

# What's Happening at Cornell Farms

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The last month has been very busy at Cornell Farms. We've finally got most of the hay cut. It's been quite a challenge working around the rain. We were even able to get a second cut off of some of the fields.

This year we grew some barley and oats and harvested it as a high nutrient hay crop. It is also very high in

moisture and thus is very difficult to get dry. To prevent the loss of nutrients and to keep it from spoiling, we wrapped it in plastic. Here's a picture of the wrapping machine with some of the wrapped bales.



The cows and calves are doing really well out on pasture this year. They are very healthy and growing fast.

Rebecca's had a great summer working for MNR. Her job was to do surveys of the fish population in these lakes. Many of her trips were into fly-in lakes so she is now a very experienced traveller via float plane.



Pat made a quick trip to southern Ontario to surprise her sister Marie on her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was a great weekend with lots a laughter and family fun in the Muskoka's. Here's a picture of Pat and all her sisters. (Dianne, Sharon, Brenda, Helen, Pat, Marie)



We had a great barn concert with Heather Dale and a local group called Ricochet. 175+ people attended.

We're having another barn concert on September 26th and everyone is invited. T. Nile (recently on CBC's Vinyl Cafe with Stuart McLean) is performing. It will be a great evening of entertainment.

