



## New: Boar Bounty

### AGRICULTURE SERVICES BOARD PROGRAM

Wild boars were declared pests under the Agricultural Pests Act in 2008. The Saddle Hills County Agricultural Service Board now has a pilot bounty program of \$50/pair on wild boar ears that will run until December 31, 2009.

These animals are legislated pests that have caused millions of dollars in agricultural and structural damages elsewhere in North America. Through this proactive bounty program, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development and the Alberta Agricultural Service Boards hope to prevent wild boar from establishing in Alberta.

Visit [www.saddlehills.ab.ca](http://www.saddlehills.ab.ca) to download full information that will answer the following questions:

- How do I participate in the program?
- I've killed a wild boar. What do I do now?
- Do I have to kill the wild boar in Saddle Hills County in order to collect the bounty?
- Is there a limit on how many wild boars I can receive the bounty for?

If you have any further questions, please contact the Manager of Rural Development, Amy Kaut, at (780) 864-3760.

## Spring Cleanup Program Schedule

Saddle Hills County will be supporting the spring clean up again for the 2009 year! There will be one extra big bin per site for all household waste. Major appliances and furniture are also being accepted however they are to be placed beside the bins to be hauled out. Any questions contact the Public Works Department at the Saddle Hills County Office 780-864-3760.

<b>May 15-22, 2009</b>	<b>May 8-15, 2009</b>
Happy Valley	Savanna
Westmark	Pillsworth RD
Blueberry Mountain	Gordondale
Fourth Creek	Bay Tree

**May 15-17, 2009**  
There will be extra bins at the Gundy Transfer Station during regular hours.

## Dust Control

The County will be using Calcium Chloride as the dust abatement agent on roads in 2009. The fee is \$750.00 for the first 100 linear meters and each additional linear meter is \$7.50.

Residents on Collector and Local Roads shall pay 75% of the first 100 meters and Saddle Hills County will pay the remaining 25%. The resident shall pay the full cost of the additional length over the first 100m at the unit price per linear meter as is established above.

Residents on Arterial Roads must apply for a minimum of 200 meters of dust control. The resident shall pay 50% of the first 100 meters and Saddle Hills County will pay the entire cost for the second 100 meters. The resident may also apply for up to an additional 200 meters at the 50% cost shared rate. Residents applying for distances greater than 400 meters shall pay the full cost for the distance over 400 meters.

Residents on Secondary Highways must apply for a minimum of 350 meters of dust control.

The resident shall pay 50% of the first 100 meters and Saddle Hills County will pay the entire cost for the second 250 meters. The resident may also apply for up to an additional 100 meters at the 50% cost shared rate. Residents applying for distances greater than 450 meters shall pay the full cost for the distance over 450 meters.

Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., May 15, 2009. Summary of Shared Charges are as follows:

	County	Applicant
Secondary Highways	50%	50%
Arterial Roads	50%	50%
Collector Roads	25%	75%
Local Roads		100%

## 2008 Financial Statements

Saddle Hills County 2008 Audited Financial Statements are available. Contact the County Office to obtain your copy.

## Employment Opportunities

Please indicate the position that you are applying for. All applications will be received until the positions are filled. Only successful applicants will be contacted.

### TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSET COORDINATOR

Saddle Hills County is seeking to fill the term position of Tangible Capital Asset Coordinator for the period between June 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009. Candidates should possess the following:

- Post Secondary Business Diploma
- Extensive Computer Experience (Excel, Word)
- Strong financial background
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Good knowledge of office procedures
- Municipal experience is an asset

The position will include working from 8:15 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday and will earn approximately \$15.00 - \$18.00 per hour. Competition will remain open until a suitable candidate has been selected. Please submit resumes to the Director of Corporate Services at the address below or by fax to 780-864-3904. For more information call 780-864-3760.

## No Spray Agreements

Saddle Hills County will be conducting a roadside spraying program for weed and brush control during the months of May through October 2009. All areas of the County may be affected. Areas that were brushed in 2008 will be sprayed, as well as anywhere noxious weeds are found.

Any landowner who prefers that no spraying be conducted adjacent to their property on a particular section of County roadway is asked to please come into the County office to sign a No Spray Agreement. If you choose to sign this agreement, you will be responsible for the weed and brush control in the road right-of-way adjacent to your land. No Spray Agreements are valid for one year only and must be renewed annually to ensure our information is kept up-to-date and accurate. Any landowner along a highway that does not want spraying adjacent to their land is asked to contact Ledcor at (780) 814-8126.

For more information, please contact the Manager of Rural Development, Amy Kaut, at 780-864-3760 or [akaut@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:akaut@saddlehills.ab.ca).

### SUMMER / TERM EMPLOYMENT

Saddle Hills County is seeking to fill the term positions of Term Operators and Term Laborers. These positions will commence on or about May 15th and last for 8-15 weeks.

- Candidates must possess a minimum of a class 5 valid driver's license with some positions requiring a class 3 with air endorsement or a class 1 with air endorsement.
- All candidates must be able to provide a current drivers abstract upon request.
- Knowledge of the County would be an asset.
- All candidates will be required to perform daily inspections and maintenance on their equipment.
- All candidates will be required to maintain a daily log and any other information related to their respective position as indicated by the foreman or supervisor.
- For the truck driver positions, preference will be given to those candidates with experience on graders, loaders and rubber tired hoes.

For further information on these term positions, please contact Jason Jagodich Director of Engineering & Public Works at (780) 864-3760. Please send resume to Saddle Hills County at the address below.

## DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

The following development permits have been conditionally approved by Saddle Hills County, subject to the right of appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against these developments must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by 4:30 p.m. on the appeal deadline accompanied by \$50.00 non-refundable fee. Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Box 69, Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0

<b>APPLICATION</b>	03-DP-09
<b>LOCATION</b>	SE 10-79-10-6
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>	Office Building
<b>OWNER/DEVELOPER</b>	Pembina Pipeline
<b>APPEAL DEADLINE</b>	May 12, 2009