

Martin's Farm Supply and Roofing Customer Appreciation Day

Non-Customers Welcome

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Starting at 9:00 AM.

Just north of ST RTE 11B on CO RTE 47.

Workshops, Hands-on Information, Door Prizes, and more.
Meet the reps for the producers of the products you use, and visit with them!

Bring Your Family and Friends. Expect there to be various Children's games throughout the day.

Free Organic Lunch!

The food will be sourced as much as possible from local, chemical-free, farmers.

Up to 10% off on the products you need.

Contact us or go to www.martins4u.com for the schedule of the day and for more info.

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Keep your eyes open for events in the evening or on Sunday.

Pony rides and horse drawn wagon rides throughout the day.

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July 28th Customer Appreciation Day Schedule

Event	Description	Time
Opening at 9:00 AM Free Door Prizes all day as supply lasts— The first people get the best selection to choose from.	Hall family — Horse rides, wagon rides, and children's games throughout the day.	
Agri-dynamics Jonathan Zeiset.	Getting the Most Bang for Your Buck Out of a Liquid Fertility Program 10% off on orders on Open House Day!	9:30-10:50
Everlast Roofing Logan Gleason and Mose Yoder	Features of Quality Metal Roofing Building a test/quality comparison shed. 5% off on all roofing on Open House day!	10:30
Fertrell Sage Dennis	Pasture Management and Basics of Growing Produce 10% off on orders on Open House Day!	11:00-11:50
Lunch Free to all who come.	Organic cheeseburgers, drinks, Ice Cream, and more.	12:00
Friendly Blends Cleason Horst	Understanding Soil Tests, Soil Science, and how to apply it to your Operation. 10% off on orders on Open House Day!	1:00-1:50
Fertrell Jeff Pennay	Dairy Cow and Calves Management. 10% off on orders on Open House Day!	2:00
Plant Identification Walk Jessica Hall and maybe others	Herb Identification Walk	4:00
Star N Farm Supply Warren Martin	Feed Carts, Barn Equipment, Headlocks and more...	All Day
Lakeview Organic Grain Mary-Howell Martens	Information Table	All Day
Martin's Farm Stand Daniel and Mendy Martin	Selling baked goods	All Day
Fertrell, Agri-Dynamics, Everlast, Crystal Creek, North American Kelp, Vermont Compost, Nolt's Spreading, Zook's Molasses, Lakeview Organic Grain, Superior Feeds, and Seven Springs.	Catalogs and information available. Catalogs, Brochures, Pens, and such.	All Day
Church and Bonfire on Sunday	Church—Sunday 9:30 AM, Bonfire—Evening	

Highlights of the Day!

- **Be sure to sign in on arrival.** And get a door prize. I hope there will be something for everyone.
- **Want a horse or wagon ride?** Keep your eyes open for the horse and ask for a ride.
- **Have children?** Jessica Hall plans to have some **games** for the children. Feel free to participate.
- **Getting the Most Bang for Your Buck Out of a Liquid Fertility Program** — Agri-dynamics: Liquid fertilizer is expensive and powerful. Make sure you are using it wisely and not just dumping it on the ground with no return.
- **Features of Quality Metal Roofing, Building a test/quality comparison shed.** — Everlast Roofing: See the 'Roofing Test Shed' page for more details.
- **Pasture Management and Basics of Growing Produce** — Fertrell: Pasture is the best feed for your animals and produce is the best food for you. Learn how to manage it well. These skills with benefit you for life!
- **Lunch** — I'm buying all organic food for this meal. And local as much as I can. Buns and produce are from Martin's Farm Stand. Burger is from an organic dairy just down the road (processed by Willards.) Cheese is from Vermont or PA. There'll be some organic store-bought Hot Dogs for the children. Ice Cream is from The Health Hub in Tupper Lake. Expect a healthy meal as good as you'd make at home!
- **Understanding Soil Tests, Soil Science, and how to apply it to your Operation.** — Friendly Blends: Understanding what fertilizer to use can be a challenge for your farm or your garden. Soil tests can be confusing. Come and listen, and be confident of your management choices.
- **Dairy Cow and Calves Management.** — Fertrell: Animals are very important for life cycles and balance. But they can be a challenge to not only keep alive, but also to be happy, productive, and profitable. You'll get all three when you do it right. Your management is a vital link. Be sure to listen carefully.
- **Plant Identification Walk** — Jessica Hall: There are so many plants in your back yard and woods beyond. What are they? What are they good for? They can be healthy food and powerful medicine. We will hardly begin to cover the vastness of the zillions of plants God made, but hopefully you'll learn enough to whet your appetite to study more.
- **Feed Carts, Barn Equipment, Headlocks and more...** — Star N Farm Supply: Need equipment or supplies for your barn? Expect quality and a good price when you buy from Star N Farm Supply.
- Some of my **vendors** aren't able to come. Be sure to look at the tables or ask one of us for **information** about them.
- **Discounts on the Open House day**
 - Everlast Roofing 5% off
 - Fertrell 10% Off
 - Friendly Blends 10% off
 - Agri-dynamics 10% offApplies to orders placed and paid for on July 28th.

Orders can be picked up on July 28 if we have it in stock. However, anything that needs to be loaded with the skid loader must be picked up on another day.

Take advantage of the discount, and stock up!
Don't buy too much that it gets old before you use it.
- **Church service** — Parishville Christian Church: Come the next morning on Sunday (July 29 at 9:30) to learn about Jesus and what He has done for you and what you can do for Him. The plants and animals are temporary and only for this earth, but our spirits will live beyond this earth. Be sure you don't miss the most important thing ever —Life, Eternal Goodness.
- **Bonfire** — Do you like S'mores, smoke, and fires? And to visit with family and friends? Come on Sunday evening for a relaxing time.
- **Thank-You** to all my customers and vendors. It's only by your help and support that we can produce healthy food and a stable community.

Roofing Test Shed

There are many different manufacturers of metal roofing. There are many differences that you may not notice at first sight. What are the features that make them different? What manufacturer is best for your building? Companies make great claims for their products. Is there really a difference or is it just a sales pitch?

I want to know the truth. I have a plan to find out. I'm building a shed. I'm putting panels on the shed from 9 different manufacturers (**Everlast, Beaver Creek, Fabral, Ideal, Union, Metal Sales, ABC, Weatheredge, and EB Martin**). We are planning to put these panels on the shed on July 28. There is a whole list of things I expect to learn from this shed. And not only will I learn, but you can too.

Come on July 28 to the Open House at Martin's Farm Supply and Roofing to see these 9 panels installed and displayed on the test shed. Come for years in the future and see for yourself what panel is best for you.

Points to watch for on July 28:

- How is it packaged upon arrival at the jobsite?
- How sturdy are the panels? How easy can you bend them?
- How thick are the panels? (a micrometer will be present.)

Also, come and see how to properly install a metal roof, with the trim and closures that commonly are needed with a metal roof.

Points to watch for years to come:

- Purlin show through.
- Speed of fading and chalking. We plan to keep some samples of each sheet inside out of the sunlight. We can pull them out in years to come and see how much it faded from original.
- Speed of rust and stains on the cut edges. I plan to have a factory cut edge and a jobsite cut edge on the bottoms of all the panels.
- Heat forming — Some companies heat the panels and paint to soften the paint while forming the panels and others don't. Roll forming can cause cracks in the paint. This isn't something you can see with your naked eye. The cracks allow rust and corrosion to shorten the life of the roof.
- Differences in substrate: Good metal roofing has a steel core with a metallic coating. Then there are a primer and paint. Different companies use different metallic coatings, (Galvanized, Galvalume, AZM). This can affect how quickly the panels rust.

I expect some companies metal to perform better than others. My intent with this test is not to belittle anyone. We are comrades. We need each other. There is a place for all of us.

Note: I took care to place blind orders from all the 9 manufacturers. None of them knew the purpose of these panels when they shipped the panels to me. I'm taking care to write the name of the manufacturer on the panels with a permanent marker so there is no mix ups here. So, to the best of my ability, these panels are all genuinely from the manufacturer and the quality we claim. The 9 panels are all as close to Ivy Green and with a 40 year warranty as possible. There was no temptation to give me a panel with a higher grade just to make the test look good for them.

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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!

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Teaching, experience, food, and fun.

See inside for more details...

According to the scientists, it takes about 8 minutes for light to get from the sun to the earth. However, there was light 3 days before the sun, moon, or stars were even made. Genesis 1:3-5 and 1:14-19.