



**LOCAL PRODUCERS NOMINATED FOR
Provincial Award**

Congratulations to Jim & Audrey Hindmarch, nominees for the 2010 Alberta Beef Producers Environmental Stewardship Award!

Jim & Audrey homesteaded their farm in Fourth Creek over forty years ago and now run a herd of over 300 yearlings on a full section of land. From rotational grazing to pasture pipelines, the Hindmarch's utilize a variety of pasture and water management techniques to increase the sustainability and profitability of their operation. Please join us in congratulating Jim & Audrey on their nomination for this award!

This award is given to beef producers who demonstrate their commitment to environmental resource management and sustainability.

Agricultural Service Board Summer BBQs

The Saddle Hills County Agricultural Services Board will be hosting several barbecues this summer in communities around the County. For more information call Saddle Hills County at 780-864-3760.

Woking Fire Hall

July 27, 2009
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Gundy Community Hall

July 29, 2009
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Blueberry Community Hall

July 28, 2009
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Savanna Community Hall

July 30, 2009
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Transfer Station Hours

Woking	Tuesday	12:00 pm	-	8:00 pm
Blueberry	Wednesday	8:00 am	-	4:00 pm
	Saturday	1:30 pm	-	5:30 pm
Bonanza	Friday	12:00 pm	-	8:00 pm
	Saturday	8:00 am	-	12:30 pm
CCS Spirit River Landfill	Mon-Sat	9:00 am	-	5:00 pm
Gundy	Saturday	10:00 am	-	2:00 pm

2009 Tax Payments

Saddle Hills County landowners are reminded that July 31, 2009 is the deadline for payment of 2009 property taxes, in order to qualify for a 3% discount.

Tidy Transfer Sites

Saddle Hills County would like to say a big "Thank You" to all of the residents who have taken the time and effort to help keep our bin sites clean.

Residents are thanked for continuing to ensure that all waste is placed directly in the receptacles, only household waste is placed in the bins, and closing the lids after waste has been inserted.

**COUNCIL & ASB
Meeting Dates**

The remaining Saddle Hills County Council and Agricultural Services Board summer meeting dates are as follows:

County Council: August 11
10:00 a.m.
Ag. Service Board: July 21 & August 18
9:00 a.m.

**ATTENTION:
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & SCHOOLS
Free Office Furniture**

Saddle Hills County has surplus office furniture that is available for donation to any County community organizations or schools.

The four-desk office work centre will be available through a draw if more than one application is received. To view the furniture or for more information contact Sandy Peddle at 780-864-3760 or [speddle@saddlehills.ab.ca!](mailto:speddle@saddlehills.ab.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.

To find out about this and other rental equipment available from Saddle Hills County, go to saddlehills.ab.ca.

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	23-DP-09
LOCATION	SE 1-79-13-W6M
DEVELOPMENT	Small Scale Wind Energy Conversion System
OWNER/DEVELOPER	Heather Porrill
APPEAL DEADLINE	July 28, 2009