Open Farm Days

It was an opportunity to pet animals, pick berries, learn about bison and bees, climb on farm machinery and enjoy fresh grown food during the province-wide open house held Aug. 20-21.

ABOVE, CLOCKWISE: Andony Melathopoulos explains the social structure of honeybees to children.

Doran Degenstein tells visitors about this 1908 Studebaker sprinkler wagon once owned by the City of Medicine Hat. Doran and Tara Degenstein invited visitors to see their farm and large collection of antiques. They farm south of Lethbridge.

Calvin Widduck holds a petri dish of leafcutter bee cocoons as he tells visitors about crop pollinators.

Visitors could climb on modern farm equipment and learn about various farming operations from farmers and researchers at the Farming Smarter site near Lethbridge.