



**Molesworth Farm Supply is a dedicated feed supplier to the Ontario livestock industry for almost 40 years.**

## QUICK FACTS

- **Molesworth, ON**
- **Original mill structure still incorporated in building**
- **Purchased by Ron Coghlin in 1977 from McIntosh Bros.**
- **70 employees**

### What differentiates you from similar businesses in your industry?

We've come a long way. Ron purchased a small dusty grist mill in the 70's and over 40 years it has become an efficient, computerized, and auditable system; now you could walk through the mill in a tuxedo and not get dusty. We can measure feed and medication down to the gram and we verify deliveries with GPS technology.

This is our 17<sup>th</sup> year certified with HACCP and for many years now we've been in excess of 99%. We pay a lot of attention to detail and cleanliness. This is great for biosecurity and also good for our neighbours in Molesworth.

Perth county is the largest hog producing area in Ontario and Huron County is the second. Largest. MFS is located right on the border of both counties so of course we provide a lot of feed to hog farms in both counties. It's a great community for us, with a loyal customer and employee base, and we make sure to give back. We've contributed to our local hospital and been a Food Grains supporter for almost 30 years.

### What impact will a changing climate have on your business?

In the past flooding from these rain storms damaged our buildings and property, so that is a concern. We depend on roads being accessible to deliver feed. Everything here is grounded for lightning, but tornadoes are a concern for us, with so much tall infrastructure here.

### What are you doing to reduce your carbon footprint?

We have developed a carbon footprint strategy to try and reduce our green house gas emissions. Our strategy focuses on how we will decrease our fuel consumption and how we can help sequester carbon by planting trees & supporting community tree planting projects. Over the past 2.5 years we have lowered our kilograms of CO2 per tonne of feed sold by 9.2%. An excellent start to reducing our footprint!



Ron Coghlin (CEO) and Jan Morris (H&S/HACCP Coordinator)

**MFS is compensating for its carbon emissions by donating \$5,000/year towards the planting of trees in the Middle Maitland Headwaters Restoration Project**

