

Agri-News

This Week in Agriculture



Features



Cow-Calfenomics back in 2019

Cow-Calfenomics is coming to a community near you in January, and registration is now open for the four sessions. "This year, we have again put together a well rounded agenda with interesting speakers and interactive sessions on management in the Alberta cow-calf business," says Bruce Viney, economics extension specialist with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry.

- [Read the Agri-News article](#)



Manure Management Update

Roller compacted concrete, challenges of manure application, and new technologies are just some of the topics to be covered at the Manure Management Update taking place January 14 in Lethbridge. Lynda Miedema, nutrient management specialist with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, looks at the event and what information producers will find.

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Coming Events

Alternative Energy Workshop

- [December 11, near Hines Creek](#)

Using Nasal Vaccines Effectively

- [December 11, webinar](#)

Against the Odds: The Story Behind LDS Farms

- [December 11, Hazel Bluff](#)



Albertans inducted into 4-H Hall of Fame

Three outstanding Albertans are being recognized for their longtime service to 4-H and their communities.

Mark and Pat Sayers, and Nora Paulovich are the 2018 inductees into [Alberta's 4-H Hall of Fame](#).

- [Read the media release](#)



Holiday eggnog

Eggnog is a seasonal favourite and the homemade version is infinitely better than what you buy in the store. Here is an easy recipe brought to you by [Egg Farmers of Alberta](#)

- [See this week's recipe](#)

Markets



Crops

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Livestock

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Herbicide Resistance: Coming to a Field Near You

- [December 12, webinar](#)

The ABC's of Intergenerational Succession Planning Agriculture Boot Camp

- [December 12, Calgary](#)

Next Level Farming

- [December 12,
Lethbridge](#)

AWC Region 1 Meeting

- [December 12,
Lethbridge](#)

Farming Smarter Conference

- [December 12-13,
Lethbridge](#)

Prairie Cereals Summit

- [December 12-13,
Banff](#)

Certified Sustainable Beef Workshop

- [December 13, Olds](#)

Making the Grade

- [December 18, Olds](#)

Hedging Edge

- [December 19-20, Red
Deer](#)

FCC Ag Outlook

- [January 9, Edmonton](#)

Crops



Herbicide resistance - coming to a field near you webinar

Herbicide resistance in weeds is a growing problem affecting many commonly used products used in Alberta and around the world. Harry Brook, crop specialist at the Alberta Ag-Info Centre, explains herbicide resistance and the upcoming webinar on December 12 that addresses the issue.

- [Listen to the Call of the Land interview](#)



2018 sugar beet crop

Gary Vucurevich, vice president of Alberta Sugar Beet Growers, looks at sugar beet crop quality and yield from this year's harvest.

- [Listen to the Call of the Land interview](#)

What's New in Ag Information



Insect forecast and survey maps now available

The [2019 Wheat Midge Forecast Map](#), [Pea Leaf Weevil Survey](#) and the [2019 Wheat Stem Sawfly Forecast Map](#) are now live. Scott Meers, insect management specialist with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry explains what those maps and surveys indicate.

- [Listen to the Call of the Land interview](#)

Environmental Farm Plan Workshop Series

- [January 11, Vulcan County](#)
- [January 29, MD Willow Creek](#)

Manure Management Update 2019

- [January 14, Lethbridge](#)

Blockchain Series: Increasing Value Within the Agricultural Supply Chain

- [begins January 15, Lethbridge](#)

Veterinary Insights From Across Canada

- [January 15, Webinar](#)

Time, Tax and Farm Transition: Planning for Success on your Own Terms

- [January 15, High River](#)

Trends and Trade Opportunities in Beef Markets

- [January 15, Mayerthorpe](#)
- [February 6, Bezanson](#)
- [February 7, Fairview](#)

Agronomy Update 2019

- [January 15-16, Lethbridge](#)

AgInform - Cultivating Your Farms Future

- [January 15, Brooks](#)
- [January 22, Schuler](#)

Export Markets



Apply now for FOODEX Japan 2019 & Canadian Food Ingredients Mission

Alberta Agriculture and Forestry invites agri-food companies to participate in two missions - FOODEX Japan 2019 trade show, and the third annual Canadian Food Ingredients Mission to the U.S. Midwest. Deadline to apply is Friday, December 14, 2018.

- [Read Invitation to Canadian Food Ingredients Mission to the U.S. Midwest](#)
- [Read Invitation to FOODEX Japan 2019](#)

Livestock



Cattle on feed reports and cattle imports

What is the latest number of cattle in feedlot before going to market? Jason Wood, provincial livestock market analyst with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, compares the latest cattle on feed reports and looks at the non-purebred cattle imports.

- [Read the Agri-News article](#)



- [January 29, Redcliff](#)

Farm Management Strategies to Improve Margins and Reduce Risk

- [January 15, Foremost](#)

Industrial Hemp Program - Hemp Farmer Course

- [available online January 17](#)

Holistic Management Course

- [January 17-19, High Prairie](#)

Ladies Livestock Lessons

- [January 19, Airdrie](#)

The 7 Deadly(ish) Sins of Grain Marketing

- [January 23, Vegreville](#)

Save Tax and Simplify Transition Planning

- [January 23, Vulcan](#)

Ignite - FCC Young Farmer Summit

- [February 6, Lethbridge](#)

Ranching Opportunities Conference

- [February 7, Olds](#)

Grazing Management

- [February 12, webinar](#)

Communicating for Results: Practical Tools for Success on Your Farm

Coulee Crest Farms named 2019 Environmental Stewardship Award recipients

Alberta Beef Producers (ABP) presented the Radau family and Coulee Crest Farms with the 2019 Environmental Stewardship Award this past week at the ABP Annual General Meeting. Each year, ABP recognizes a cattle operation that demonstrates leadership in environmental stewardship – one that contributes to the land while improving productivity and profitability.

- [Read the Agri-News article](#)



Government of Canada's Dairy Farm Investment Program Phase II

The Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Lawrence MacAulay, has announced that starting January 7, 2019, requests for funding will be accepted under the second and final phase of the \$250-million Dairy Farm Investment Program. Dairy farmers will have until February 8, 2019, to apply for Phase II funding, valued at \$98 million

- [Read the Agri-News article](#)

Extension and Learning



Agriculture for Life symposium and 2019 projects

Luree Williamson, CEO of Agriculture for Life, discusses this fall's symposium and some exciting projects in the new year.

- [Listen to part one of the Call of the Land interview](#)
- [Listen to part two of the Call of the Land interview](#)

- [February 13, Leduc](#)

Alberta Soil Science Workshop 2019

- [February 19-21, Calgary](#)

37th Western Canadian Dairy Seminar

- [March 5-8, Red Deer](#)

Alberta Beef Industry Conference

- [March 12-14, Red Deer](#)

What's in Your Water? Water Quality and the Economics of Pump Systems

- [March 14, webinar](#)

Cover Crops

- [March 26, webinar](#)

For more Coming Events

- [See Alberta Agriculture and Forestry's complete listing](#)

Business and Marketing



The 10 year strategic farm plan

No matter your age, it is never too early or late to put together a 10 year strategic plan for your farm. Dean Dyck, farm business management specialist at the Alberta Ag-Info Centre, looks at what to consider when creating such a plan.

- [Read the Agri-News article](#)



Challenges of farm succession and keys to success

Succession is one of the biggest challenges many intergenerational family farm operators face. It can get complicated - there can be confusion and differing expectations - so it is critical that all involved have a clear, agreed upon plan that maps out how succession will occur. Annessa Good is co-presenting a unique one-day interactive seminar with her father Merle Good, on how their family has worked through the process of Annessa coming back to join the family farm.

- [Listen to the Call of the Land interview](#)

Rural Living



Environmental Stewardship and Climate Change Producer program

Karen Yakimishyn, livestock environment engineer with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, has the details on the Environmental Stewardship and Climate Change Producer Program under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership.

- [Listen to the Call of the Land interview](#)

General



Growing gifts and stocking stuffers from Alberta Agriculture and Forestry

Wondering what to get that special someone? Alberta Agriculture and Forestry has many publications that may be a great gift under the Christmas tree or as a stocking stuffer.

- [A growing gift for gardening enthusiasts](#)
- [Stocking stuffers for commercial producers](#)
- [Great gifts for livestock producers](#)

Jobs in Agriculture



Forestry Economics Policy Advisor

Edmonton - This position is accountable for leading the establishment of the Agriculture and Forestry Timber Damage Assessment Table and addressing consent and compensation policy matters related to Forest Management Areas by providing influence regarding provincial revenues generated from issuance of surface dispositions on Crown land (compensation for timber damage). The successful applicant will benefit from a working knowledge of all aspects of the Forest and Land management systems in Alberta and of business accounting principles and processes. The position requires the ability to develop creative solutions, and identify and analyze initiatives in program development as well as the ability to provide interpretation of Alberta legislation as it relates to Timber Damage, consent and compensation. In addition, this role will provide support in forest sector international and domestic trade preparations for legal defense against trade restrictions on Alberta forest products. In conjunction with engaging in forest economic analysis the position will provide input and advice to senior management regarding trade, timber valuation, value added initiatives, tenure developments, and stumpage as they relate to forestry in the province. The competition for this position (Job ID # 1052381) closes December 12, 2018.

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Forestry Health Technician

Hinton - Reporting to the Forest Health Officer, you will conduct surveys to detect and evaluate the impact of insects, pests and diseases on forested lands that will assist in the development and execution of forest health management plans in the Hinton Forest Area. You will provide extension services to the public, municipalities and industries; develop and implement cooperative projects with industries and other government agencies; and perform other duties associated with implementing forest health projects. You will also support provincial pest emergency response teams for mountain pine beetle and invasive species, and may assist with the operational delivery of components of Alberta's Wildfire and Forest Management Program. The competition for this position (Job ID # 1052309) closes December 12, 2018.

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Agro-Meteorological Technologist

Lethbridge - You will be part of a team that is responsible for the operation, maintenance and installation of Alberta's meteorological stations. You will be responsible to maintain approximately 30 weather stations to ensure production of a continuous meteorological data set that meets rigorous established standards. Your ability to work alone, and at times in adverse weather conditions, will serve you well as you travel throughout the province to complete both scheduled and emergency station visits. Your combination of field experience pertinent to instrumentation, electronics, mechanics, construction, and practical outdoor knowledge will offer a significant contribution to this role. You will apply your in-depth knowledge of in-field data collection, instrumentation and electronics to uphold strict meteorological observation standards and protocols. The ability to learn specialized computer programs is required for you to communicate with data loggers and various types of instrumentation, as well as QA/QC data and to troubleshoot issues. The competition for this position (Job ID # 1052541) closes December 19, 2018.

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Stock Keeper

Slave Lake - Reporting to the Warehouse Supervisor, you will be responsible for contributing to warehouse floor operations in the provincial warehouse in Slave Lake. Your main duties will include receiving, reconciling, storing, distributing and shipping various wildland fire suppression equipment in a timely and efficient manner. Additionally, you will be heavily involved in managing inventory using a computerized system, reconciling goods with purchase records, packing kits and distributing uniforms to Departmental staff while maintaining a neat and tidy warehouse and yard. In this role you will have a unique opportunity to have significant impact on the delivery of fire equipment throughout the province and, ultimately, help to protect Alberta's communities from wildfire and threats of wildfire. The competition for this position (Job ID # 1052505) closes December 20, 2018.



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Various Seasonal Wildfire Positions

Whitecourt - We are seeking individuals with an interest in natural resources, wildfire management and ecology to assist us within the Whitecourt Forest Area during the 2019 summer months in the following roles: Wildfire Dispatchers, Logistics Support, Patrol Person, Camp Supervisors, Airtanker Base Personnel, Detection Aide, Warehouse Support, Lookout Tower Personnel, Data Entry, Manup Supervisors. Qualifications required vary and more information on each role's required qualifications can be found by following this link: <http://wildfire.alberta.ca/recruitment/default.aspx>. The competition for these positions (Job ID # 1052470) closes January 16, 2019.

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Research Agrologist

Falher – [SARDA Ag Research](#) (Smoky Applied Research & Demonstration Association) is looking for a Research Agrologist to work with the SARDA team, producers and other partners in the south-east Peace Region to carry out applied

research and extension activities. Duties may include organizing and establishing research trials; demos; applying for project funding; networking with governments, funders and partners; extension of research results – reports, articles, presentations, and meeting with producers; operation of equipment; seeding and harvesting of trial plots; and in-field data collection. SARDA is an applied research association located in Falher, covering the south Peace Region of Alberta. We do research within the areas of the MD of Smoky River, the MD of Greenview, Northern Sunrise County, Big Lakes County and the County of Grande Prairie. These are crop producing areas that mainly include wheat, barley, oats, canola, flax, peas, brome and clover. This employment opportunity is a full time position. All applications should be submitted by January 11, 2019. The preferred start date will be February 4, 2019. [Find more information and how to apply for the position.](#)



Veterinary Pathologist (Anatomic)

Airdrie – The Veterinary Pathologist (Airdrie location-Calgary area) is expected to participate in livestock and poultry disease surveillance projects to determine and monitor the health status of these species. The information and knowledge gained diagnostic pathology work and surveillance projects will be communicated to relevant stakeholders and the veterinary community via publications in peer reviewed journals, presentations at conferences and industry meetings and factsheets. The successful candidate will assist the Unit manager to co-ordinate post-mortem room activities, design and participate in specific projects and provide training and guidance to other staff members. The competition for this position (Job ID # 1051938) will stay open until a suitable candidate has been found.

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