



**WOKING HALL**  
**Available for Rental**

After experiencing flood damage, all repairs have been completed on the Woking Hall and it is now available for rental bookings. To book the hall for your event, contact Helen Dreger at 780-774-2240.

## AAAF Memorial Bursary

The Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldmen awards one memorial bursary to a student entering a post-secondary education program in the fields of agriculture or environmental science. The deadline for application is September 1. For more

information or for application forms, please visit [www.aaaf.ab.ca](http://www.aaaf.ab.ca). Applications from Saddle Hills County may be submitted to the Manager of Rural Development, Amy Kaut, anytime before September 1, 2009.

## AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD Rental Equipment

The Saddle Hills County ASB owns several pieces of rental equipment that are available for ratepayer use at a reasonable cost. Note that GST to be added to rental rates.

EQUIPMENT	DAMAGE DEPOSIT	RENTAL PER DAY
Livestock Tag Reader	\$200	First two days free \$25 per additional day
Tree Planter	\$100	\$10 per day
Electric Sprayers	\$100	\$10 per day
Transit	\$100	\$10 per day
5 1/2 yard Scraper	\$300	\$60 per day for the first 3 days and \$85 per day for each of the following days.
8 1/2 yard Scraper	\$300	\$90 per day for the first 3 days and \$115 per day for each of the following days.
Cat 70 (13 1/2 yard)	\$500	\$120 per day. Maximum rental of 3 days.

The 5 1/2 Yard Scraper is available at the Bonanza General Store and First Stop General Store in Savanna. For more information on the above rental equipment go to [www.saddlehills.ab.ca](http://www.saddlehills.ab.ca).

## Transfer Station Hours

<b>Woking</b>	Tuesday	12:00pm – 8:00pm	<b>Bonanza</b>	Friday	12:00pm – 8:00pm
	Friday	12:00pm – 8:00pm		Saturday	8:00am – 12:30pm
<b>Blueberry</b>	Wednesday	12:00pm – 8:00pm		Tuesday	12:00pm – 8:00pm
	Saturday	1:30pm – 5:30pm	<b>CCS Regional Landfill</b>		
	Monday	12:00pm – 8:00pm		Mon – Sat	9:00am – 5:00pm
			<b>Gundy</b>	Sat	10:00am – 2:00pm

## Pest Surveys

The Manager of Rural Development will be conducting clubroot and grasshopper surveys on fields in Saddle Hills County from now until the end of September. These surveys provide important information on grasshopper levels to help with future outbreak forecasting, as well as monitor for clubroot. There have been no suspected cases of clubroot in Saddle Hills County so far.

## Sick of Dial-Up?

**SLOW AND STEADY  
DOES NOT ALWAYS WIN THE RACE**

Saddle Hills County and the Government of Canada are working to bring broadband Internet service to more Canadians. If high-speed internet service is not available where you live, contact Saddle Hills County at 780-864-3760 and Industry Canada at 1-800-575-9200 or go to [www.ic.gc.ca/broadbandmaps](http://www.ic.gc.ca/broadbandmaps).

## Thinking about a Shelterbelt?

If you own 5 acres or more, you can get free shelterbelt trees from PFRA. Application forms are available at the County office or online at [www.agr.gc.ca/pfra](http://www.agr.gc.ca/pfra).

Applications are being accepted now for delivery in May of 2010. The earlier you apply, the better your chances of receiving the trees you want, so get your applications in now.

Deadline for applications is March 15, 2010.

## 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)

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

### Central Peace Municipal Development Plan Project

The Town of Spirit River, the Municipal District of Spirit River and Saddle Hills County, are jointly seeking a professional planning consultant to prepare a Municipal Development Plan for each municipality.

Saddle Hills County will act as the managing partner for the project.

For a copy of the complete Request for Proposal package, please visit the County's web site at [www.saddlehills.ab.ca](http://www.saddlehills.ab.ca) or contact Laurie Jackson, Manager of Planning and IT Services at (780) 864-3760.

Sealed Proposals must be submitted to the address below.

Deadline for submission of proposals is September 10, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. The lowest or any proposal may not necessarily be accepted.

## Funding for Farms

The federal and provincial governments have launched a new agricultural funding program called Growing Forward. There is money available to producers 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](http://www.growingforward.alberta.ca)