

What's Happening at Cornell Farms

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Cornell Farms is a fifth generation family farm that was homesteaded by Kim's great grandfather, William Pope. He was the one who planted all the signature evergreen trees around the farmyard. We have tried to keep up the tradition by planting some trees each year. Here's a picture of the farm from the early 1900's.



Cornell Farms has had a good winter so far. The break in the farmers' market season gives us a chance to get caught up around home. We get repairs done on the buildings and machinery, and start to prepare for calving season.



The trick in the winter is to make sure that the cattle get enough feed and to make sure that the water bowls don't freeze up. This year, we've had to check them twice a day because it's been so cold. We use energy-free water bowls. Cattle drinking from them, keep them thawed. No electricity is used.



Christmas was special this year because all the Cornells were home for the celebration. We haven't all been together for six years so it was a lot of fun.

Here's a picture of all of us together. Three of the grandchildren are in university – Guelph, Edmonton and Brandon. You might recognize Deb and Bill. They own Rainy River Elk Company.

Back Row: Shannon, Bill, Garnet, Laura, Kim, Jaydon, Doug
Middle Row: Deb, Pat, Rebecca, Janet
Front Row: Jeannine, Drew, Gordon

