

#### **MAILBAG**

June 1, 2012 Clover Creek 832-3458 Keystone Mill 832-3113 www.millhillag.com

# **Dairy Recipe**

From Katelyn Hamming, 2011-2012 Blair County Dairy Princess

#### **Orange Dreamsicle Smoothie**

2 ½ c. fat-free milk 2 (8-oz) cartons vanilla or orange low-fat yogurt

½ c. fat-free or light dairy sour cream
¼ c. frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
½ c. (2 scoops) orange sherbet, optional
Directions: In a blender, combine milk,
yogurt, sour cream, and orange juice
concentrate. Blend on low until smooth.
Divide into two tall glasses. Top each with 1
scoop orange sherbet.

## Open House-Saturday, June 16

During June, Dairy Month, we feel it is appropriate to show our appreciation for the dairy farmers in our community. Please plan to join us for a "Celebration of Dairy" on Saturday, June 16 from 8am-3pm at our Open House event! The Clover Creek store will have food, games for the kids, specials, door prizes and coupons toward future purchases. The Canal Street location will be open from 8am to noon, and will have specials and coupons toward future purchases! Hope to see you there!

### 4H Endowment Benefit Event

Here's your chance to support the future of Blair County 4H while shopping local and stocking up on the items you need. Make your list and plan to shop at Mill Hill on Friday, June 22. 10% of our sales that day will be donated to the Blair County 4H Endowment Fund. If there is an item you would like us to order in special for you, such as a barn fan, show supplies, or a feed supplement, let us know NOW, and pick it

up that day-it still counts toward the benefit event! Thank you in advance for your support!!

### Hot, Hot, Hot!!

With the early start to the hot weather; has your cows' feed been staying cool? If the answer is no, Mill Hill may have the solution for you! Try our Mold Inhibitor product. It is designed to help keep TMR and silages fresher longer. Keep in mind that it will not fix feed that is already moldy, or that didn't cure right. It is meant to keep forages fresher and cooler longer after they are fed to reduce feed refusal that is associated with the summer heat.

Of course, successfully battling heat stress entails management of many different areas. Keeping feed cool, offering plenty of CLEAN water, along with using fans and/or a misting system, and adjusting your ration to make it easy to digest, all work together to give you a return in your bulk tank!!

Sarrah has some suggestions for ways to adjust your ration to keep the cows milking this summer. 1) Design the ration to be more energy dense. This way the cows don't have to eat as many pounds of feed to meet their energy needs. 2) Increase potassium levels. 3) Add a yeast product. Please call us at 832-3458 to discuss these and other ration options with Sarrah.

# **Did you Know?**

Did you know that Mill Hill carries pool supplies? The next time you need shock, algaecide, chlorine, or pH adjusters, stop by either location and pick up everything you need. Don't know what your water needs? Pick up a test kit and find out exactly!

## A Feed for every need!!

What kind of animal do you have? From hamsters to herds of cattle, we have the feed and minerals you need to keep them healthy. Have you checked out our prices on dog and cat food lately? We manufacture our own egg layer feed, calf feed, dairy feed, hog feed, goat feed and horse feed. We also carry Triple Crown and Legends horse feeds, in addition to the full Southern States line of animal feeds. We'll even design a feed based on your hay and forages, so you only pay for what you need! Call us and see!