

Sidewall Options for Ventilation



By Rick McBay
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Review the pros and cons to determine the best choice for your facility.

Natural and dual ventilation have increasingly become the ventilation systems of choice for finishing and dry sow/breeding facilities. Once you have decided on your preferred system, options for the style and product used on the sidewalls need to be considered.

Multi-layer insulated sidewall curtains

These types of curtains typically provide a sidewall system with an R2 to R3 insulation value. The material drops down from the top of the opening on a cable and pulley system and folds at the bottom.

One of the advantages of this type of system is the light weight,



which allows for larger openings and longer section lengths per actuator. This is a definite economic advantage on longer buildings.

The overall cost of this type of system is comparatively lower than other options, improving the project economics.

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Web Updates

French web site and LiveChat

For all of our French customers, you can now visit www.canarm.com/fr and view our web site en français!

We've also made it quicker and easier than ever to connect with us via LiveChat.

If you haven't been to our web site in a while, you're missing out, so get online today!



Organizational Announcement



Congratulations Paul!

As Canarm continues with its current growth strategy, **Jim Cooper**, President/Chief Operating Officer of Canarm Ltd. is pleased to announce the promotion of **Paul Fallis** to **Vice President of our Canadian AG Business unit**. Paul will continue to be based out of our Arthur, Ontario facility.

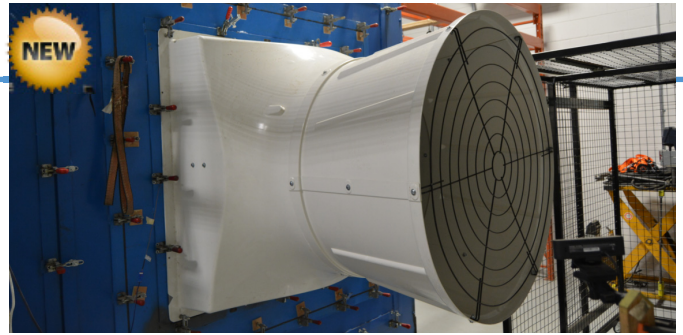
Paul's long history of leadership with Canarm AgSystems, coupled with his market knowledge and focus on customer service make him the perfect choice for this role. Paul will set the strategy for the business to continue our growth with innovative, quality products.

New Products

FC SERIES FIBERGLASS FANS

Coming Soon!

Our new FC series Fiberglass Fans are in the testing stages at our Brockville testing facility. Watch for more details as we work towards our Summer 2021 launch of both the AC and EC versions!



CLEAR CURTAINS

This new 11oz Crystal Clear curtain is made from a heavy duty, durable, flexible composite PVC material that allows significant light penetration into the building. It includes UV inhibitors that make it suitable for outdoor use. Available with hems or with ropes, this fabric can be used for a wide variety of our curtain systems including new or replacement systems.

NEW IMPROVED SELF LOCK

Our new improved self lock features a clamped in upright so it can be utilized for animals 600lbs to mature cows. It also features an improved configuration of the locking mechanism for a sure lock every time and added nylon washers for smooth operation. Laser cut control rail for improved accuracy. And a new handle allows for easier operation and has a lock feature so cows cannot tamper with it.



Congratulations Robert!

Congratulations to Robert Beckwith for winning our Twitter Giveaway!

Thank you to everyone who entered and followed us! We appreciate your support!

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Our Products at Work



Some of our fans making an appearance at Dunphy's Poultry Farm Limited in Keswick, New Brunswick! Credit: LBJ Farm Equipment



Check out these Comfy Calf Suites on Prince Edward Island at Casa Barra Farm! Credit: LBJ Farm Equipment



Some of our fans at Bayview Poultry Farms Ltd. in Masstown, Nova Scotia! Credit: LBJ Farm Equipment

Name: **Peter Crough** (Shakespeare)
Position: Production Manager
Years of Service: 13 years
Background: Born and raised in Stratford.
Interests: Spending time with my spouse of 13 + years and our two amazing dogs
Why Canarm?: I like working here because of all of the great people!



Name: **Ruth Robertshaw** (Arthur)
Position: Assembler/Branding Committee Member
Years of Service: 5 years + 2 summers
Background: Moved from England when I was 6; Farm girl
Interests: I love cows, going riding with my Mum or lounging by the pool.
Why Canarm?: Fun people to work with and I love being a part of the Ag industry!



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Building a new barn or renovating your existing one? Canarm AgSystems and Faromor have the products and experts to help you make the best choice. Contact us today!

Ventilating Your Fabric Structure for Healthy, Comfortable Cows



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Fabric-covered buildings can be properly managed to moderate temperature and humidity with the right ventilation system.

Steel frame, fabric covered buildings used for commodity and equipment storage have been common in the agricultural industry for

decades. In the 1990's, manufacturers of these buildings started to promote them for livestock housing with the primary advantages being cost and speed of construction. This change in application made it necessary to include ventilation systems in the design to ensure a healthy environment for the animals.



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