Wood pellets
Posted by DOLLARBILL - 14 Oct 2012 09:00

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Ok because corn is so expensive here in Maine 325 a ton I have switched to wood but can not seem to dial my baby in ! Setting started @ exhaust -3 feed +2 on the feed, the pot after six hours or so fills up and on to the top plate ! So should I go less on my feed rate or go to say + 3? Thank you in advance

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Re: Wood pellets
Posted by DOLLARBILL - 13 Nov 2012 03:18

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Follow Blumes advice my settings are exhaust -1 feed rate about + 1.5 if you read the whole thread you'll see I pulled my hair out getting here! Also if I see it building up I do a Manuel dump .i also notice if the outside temp is more than 40 the stove does not like to run well ! A few other people around here burning pellets experienced the same thing and their advice was get it to work and be happy that as close to perfect as it gets ! My other stove a Hartman needs no where the attention the Bixby does I think next year it will keep the garage warm or be sold if it does not behave this winter good luck

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Re: Wood pellets
Posted by Magnum - 13 Nov 2012 04:05

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Thanks for the advice. I'm currently set at fan 0, feed 3, but had to work tonight so the wife is watching it. Will have more time Wednesday and Thursday to play with the settings. This is the first time I've touched the settings in 5 years.

Thanks again.

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Re: Wood pellets
Posted by DOLLARBILL - 17 Nov 2012 23:15

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Magnum how did you make out ?

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Re: Wood pellets
Posted by DOLLARBILL - 17 Nov 2012 23:39

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ok so now that its cold here here is what happened lastnite I had to run the stove on 4 never do and got the temp to 76 not bad,, then I noticed not much of a flame I guess I should mention -1 Ehaust + 1.5

feedrate all worked good till this AM when it did a Ash dump and took the whole fire away ! Am I right in assuming my feedrate is to low or should I try turning back the exhaust just a little ? Thanks in advance !

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Re: Wood pellets
Posted by Oldschool - 18 Nov 2012 00:23

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I only burn corn so not much help with the pellets but either bump the FR up .5 or lower the EF .5 might do the trick. Do not adjust both, one or the other.

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Re: Wood pellets
Posted by DOLLARBILL - 18 Nov 2012 16:59

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OS trying that now EF -2 FR +2 waiting on the next dump

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Re: Wood pellets
Posted by blume98 - 18 Nov 2012 23:23

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if you get a lot of ash on top,too much air, ash needs to stay in pot

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Re: Wood pellets
Posted by DOLLARBILL - 18 Nov 2012 23:53

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Thanks Blume I may call you tomorrow

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