containers. Add 4-8 tablespoons of "Booster" per quart of planting medium or 1-2 cups per 4 quarts of planting medium. Also excellent for top dress or side dress. Ideal for "topping up" house plants. **Blended from:** manure compost; blonde horticulture grade sphagnum peat moss; crushed washed screened granite/basalt blend; coconut coir; blood meal; kelp; mined gypsum; bone char; Vermiculite.

Screened Composted Manure, Perennial Blend, Compost Plus, and Fort Light also available in the same ways as Fort V. Call if interested.

How does your Garden Grow?

Life is like a garden green,
Growing every day,
When the harvest time arrives
What does your bounty say?

Are you hounded every year
By a crop of weeds?
And pay much sweat and cost to kill
What came from evil seeds?

Did you plant inferior seeds?
Like GMOs of man,
And spray with poisons thinking to
Improve upon God's plan?

Or did you plant good seeds of God?
And fertilize with care?
Then you'll by honest sweat and cost
Have true rewards to share.

What kind of seeds are in your life?
What planting did you start?
Take God's word, the seeds of truth
And grow them in your heart.

Abundant life you then will have,
Rich harvests you will see,
And when your heart shall pound no more,
You'll live eternally!

Clarissa's Clothing Bus

Clarissa's Clothing Bus is now open every day. Help yourself to any Clothing in the bus. It is all **FREE**. I do take donations if they are in good shape. I'm around most of the time but if I'm not, feel free to help yourself. You can call me with any question's you may have at (315) 265-4180 if I'm not here. I ask that you don't sell anything you get from me, pass it on.

Clarissa Martin

You can find me on Face book:

www.facebook.com/Clarissas-clothing-bus-722216464551653



Redmond Salt Truckload Sale

Now is the time to stock up on salt!

This sale is a bit different than it was last fall. The load is probably coming into Warren Martin's place. I don't know when the load will be coming in, but I expect to see it in November 2015. I don't know what the price is going to be, but I expect it to be considerably lower than it was last fall.

Be sure to ask for more details.

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**See inside for more de-
tails...**