



## Fire Extinguishers On Farm Equipment

Harvest is upon us and each year our Fire Departments respond to fires in combines and grain trucks. Many of these could have been controlled with a good fire extinguisher. Consider a 10 pound or larger ABC Dry Chemical model.

## 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.

## Transfer Station Hours

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

## LOOKING FOR Extra Livestock Feed?

In years of drought or other conditions that lower hay yield, livestock producers are often looking for alternative feedstocks to support their animals throughout the winter. Some possible feedstocks are the residues and regrowth from the production of grass seed. Alberta Agriculture has published an AGRI-FACTS Agdex on Feeding Grass Seed Residues to Beef Cattle. Copies of this Agdex are available from Calvin Yoder at the Alberta Agriculture office in Spirit River, at the Saddle Hills County administration office, or online at [www.agric.gov.ab.ca](http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca). For more information or if you have any questions on alternative feedstocks, contact Alberta Agriculture at 310-3276.

## 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.

## 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.

## Dissatisfied with slow Internet?



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).

## Grasshopper and Clubroot 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.