

# HFS

HOHL'S FARM SUPPLY

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# Hohl's Friendly Service

## May

## Newsletter 2020



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## DEALING WITH COVID 19

We are doing our best to accommodate all orders; however, all of this takes extra time. If you wish to call in an order and have us give you a total, so you can bring a check, that's fine, but please remember; we are also helping walk-in customers and sanitizing after every person leaves the office. Being our busiest season, if you do not want to come in, please give us a minimum hour notice prior to pick-up.

**Forms of payment:** While we accept credit cards, this form of payment takes much more time and we do charge a credit card fee of \$2.00 on all purchases up to \$100 and 3% for all purchases over \$100. Cash or Check (with proper identification) are preferred to save time. Thank you for adhering to 1 customer in the office at a time and we look forward to this ban being lifted, while honoring the guidelines until such time.

**COVER FOR GRASS SEED - STRAW:** Approx. 1 bale/8000 sq. ft. or 6 bales/Acre

**ECO FLAKE SHAVINGS:** Straw alternative; breaks down quicker than straw; 1 bale will cover as much as 1 1/2 bales of straw, Approx. 4 bales/acre. **EROSION MATS:** Best for hills and slopes.



## SOIL TEST RESULTS - FREE 5 MINUTE CONSULT

All Free consults need to be scheduled. We are not able to take 5 minutes away from our walk-in customers, so we need to schedule those when we have enough staff working. We are, in most cases, able to make recommendations via email. Absolutely No consults on Saturdays!

For Mother's Day

May 10<sup>th</sup>

Bird Feeders and

Decorative Seed

Cake Wreaths make

perfect Gifts!





## Food Plot 101:

### Hohls Wildlife Mix - 10 #/Acre

Ladino Clover 35% - Hohls Supreme Alfalfa 25% -  
Perennial Rye 15% - FF Stargrazer Tall Fescue 15% -  
Trophy Rape Seed 10%

Hohl's Wildlife can be planted through May and again in the fall, from August – October. This is a great mixture for a starter plot because it can tolerate a pH level as low as 5.7. It is fast growing, offering great nutrition. It's a perennial, so you don't need to plant again next year. As an added bonus, with a seeding rate of 10#/Acre, it is highly economical, giving you time to get your soil pH level increased to 6.5 for rotation into the Hohl's Fall Mix (a mixture of brassicas). During mid bloom, the Hohl's Wildlife Mix offers deer

a 20-25% protein content; it is highly palatable and digestible. Maintaining the Hohl's Wildlife Mix is also easy. When you see weeds, just mow the crop to 6-8 inches tall before the weed seed heads form. If you have a lot of deer, they will eat it down to where they are maintaining it for you.

If you planted the Hohl's Wildlife Mix last year and you have some bare spots that you want to over seed with, use Rapeseed, as that is an annual. You may also use a mixture of Rye, Fescue and Rape

to revive the mix. Do not add more Alfalfa, as this would create soil toxicity. Since there is a 35% mix of clover, you should not need to any more clover until the 3<sup>rd</sup> year. If your pH level is less than 6.2, it is a good idea to lime. Even though the Hohl's Wildlife Mix will still grow nicely in the lower pH levels, you always want to look to the future plantings. We know that this mixture will produce nitrogen and if you add lime, you are preparing the ideal conditions for the next rotational crop, such as the Hohl's Fall Mix.

## The Second Week in May is National Wildflowers Week

This is the perfect time to plant the Midwest Wildflower Mix, which contains perennials and annuals is well suited to grow in the upper Midwest. The Midwest Wildflower Mix is formulated to provide bloom spring, summer and fall; making it ideal for residential or commercial landscaping. One 5 oz. package covers 1000 sq. ft.



## STORE HOURS MON-FRI: 8-5 & SAT: 8-2

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