



Subject:	Upcoming Events Report
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REPORT SUMMARY

This report is an itemized list of upcoming events that relate to production, marketing, sustainability, and community.

ADMINISTRATION’S RECOMMENDATION

Administration recommends that the Upcoming Events Report be received for information.

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 information.

1. Connecting Women in Agriculture virtual series: Proactive Transition Planning: Empowering family, business, and legacy [January 21](#)
2. Sustaining Barley webinar series
Winter Cereals Potential: Bolstering sustainability with winter grains [March 12](#)
Alternative N: Sources to drive emission reductions [April 2](#)
3. Alberta Beef Producers Producer meetings [January 29](#) in Olds.
4. Beef Cattle Research Council Winter webinar series
Foot and Mouth Disease: The Inside Scoop for Veterinary Professionals - [February 12](#)
Parasite Management: The Ins and Outs of External and Internal Parasite Management - [March 19](#)
5. Ladies Livestock Lessons, Acme [January 17](#)
6. FCC Young Farmer Summit, Strathmore [January 22](#)
7. Alberta Canola Conference, AGM & Research Symposium, Red Deer [January 22-23](#)

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8. Nutrient Management Webinar Series

- Water Resilience: Drought Mitigation Strategies for Crops; Water Use Efficiency and Irrigation - [January 27](#)
- Soil Health: Soil Amendments; Soil Health Indicators - [February 3](#)
- Pasture Management: Bale Grazing; Regenerative Management - [February 10](#)

9. Control Strategies – Gopher, Ungulate & Predators, High River [January 30](#)

10. Agricultural & Environmental Services workshop list.

ALTERNATE DIRECTION

Administration has no alternate direction for the Board's consideration.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Agricultural & Environmental Services workshop list



Agricultural & Environmental Services Workshops - 2025

1. **Ladies Livestock Lessons** (Red Bow Agriculture Partnership)
Friday, January 17th
8:30am to 4:00pm
Acme Hall, Acme, AB
2. **Ranching Opportunities** (Red Bow Agriculture Partnership)
Thursday, February 5th
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Pomeroy Inn & Suites, Olds, AB
3. **Living in the Natural Environment** (MD of BigHorn)
Friday, February 7th
4:00pm to 9:00pm
Cochrane RancheHouse, Cochrane, AB
4. **Environmental Farm Plan**
5. **Agri-Environmental Programming**
6. **Working Wells**
Tuesday, February 4th
6:00pm to 9:00pm
County Hall, Rocky View County
7. **Vegetable Gardening for New to Intermediate Growers**
Thursday, March 6th
6:30pm to 8:30pm
County Hall, Rocky View County
8. **Emergency Management for Farms & Ranches**
9. **Orientation to Beekeeping**
Wednesday, March 12th
6:30pm to 8:30pm
County Hall, Rocky View County
10. **All About Trees**
11. **Farmer Pesticide**
12. **Septic Sense: Solutions for Rural Living**
13. **Human Wildlife Co-Existence/BearSmart**

14. The Alien Invasion: Protecting Alberta's native plants from the ever-pressing threat of invasive species/Native Plants

15. Green Acreages

16. Horse Health & Maintenance

17. Vegetable & Fruit Harvest

Other workshops we are planning stay tuned!

Aggie Days – April 10th to 14th Nutrien Western Event Centre, Stampede Park

AgVenture Tour – July 24th (tentative, SW County)

For more details, registration and more upcoming events visit www.rockyview.ca/AgEvents