

## New in 2012

*FMC's latest products formulated at Middleport plant*

At FMC in Middleport, we know that our near neighbors and local residents want to know what is mixed and packaged at the plant. That is why we are pleased to host Plant Tours and Open House events like the most recent one that took place earlier this year in June.



For residents who were unable to attend our most recent Open House, the following information about our newest crop protection products that are mixed and packaged in Middleport will provide an overview of these additions.

With the inclusion of these new products to our line of crop protection products, the Middleport plant has experienced a significant increase in production volume, up 30% for the coming year. This increase in production is making it necessary for us to hire more than 10 additional workers this year to help us meet the world-wide demand for FMC's products.



### **Gladiator™**

Gladiator™ is an insecticide that is used to protect a variety of citrus products from pests, especially oranges, grapefruit as well as other citrus crops.

Gladiator also provides effective control of pests on apple, pear, stone fruit, and vegetable crops.



### **Rovral®**

Rovral® is a fungicide that is formulated to stop fungi at several phases of development.

Rovral provides consistent, reliable disease prevention for tree fruit and vegetable crops while reducing the risk of resistance development in future growing seasons.

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Email us at:  
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### **Community***Connection*

is produced to inform the community about issues related to the FMC Middleport plant and the local community.

Call us at:  
**735-9769**  
with your questions, comments or concerns.



**TRIPLE CROWN™**  
INSECTICIDE

**Triple Crown™**

Triple Crown™ is an insecticide that provides effective three-way protection against aphids, stinkbugs, and other key pests.

It is used on crops such as soybeans, corn, walnuts, peanuts, lettuce, cotton and a significant number of other vegetables.



**CHARIOT™**

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Another new insecticide, Chariot, protects against the specific pests that attack citrus fruit,

with protection that lasts throughout the season. Chariot™ protects oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit and other citrus crops.

If you should have any questions about the products that are mixed and packaged at the FMC Middleport plant, we invite you to contact us at our Community Relations office at 735-9769 or attend one of our Plant Tours.

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**[www.Middleport-NY.com](http://www.Middleport-NY.com)**

To learn more about FMC's products online visit [www.FMCapg.com](http://www.FMCapg.com). You can also visit the "FMC Middleport Overview" link on the left sidebar on Middleport's Community website at [www.middleport-ny.com](http://www.middleport-ny.com).

## Supporting the sciences at Roy-Hart

At FMC, we recognize the fact that strong science and math programs are essential to the discovery, development and understanding of how new products can help us all. Science, math, and technology are important in the development of crop protection products that work to increase production and protect crops from pests. In recognition of this, FMC made a \$1000.00 donation to Royalton-Hartland Central School that will be used to enhance the science, technology and math programs using online resources at the school. Such activities could include virtual dissections or virtual field trips to National zoos, aquariums or even NASA.



*Andy Twarowski, Plant Manager at FMC Middleport, (right) presented Patricia Riegle, President of the Board of Education (left) and Superintendent Kevin MacDonald (center) a \$1000.00 donation in support of the science programs at the Royalton-Hartland School District's September 13 Board meeting.*

# Why I Love Middleport

*It really is a friendly community!*

While it is true that I had visited the FMC Middleport plant on many occasions before I became the Plant Manager three years ago, I didn't fully comprehend the signs that say, "Middleport - a Friendly Community" that greeted me as I came and went on business. Boy, do I get it now!

I fell in love with the local restaurants and the charm of the canal. I felt welcome at once, being greeted on the street with a warm smile and over time, that welcome grew into something richer as I got to know Middleport's residents better. I now know what a Duck Derby is, how to raise money holding "goat chip bingo", and what fun it can be selling hot dogs at the car cruise. It was without hesitation that I joined the Royalton-Hartland Business and Professional Association where I met even more great folks working to grow their businesses. Attending meetings with the plant's Community Advisory Panel (CAP) and Middleport Community Input Group brought me insight into the community, and gave me a chance to feel like a welcome "transplant" during my time spent as Plant Manager here.

As I get ready to move on and take on new responsibilities elsewhere, I will miss all of the things that do make Middleport "A Friendly Community" and I'll do my best to help FMC Middleport's new Plant Manager, Noel Parker, feel the same way. Noel begins her new assignment here October 15, and she is looking forward to meeting the personnel at the plant and getting to know more about Middleport.

I would like to thank everyone for their warm welcome when I first arrived here and for their friendship while on the job. I wish you all the best going forward. Know that I will always look back on my experience as Plant Manager at FMC Middleport as time spent among friends.

## FMC's Brian McGinnis: from Erie Canal to the Pacific Coast

Brian McGinnis, FMC Remediations Project Manager, is well known to many residents in Middleport. Through his frequent visits here over a 14 year period to attend meetings or work with neighbors during remedial projects, Brian got to know many residents in the Village. As he takes on new projects in California, we know he will be missed by those who had the pleasure to work with him. We wish Brian all the best and we welcome FMC Middleport's new Remediations Project Manager, Sean Tollin.



**New employee  
video  
emphasizes  
safety in the  
workplace**



Wilson, Systems Development Manager and Warehouse Leader at FMC in Middleport, is to provide new employees with an overview of what to expect on the job at the Middleport plant. Glen recently produced a



video that provides an overall presentation of some of the on-the-job tasks and basic safety guidelines at the plant so that new employees can become familiar with these important aspects of working at FMC in Middleport.

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## Donation helps open Middleport historian's office at new location

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Village Historian Christa Lutz is thrilled to have a new office for the growing number of artifacts from Middleport's rich history. The office space for the Village Historian is now located in the Masonic Lodge, 20 Main Street, thanks to a donation made to the Masons from FMC Corporation to pay for use of the office.

Formerly located in the building next door to the Masonic Lodge, the Historian's Office was recently rented to a new business venture, the Lamplighter Gallery & Studio. With a growing number of historical items coming in from residents, the need for a new place for the public to both view the items and add to the Village Historian's collection, was apparent.

Christa is in the new office at the Masonic Lodge on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. or by appointment. "I am so pleased to have Middleport's Historical Office back and open to the public," says Christa.



*Mayor Dick Westcott and Christa Lutz, Village Historian (on left) shows off some historical artifacts to FMC Plant Manager Andy Twarowski (center), with Masons John Willis and Herb Koenig at the Village Historian's new office located at 20 Main Street in the Village. The office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.*