



## **AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

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**TO:** Agricultural Service Board

**DATE:** May 19th, 2021 **DIVISION:** All

**FILE:** N/A

**SUBJECT:** Upcoming Events

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The itemized upcoming events listed below include those hosted by Rocky View County Agricultural Services and others, and relate to production, marketing, sustainability and community.

### **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration recommends that the Upcoming Events Report be received as information in accordance with Option #1.

### **BACKGROUND:**

One of the recommendations within the Agriculture Master Plan is to foster capacity building for the agriculture community in areas of enhanced educational services and programs. The intent is to provide support and information resources to producers for specialized opportunities and diversification within the ag industry. ASB meetings provide the opportunity to learn of local and regional conferences and training sessions of interest.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The events below are identified for the Board's and Council's information:

1. Animal Nutrition Conference of Canada. May 10-14<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This event will provide unique opportunities for attendees to learn, share and network in an interactive digital environment that closely mirrors the traditional in-person event. To accommodate all participants, simultaneous presentations will be offered in both English and French. More information about the event and registration available [here](#).
2. In the Field Webinar-Stripe rust considerations and management. May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Concerned about stripe rust and looking for management tips for the growing season? This edition of 'In The Field Webinar Series' features Dr. Reem Aboukhaddour, AAFC-Lethbridge to answer all your questions about stripe rusts and provide management tools to help address stripe rust. More information about the event and registration available [here](#).
3. 2021 Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies Awards Gala. May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The AAAS will be hosting a Virtual Awards Show. More information about the event and registration available [here](#).
4. Canada's Farm Show. June 15<sup>th</sup>-June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. A three-day business-to business show that is the only place to see it all. From education in the latest agricultural technology to networking and business development opportunities, this is truly the place to be for agricultural producers, manufacturers and suppliers to receive the tools, experiences and connections to get ahead and go beyond. More information about the event and registration available [here](#).

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### **Administration Resources**

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5. Ag in Motion: Getting on with growing. Continuously Ongoing. Now that the season is underway, what pressures are you facing? We'll talk to experts about emerging issues and opportunities in the field, ways to be more efficient with inputs and how to get the most out of your farm equipment this spraying season. More information about the event and registration available [here](#).

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:**

No budget implications.

**OPTIONS:**

- Option #1                      THAT the Upcoming Events Report be received as information.  
Option #2                      THAT alternative direction be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

Concurrence,

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