



Cattle Producers

"UNDERSTANDING YOUR OPTIONS"



On July 2nd and 3rd Peace Region producers will have the opportunity to meet with specialists from Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) and Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD) to discuss cattle and cattle feeding options.

AFSC discussions will likely include:

- Lending
- Agri-stability
- Crop insurance

Meetings will take place:

July 2, 2009
Grande Prairie - Saskatoon Lake Hall
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ARD discussion topics may include:

- Alberta Drought Risk Management Plan
- Pasture management
- Cattle feeding
- Salvaging annual crops for feed
- Tax deferral
- Forecasting and the outlook on prices

July 3, 2009
Grimshaw - Pomeroy Inn
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Recreation & Cultural Capital Fund

The Saddle Hills County Recreation and Cultural Capital Fund provides funding for recreation and cultural capital projects that enhance and benefit the quality of lives of Saddle Hills County residents. The application deadline is July 15, 2009. For more information contact the Saddle Hills County Office.

A Fire Ban may be issued at any time so residents are encouraged to keep up to date on the current fire ban information by browsing to www.albertafirebans.ca or calling the County Office at 780-864-3760.

Fire Advisory In Effect

A Fire Advisory is currently in effect for Saddle Hills County. Due to extreme dry conditions, open burning is not recommended at this time except within industrial processes and properly designed and maintained recreational fire pits. Caution is advised.

Growing Forward: New Ag Funding Program

The federal and provincial governments have launched a new agricultural funding program called Growing Forward. There is money available in a variety of categories, including:

- Water Management and Dugout Construction
- Grazing and Winter Feeding
- Manure Management
- Energy Efficiency
- And many more.

Programs are delivered on a first come, first served basis and producers must be approved for funding before they begin their project. This funding is not retroactive. Some Growing Forward programs began accepting applications in April; others will not be launched until September.

For more information or to register for the program, call the Ag-Info Centre at 310-FARM (3276) or go to www.growingforward.alberta.ca

NEW ASB RENTAL EQUIPMENT

Livestock Tag Reader

As of January 1, 2009, all Alberta cattle producers are required to age verify their calves as part of the new Alberta Livestock and Meat Strategy.

In order to help facilitate this process, Saddle Hills County, in conjunction with Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, now has a Gallagher HR3 RFID tag reader for rental to County ratepayers from the administration building in Spirit River.

A \$200 damage deposit is required to rent the reader; the first two days of rental are free and each subsequent day is \$25.

Producers are encouraged to phone the County office (780-864-3760) to reserve the reader before coming to pick it up.

This reader is for independent use only; the producer must pick it up, read his livestock tags, download the tag numbers and return the reader on his own.

For hands-on assistance or more information on age verification, please contact Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development at 310-FARM (3276) or the Peace Country Beef & Forage Association at 780-523-4033.

PERMANENT FULL TIME Employment Opportunity

Taxation Clerk
(Admin. Support Services II)
Union Environment

Qualifications Required:

- Above average computer experience: (Excel, Microsoft Word, Diamond Financial Package)
- Excellent interpersonal/communication skills
- Good working knowledge of office procedures
- Two year post secondary business diploma
- Municipal experience an asset

Please submit resume prior to 4:30 p.m. July 3, 2009 to the Director of Corporate Services 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.

APPLICATION	20-DP-09
LOCATION	NE 16-76-6-W6M
DEVELOPMENT	Modular Home and Garage with a 5.26% Side Yard Variance
OWNER/DEVELOPER	Hartmann & Eileen Nagel
APPEAL DEADLINE	July 7, 2009