



## INVITATION TO TENDER Roadside Mowing Program

Saddle Hills County requires a contract mower to perform roadside mowing on County-maintained rights-of-way.

### Scope of Project:

- 15-foot shoulder cut on all County local roads (approx. 1450 ditch miles)
- Full right-of-way cut on all County arterial and collector roads (approx. 685 ditch miles)
- Extra work as required.

Date of commencement: July 1, 2010.

**All tenders must be received by the Saddle Hills County Administration office before 2:00pm on March 1, 2010. Please visit [saddlehills.ab.ca](http://saddlehills.ab.ca) to view the full Invitation to Tender.**

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Manager of Rural Development (AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN)

**Qualifications:** Agricultural (or related discipline) Diploma or Degree and/or related employment experience, agricultural experience related to: weed identification and management; agricultural pests & pest management, crop agronomy, and livestock production. The successful candidate will possess a pesticide applicator certificate (Agriculture and Industrial) and have experience with Agricultural Legislation such as the Weed Control Act, Agricultural Pests Act and Agricultural Service Board Act.

**Applications must be received before 4:30 p.m. on March 5, 2010. Please visit [saddlehills.ab.ca](http://saddlehills.ab.ca) to view the posting.**

## Canola Production Workshop: Feb. 24, Dawson Creek

There will be a Peace Canola Production Workshop held at the Best Western Inn in Dawson Creek on Wednesday, February 24 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Speakers include Les Hill from the Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute on harvest losses; Denise Maurice, Vice President of Crop Production for the Canola Council, on the Export Ready program and the Canola

## INVITATION TO RATEPAYERS Join the Library Board

Saddle Hills County Council invites interested ratepayers to help guide the future of libraries within the County. County residents are invited to submit an application to be a member of the library board for Saddle Hills County. For more information, please contact the administration office at 780-864-3760.

## Trees, Please.



If you own 5 acres of land 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.

## Ham & Perogy Supper

Woking Willing Workers will be sponsoring a ham & perogy supper at Woking Hall on Sunday, February 28.

The meal will begin at 4:30 p.m. continuing to 6:30 p.m. Adult (12 years & up) can enjoy the supper for \$10.00 each.

The cost for children (6-11 years) is \$5.00 with 5 years and under free.

Council's 2015 goals; and Doug Moisey, Senior Agronomy Specialist for the Canola Council on early season stand diagnostics and crop establishment.

The cost will be \$50/person, which will include lunch. For more information or to register, please call Erin Brock at 780-568-3326.

## Employment Opportunities



The Saddle Hills County is seeking to fill the following term positions. These positions will commence on or after May 1, 2010.

**Weed Inspectors - 5 positions**  
**Roadside Mower Operator / Public Works Labourer - 1 position**  
**Yard Maintenance Person - 1 position**

Candidates must possess a minimum of a class 5 valid driver's license and be able to provide a current driver's abstract upon request. Knowledge of the County is an asset. All candidates will be required to perform daily inspections and maintenance on their respective equipment. **Full job descriptions for each position can be found at [www.saddlehills.ab.ca](http://www.saddlehills.ab.ca).**

For further information on the above positions please contact Amy Kaut, Manager of Rural Development at 780-864-3760. Please send resume or completed applications to the address below or e-mail to [akaut@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:akaut@saddlehills.ab.ca). Please indicate the position that you are applying for. Applications will be received until all positions are filled.

## ATTENTION COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS Recreation Capital Grants Now Available

**Deadline For Applications Is February 28, 2010**

Community Organizations within Saddle Hills County or serving Saddle Hills County residents are invited to submit applications for 2010 recreation and cultural capital grant funds. Applications forms are available at the County Office. **Deadline for applying is February 28th.**

Eligible projects must be completed within two years of receiving funds and the facility must be accessible to the general public.

Eligible projects include renovations and repairs to existing structural, electrical or mechanical systems, upgrades to existing facilities to improve operations efficiencies or to comply with current building codes, or to

## Fire Services Meetings

Fire Services meetings and practices in Saddle Hills County take place on a regular basis. Find out when and where the next one in your area takes place. For more information, call the County at 780-864-3760.

- Mar. 1 Bonanza Fire Hall  
Woking Fire Hall
- Mar. 2 Happy Valley Fire Hall  
Savanna Fire Hall
- Mar. 3 Blueberry Fire Hall
- Mar. 15 Bonanza  
5 - Personal Protective Equip.

## ASB Breakfasts

Come on down to the Saddle Hills County Ag Service Board Breakfasts for some great food and see an excellent speaker at each one! The breakfasts kick off at 9am. We hope to see you there!

- Feb. 22 Woking Community Hall
- Mar. 1 Blueberry Mountain Community Hall
- Mar. 2 Savanna Rec Plex
- Mar. 3 Bonanza Community Hall

## Water and Sewer Rates

Notice is given to all Water and Sewer account holders in Saddle Hills County. Effective March 1, 2010 the rates for all water and sewer usage will be increased by 5%. This includes all bulk water sales.

enhance program delivery at the facility. If cost feasibility dictates the rebuilding of a facility, funds may be available for that purpose.

Those organizations that provide a five year capital plan may receive preferential consideration of their application.

Non eligible projects include retirement of debt, cost of developing a proposal, ongoing services and studies to assess existing facilities or to help assess the need for a new or renovated facility.

For further information contact Faye Kary, Director of Corporate Services, Saddle Hills County.