Harvestore®

"Home-grown".....Getting Back to Basics

..... Storing Dry Matter

Whether you store home-grown products that originate from your garden or from the field for your livestock, all are subject to spoilage and loss from ***exposure to*** *air* ***(oxygen).***

The purpose of any feed storage system is to ***minimize losses*** *due to oxidation and shrink. Conventional concrete silos, bunkers and bags rely on feed density* ***(packing)*** *and moisture* ***(silage acids) to pickle*** *the feed in order to preserve the contents.*

The Harvestore® systems first-in first-out feed storage concept includes a proven and exclusive Breather Bag system that adjusts for temperature changes that allows you to store your feed in a ***controlled minimum oxygen environment.***

The following list of customers have experienced the benefits of getting off the purchased feed treadmill while improving herd health with ***high quality high forage diets.***

Mike Hansma RR#2 Drayton.....519 504 2834

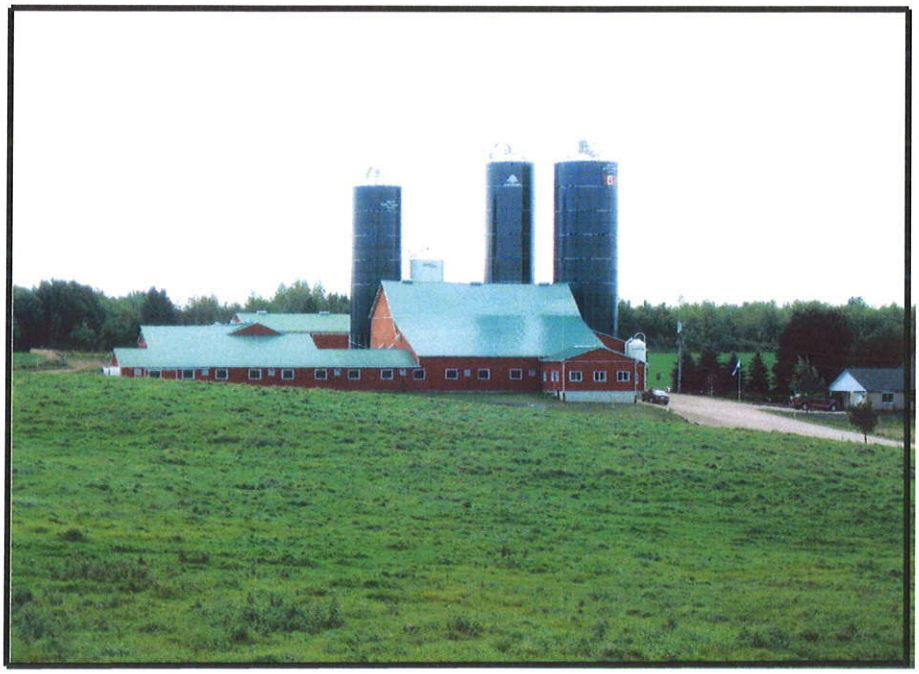
Lorne Horst RR#1 Elora 519 846 5221

Merle Frey RR#1 Waterloo.....519 580 7093

Leroy Martin RR# Mt Forest.....519 323 3528

Thorncreek Family Farm

The Hansma Family **RR # 2 Drayton,Ontario**



The addition of a new 20x90 structure for corn silage at Thorncreek Farms in summer 2010 completes the transition to total on-farm *oxygen-limited storage.* Production for the 70 cow dairy has increased by an average 3 kg/day and reduced the monthly feed purchased by more than $3,000 monthly. The increased quality and stability of the Harvestore stored feeds avoids the heating and mould that was regularly experienced with the farms conventional storage. An added benefit is a once-a-day feeding that has allowed owner Mike Hansma additional time required for other management duties.

Signed: *Mike Hansma*

Gravel Ridge Farms Ltd.

Lorne Horst and Family **RR # 1 Elora,Ontario**

The Gravel Ridge herd has just entered the third season of feeding out of a new 20x80 Harvestore silo that was purchased from Ontario Harvestore Systems in 2008.Owner Lorne Horst stated that providing a consistent level of uninterrupted and fermented haylage from his first-in first-out bottom unloading Harvestore has provided an overall improvement in herd health.

Production is currently at 32 kg. of milk @ 4.1% BF and 3.5% Protein with nearly a 50% reduction in off-farm feed purchases compared to previous years .

Signed : *Lorne Horst*

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Merle Frey – Adieu Farms, Waterloo, Ontario

Based on our experience at Adieu Farms, the results that we achieved with High Moisture Ear Corn (Cob Meal) were very disappointing and costly. The production and health of our herd was severely affected by the program that was being promoted by the silo manufacturer at the time we built our storage.

The use of Shelled High Moisture Corn and low moisture haylage is now the basis of an economical and very successful home based feeding program for our dairy today.

Merle Frey

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Leflor Holsteins

Leroy & Florence Martin **RR # 6Mt Forest, Ontario**

Construction of a new 20x80 Harvestore haylage structure was completed on the farm of Leroy and Florence Martin during the summer of 2009.Two years earlier the Leflor herd was enrolled in the Ontario Dairy Farm Accounting Project sponsored by DFO, University of Guelph and Ag. Canada. O.D.F.A.P. develops and maintains regular, representative and consistent farm production and management data, maintaining accuracy for on-farm feed consumption with annual audits. Leroy has seen a steady decline in purchased feed costs for the dairy by more than 40% over the last 1.5 years. Expectations are for further cost reductions as the herd adjusts to higher levels of low-moisture home-grown feeds.

Signed : *Leroy Martin*