

## Ridge Ventilation Options for your Natural Ventilation System



By Rick McBay  
Natural Ventilation Specialist

**When choosing the ridge ventilation component in your natural ventilation system, it is important to remember that there are several different styles that all work a little**

**differently and will impact your ventilation and building design.**

The ridge system component ultimately provides the minimum ventilation required in cold weather conditions, so it is imperative that you make an informed decision on which options will work best for the health and well-being of your animals.



**Open Ridge** - This design calls for a continuous opening that runs the length of the building ridge and is ideal for buildings with no ceiling. The size of the opening is dependent on the width of the building. This style of opening has an optional cover.



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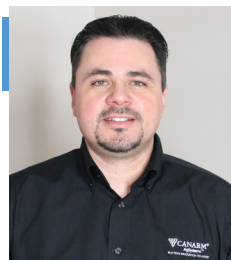
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## Thank You!

We wish to thank everyone who participated in our Marketing/Farom branding survey. We are going through the results and feedback and will be reaching out shortly to those who requested marketing support or had questions. We will use these responses to help guide our marketing efforts so we can better serve you.

## The benefits of heat recovery ventilators (HRVs) in horse barns



By Nicholas Wilson  
Territory Manager

**Heat recovery ventilators are an efficient way to exchange stale barn air during the winter months without letting the cold in!**

Maintaining a healthy, comfortable environment for your horses requires the right ventilation choices to control air quality and regulate temperatures, especially in the winter. Proper ventilation is critical in controlling odors, moisture and ammonia build up, which is done by exchanging the air inside the building. In cold weather, this needs to be accomplished while also keeping the stalls warm for your horses. One of the most effective solutions to achieve this is to use a heat recovery ventilator (HRV).

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# Organizational Announcements



## Thank You & Best Wishes!

Effective April 8th, 2021 **Wayne Mick** will be leaving the company to pursue other interests. Canarm would like to thank Wayne for his contributions over the past 26 years. Wayne has supported the business & people in many roles while most recently as Site Leader for Arthur for the past 13 years. Wayne has been a valued member of the overall Canarm leadership and will be missed.



## Congratulations!

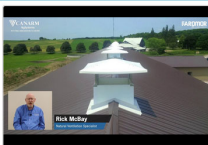
Effective immediately **Al McMillan** will transition to Arthur Site Leader behind Wayne Mick. Al and Wayne will work together on the transition plan. We wish Al the best of luck in his new role.

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FRP Chimney Systems

The plastic molded roof cap is the largest in the industry and allows for large coverage to reduce rain and snow entry into the chimney. The higher air velocity of the chimney, achieved with less ridge opening, results in more equal air exchange throughout the structure.

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Max Air Curtain

This next generation system operates as a single curtain for openings up to 14'. For these larger openings the material rolls on and off an aluminum tube in the center of the opening which keeps the curtain fabric tight in all positions.

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Roll-A-Way Curtain

The Roll-A-Way curtain system gives you the ability to maintain your barn environment for optimum performance regardless of the weather. Its unique design allows the curtain fabric to stay tight in all positions from fully open to fully closed.

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## Check it out!

Be sure to visit VentilationCentral (part of BarnCentral) and check out our latest videos. Learn more about Faromor products and systems from our knowledgeable Natural Ventilation Specialist, Rick McBay. A French version of these videos will also be available on the French version of our web site which will be rolling out in the next few weeks!

After you've watched our videos, let us know what you think and be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel.

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## Recent Installations



First Unity NATVENT installed in a dairy barn in Listowel, ON. More control with less control boxes.



Ricagri Farm is looking good! Equipment by Équipement S.Laroche inc. Featuring our 54" panel fans, gates and feed fronts.



Our Faromor curtains are keeping customers at Thrift on Kent protected from cold, windy weather.



SolarVu panels at Kõpu Youngstock farm in Viljandimaa, Estonia! This barn also features our FRP chimneys.



Congrats to Josh Vanginkel on your new barn! Stabling supplied by Embro Farm Systems Inc. Canarm equipment includes self lock feed fronts, gates, free stalls and waterers.

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