



ENERGY ECHO QUARTERLY

to feed, fuel, and freedom...

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An Update...

As people have a growing concern of the Canadian economy, more and more businesses are turning to products to increase their economic potential and efficiency. However, with winter's pursuant chill and budgets already stretched to capacity, it's sometimes difficult to see how changing one's economic state can even be feasible or affordable.

Energrow prides itself in offering a tool farmers can use to boost their business into a value-added, self sustainable venture. The initial cost of the Energrow press and systems may have some farmers feeling they can't afford to make the economic leap their business needs. As a result, Energrow is excited to announce that we have now sought yet another way to make purchasing the Energrow system an attainable goal for every farmer: leasing.



Upcoming Events

Watch out for us at any of these exciting events in the next three months:

The Canadian International Farm Show

February 3 - 5, 2009
International Centre Toronto, Toronto, ON
Find us by the Organic Pavilion

Goderich Sustainability Showcase

February 3, 2009
Goderich, ON

Conservation Fair

February 11, 2009
St. Mary's, ON

Eastern Ontario Dairy Days

February 13, 2009
Kemptville, ON

Southwestern Ontario Dairy Symposium

February 19, 2009
Woodstock Fairgrounds, ON

Growing the Margins Conference

March 10 - 13, 2009
London Convention Centre, London, ON
Seminar Presentation

For more upcoming events visit: www.energrow.ca or call us to invite us to an event near you!

Lease - a - Press

What kind of leasing options are there?

When it comes to leasing, there are two main types of leasing options: an operating lease and a finance lease. There are benefits to both options, however, it is important to establish what type of lease is best for you.

Operating Lease (2-5 years typically): Ownership of the press would stay with Energrow, however, there is no obligation to purchase the press and it can be returned following the end of the lease. There also remains a purchase option for the fair market value of the press. All payments are also tax deductible.

Finance Lease (3-7 years typically): Ownership of the press would be with the lessee (yourself), as the press is eventually purchased through the leasing agreement. Depreciation and calculated interest can be claimed as deductions.

If you are interested in leasing a press, contact us! We will be more than happy to assist you in finding the leasing option that is right for you. For more general info. on leasing, visit: www.omafra.gov.on.ca

Farm Value Workshops

As a business which excels in agri-innovation, Energrow is always looking for ways to benefit farmers in other areas of the agricultural industry. That being said, if you're a farmer seeking new & innovative ways to expand your business, why not check out the various workshops offered through OMAFRA:

"Growing Your Opportunities Value Plus – Quest for New Farm Value 2-Day Workshops"

February – April, 2009

For more info, check out the OMAFRA website: www.ontario.ca/agbusiness or call: 1.877.424.1300

Note: There is limited space for each workshop and a pre-registration is required.

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Salmon Soybean Snaps

Our last quarterly newsletter brought you a recipe for some tasty okara (soybean meal) cookies. Now, we're happy to bring you a tasty recipe for your furry friends!

Try making these healthy & nutritious salmon snaps as a tasty treat for your dog or cat...



Preheat oven to 350 deg F

Mix the ingredients in the following order:

1 Cup	Mashed Soybean Meal
1 Can	Drained Salmon Flakes
1 Tbsp	Soybean Oil
1	Egg

Bake for approximately 10 minutes. *Keep refrigerated.

Q & A

More questions have come in since our last newsletter:

What can I use the oil I press for?

The oil you press has many uses for on the farm including:

- Fuel (diesel replacement and lubricant) for your tractor
- Fuel (electricity reduction) for your generator
- Lubricant for chains, bolts and nuts
- Crop spray (oil acts like a surfactant helping the oil stick longer, minimizing pesticides)
- Feed for added energy and nutrients

With the current price of diesel, it may be worth considering selling your high quality oil at a better price to local farmers or nutrition companies. This can really help your revenue.

Energrow will help you find markets for your oil!

Where can I see a running system?

Come on out to our demonstration facility in Newton, ON. We'd be happy to give you a tour and discuss how a system might fit on your farm. Just call us to book your appointment!

Is there a warranty?

You bet. Energrow's presses and systems all come with a three year warranty. We stand behind our products. Our three year warranty covers the structure, drive components, and external hardware. Wear components such as the screw, bushings, and barrel are covered under our one year manufacturer's warranty.

Where are the presses made?

Energrow's presses are designed and manufactured in Ontario. Local machine shops and farmers are vital in producing the simple design and high quality manufacturing Energrow offers. At Energrow, we believe that local production is sustainable production.



Are there any programs or grants available if I get a press?

Rest assured, we are keeping our eyes open for any grant opportunities that may arise for you in integrating a system onto your farm.

Some current support programs that may be available include:

- Business Risk Management Programs
- Loan and Financial Assistance Programs
- Tax Reduction Programs
- Business Consulting Assistance Programs

Do keep an eye out for the upcoming **Environmental Farm Plan Program** to be released in early April. There's word that there may be some cost-share programs available to products involved in "On-farm Energy Production."

MORE Q&A to come!

Have more questions you would like to see answered?

Contact us and we'd be happy to answer them!

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Humour from the Funny Farm

Getting a Buzz from Milk

One early morning, a farmer was milking his cow. The farmer was just starting to get a good rhythm going when a fly flew into the barn and started circling the cow's head. Suddenly, the bug flew into the cow's ear.

The farmer didn't think much about it, until the bug squirted out into his bucket. It went in one ear and out the udder!

Funny Farm Q & A

Q. What do you call an Arctic Cow?
A. *An Eskimoo.*

Q. What do you call a crate of ducks?
A. *A box of quackers!*

Q. Why did the ram fall over the cliff?
A. *He didn't see the ewe turn.*

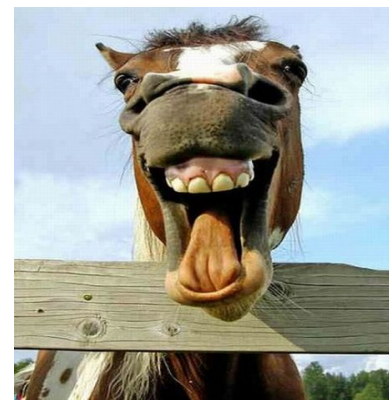
Q. What do you give a sick pig?
A. *Oinkment.*

Did you know?

Canola Fun Facts

- The word 'canola' comes from the combination of four words: Canola-Oil-Low-Acid
- Europe has not adopted the term "canola" to differentiate canola from rapeseed - they call it Low Erucic Acid Rapeseed (LEAR) or Double-Zero Rapeseed
- Canola was bred naturally from its parent rapeseed in the early 1970s. Canola, however, is NOT rapeseed - their nutritional profiles are very different.

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Q. What did the farmer call the cow that wouldn't produce any milk?

A. *An udder failure!*

Q. What did the horse say when it fell?

A. *Help! I've fallen and I can't giddy-up!*

Q. What do you call the ghost of a chicken that haunts a barnyard?

A. *A poultry-geist.*

Thank you Readers!

Thank you for your support and interest as Energrow grows to serve you better! We want to ensure that both our current and future products and services suit the needs of the farmer. If you have any suggestions, ideas, or comments we would love to hear from you. Please contact us using any of the following means:

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Questions about using Energrow in your feed ration or using oil as a fuel? Give us a call!

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Looking for research articles on straight vegetable oil (svo) as a fuel? Check out our resources link!

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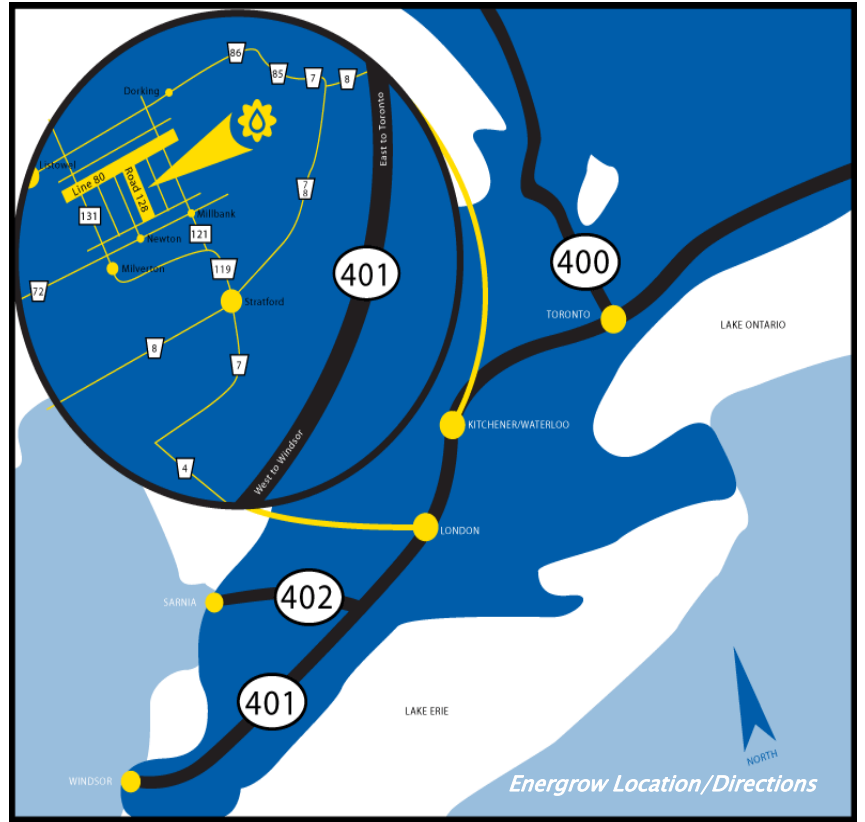
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