



THE MARKETING MESSENGER

The Official Newsletter of
Stephenson Marketing Cooperative



CARING FOR YOUR NEW CHICKS

Raising chickens and ducks can be a fun and rewarding project in many ways. Whether raising chickens for meat, eggs, or just for fun, Team SMC is here to help you along every step of the way. In early spring you can stop at our feed mill locations to place your chick and duckling orders. The chicks come from Sunnyside Hatchery out of Beaver Dam, WI. We offer a wide selection of chicks and ducklings to pick from. The SMC feed mills are pleased to carry several types of feeds for chickens and ducks. The two most popular chicken feeds are egg mash and egg layer crumble. We also offer game bird feeds for pheasants and mallards. We are pleased to offer a wide selection of supplies such as feeders, waterers, feed pans, and feed scoops. Team SMC is always happy to answer any questions that you may have, stop by our feed mill or call our Stephenson or Aurora location for more information.



**Waters, Heat Lamps, Feed Scoops
and so much more available at our SMC Feed Mill
Locations**

CHICK DELIVERY DAYS

April 6
May 4
June 2



SMC LAYER LAYING RATION
Layer Laying Complete

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude Protein, min..... 19.0%	Phosphorus, min..... 0.7%
Lysine, min..... 1.14%	Salt, min..... 0.2%
Methionine, min..... 0.4%	Salt, max..... 0.7%
Crude Fat, min..... 2.0%	Vitamin A, min..... 4090 IU/lb
Crude Fiber, max..... 5.0%	Vitamin D, min..... 1070 IU/lb
Calcium, min..... 2.6%	Vitamin E, min..... 8 IU/lb
Calcium, max..... 3.6%	

INGREDIENTS
Grain products, plant protein products, calcium carbonate, dicalcium phosphate, monocalcium phosphate, processed grain by-products, salt, di-methionine hydroxy analogue, choline chloride, manganese oxide, zinc oxide, vitamin A supplement, sodium selenite, vitamin D supplement, vitamin E supplement, niacin supplement, d-calcium pantothenate, menadione sodium bisulfite complex (source of vitamin K activity), riboflavin supplement, copper sulfate, pyridoxine hydrochloride, vitamin B12 supplement, folic acid, biotin, thiamine mononitrate, ethylenediamine dihydroiodide.

WARNING: This product, which contains added copper, should not be fed to sheep or related species that have a low tolerance to copper.
This product has been formulated specifically for chickens and is not intended for other species.

FEEDING DIRECTIONS:
Feed SMC Layer Ration as the sole ration to laying hens beginning at 18 to 20 weeks of age and continue through the egg production period. Do not feed additional grain. This layer ration provides the necessary calcium so no additional free choice calcium is needed. If oyster shell is offered, provide at 0.25 pounds per 100 birds per day. Provide a constant source of clean fresh water.

Stephenson Marketing Cooperative
Stephenson, Michigan 49887
Aurora, Wisconsin



**HAPPY EASTER
FROM
STEPHENSON MARKETING
COOPERATIVE**



WICKERT FLORAL NOW AVAILABLE AT POWERS C-STORE

In January we welcomed Wickert Floral to our Powers c-store. We will be offering fresh cut flowers, bouquets, vases, and flower cards for our customers to purchase. Powers C-store manager Chelsea Rogers shared "I am extremely excited to be offering a variety of plants, fresh cut flowers and bouquets at our store at amazing prices. We have them daily whether you just want to buy a just because flower or have a special occasion we have them for you." With the upcoming holidays of Easter on April 4th & Mother's Day on May 9th, we will be fully stocked for all your floral needs. Visit our C-store today to browse our selection of beautiful flowers.



MEAT PIE

FROM THE KITCHEN OF: KAREN PAIDL (FROM 4-H COOK BOOK AND A PAIDL FAMILY FAVORITE)

SERVINGS: 6-8

PREP TIME: 15MIN.

COOK/ BAKE TIME: 30 MIN.

INGREDIENTS:

1 PIE CRUST

1/3 POUND GROUND PORK

2/3 POUND GROUND BEEF (I OMIT THE PORK AND USE A POUND BEEF)

2-3 POTATOES SHREDDED

1 ONION

1-2 CARROTS SHREDDED

1/2 CUP SEASONED BREAD CRUMBS

DIRECTIONS:

1. LINE DEEP DISH 9 INCH PIE PAN WITH PIE CRUST.

2. BROWN MEAT AND ADD THE OTHER INGREDIENTS EXCEPT BREAD CRUMBS.

3. COOK UNTIL MEAT IS NO LONGER PINK AND VEGETABLES ARE PARTIALLY COOKED.

4. FILL PIE PAN WITH MEAT FILLING. SPRINKLE WITH BREAD CRUMBS.

5. BAKE 375 FOR 30 MINUTES.

TO HAVE YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE FEATURED IN A FUTURE COPY OF THE SMC NEWSLETTER

**EMAIL THE RECIPE TO
INFO@SMCCOOP.COM**

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SERVICE GARAGE

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Located at the
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Online booking available