

# Helfter's Holistic Hotline

Dedicated to improving the quality of life for mankind by improving the quality of life for animals through natural nutrition.

Solving Problems with Applied Common Sense

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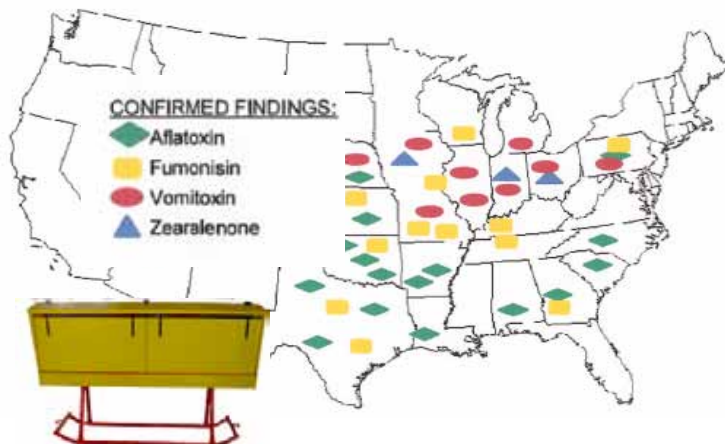
We are pleased to announce the opening of *Helfter's Country Store* in Berlin, Ohio. Customers are now able to order and pick up product locally instead of waiting for delivery from the mill.



This could be a bad year for feeding livestock. Check out this map showing the percent of tested samples with above normal levels of mycotoxins in agricultural commodities. (Aflatoxin 44%, Zearalenone 71%, Vomitoxin 44% and Fumonisin 84%)

## IS YOUR FEED SAFE TO FEED?

Prevalence of Mycotoxins (July-October 2009)



## NEW PRODUCT MOLD-GUARD P & R Protect & Restore Antidotes & Polyphenols

Clays (silica based polymers) and Humates (carbon-based organic polymers) **to bind Toxins.**

Organic polymers extracted from yeasts and other beneficial organisms **to normalize the gut.**

Natural vitamins and trace minerals to **restore health and function** to the liver, kidneys and other body systems.

**HELFTER FEEDS, INC.**  
Specialized Organic Feed Products

**MOLD-GUARD P & R**  
Protect & Restore  
Antidotes & Polyphenols

For All Classes of Dairy, Beef, Swine, Poultry and Equine

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS		
Calcium (Ca)	(min)	2.5 %
Calcium (Ca)	(max)	3.0 %
Sulfur	(min)	2.0 %

**INGREDIENT STATEMENT**  
This product contains only certified organic agricultural products or ingredients that conform to the NOP's national list of materials acceptable for organic livestock production.<sup>TM</sup>

**INGREDIENTS:**  
Attapulgite Clay, Reed-Sedge Peat, Calcium Sulfate, Lactobacillus Acidophilus Fermentation Product, Organic Dried Kelp, Organic Linseed Meal, Organic Wheat Middlings, Reed-Sedge Peat, Organic Dried Tomato Pomace, Diatomaceous Earth, Monosodium Phosphate, Magnesium Oxide, Organic Apple Cider Vinegar, Organic Dried Whole Milk, Organic Soybean Oil, Choline Chloride, Organic Aloe Vera Gel Concentrate, Organic Potato Starch, Organic Dehydrated Eggs, Organic Sugar, Yeast Culture, Lecithin, Vitamin B12, Potassium Chloride, Ethylenediamine Dihydrochloride, Niacin, Thiamine, Sodium Sulfate, Copper Sulfate, Copper Choline Citrate Complex, Ferrous Sulfate, Ferric Choline Citrate Complex, Zinc Sulfate, Zinc Amino Acid Complex, Manganese Oxide, Manganese Amino Acid Complex, Ascorbic Acid, Vitamin A Acetate, Vitamin D3, Natural Source of Vitamin E (d-alpha Tocopherol acetate), Biotin, Riboflavin, Calcium Pantothenate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Carotene, Folic Acid, Cobalt Sulfate, Cobalt Choline Citrate Complex, Lactobacillus Acidophilus, Lactobacillus Casei, Bifidobacterium Thermophilum, Enterococcus Faecium, Potassium Citrate, Citric Acid, Magnesium Sulfate, Organic Sources of (Cayenne Pepper, Peppermint, Fabaceae Poaceae, Garlic, Parsley, Dandelion Root Extract, Elder Flower, Dandelion Extract, Ginger Extract, German Chamomile, Lemon Grass Extract, Thyme, Sweet Fennel Extract, Sweet Basil, Sage, Cloves), Natural Tocopherols.

**FEEDING DIRECTIONS:**  
Initial Application: One 25-pound bag per ton.  
Maintenance Application: 12.5 pounds per ton.  
\*May be offered free choice to all livestock and poultry to determine appropriate dose.

**THIS PRODUCT MEETS THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR  
NATURAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS.**

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# Is Your Feed Safe to Feed?

With the cool wet weather experienced in some parts of the mid-west this year it is important to consider the possible effects molds and mycotoxins may have on feed quality and animal health this fall and winter. If animals exhibit signs of diarrhea, rumen dysfunction, reduced feed intake, strange hormonal effects such as fertility problems or uncommon udder development along with a general immune suppression, it may be well to consider mycotoxins in the feed as a possible culprit.

Mycotoxins such as zearalenone, T-2 toxin, fumonisin, and DON (deoxynivalenol) or vomitoxin are common mycotoxins associated with cool and wet conditions. Aflatoxins are another toxin that can be a problem in feeds but it is more common in hot dry weather. These mycotoxins are produced molds when they grow on feed or on grain in the field or in storage.

If in doubt about your feedstuffs, tests are available but expensive. Here are some

generally recognized guidelines for the more common mycotoxins on a dry-matter basis for the total ration.

- DON (vomitoxin); less than 5 to 6 parts per million
- Fumonisin; less than 25 ppm million
- T-2 toxin; less than 100 to 200 parts per billion
- Zearfalenone; less than 300 parts per billion
- Aflatoxin; less than 20 parts per billion

Some things you can do to alleviate some of the effects.

Adding mycotoxin binders such as yeast cell wall extracts or MOS products and clay binders will help reduce the effects of the contamination.

Dilute the contaminated feed with clean or cleaner feedstuffs.

Higher levels of mycotoxins may be present in damaged kernels and fines. Removing these will help reduce levels. Be aware that ethanol production may concentrate levels of mycotoxins in the distillers grain.

**If you have a problem with moldy feed, give us a call – we can help!**

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