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The voice for rural Alberta

## Member Bulletins

### Monitor Emergency Response Times in Alberta: Alberta Health Services Releases EMS Performance Dashboard

Alberta Health Services (AHS) has released a new tool to improve the quality of care Albertans receive from emergency responders. The EMS Performance Dashboard is available online and allows the public to monitor the response times of EMS against a series of performance indicators.

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## Announcements

### Seminar: "Alberta's New Wetlands Policy"

The Alberta Public Works Association (APWA) and the Alberta Common Ground Alliance (ACGA) is conducting a seminar on the recent changes to the Alberta Wetlands Policy on February 4, 2016, in Red Deer, AB.

[Learn more...](#)

### Co-operatives First to Boost Co-operative Development in Rural and Aboriginal Communities in Western Canada

A five-year, \$5 million commitment from the Co-operative Retailing System (CRS) will provide critical start-up funding for Co-operatives First, an organization that will facilitate a new wave of co-operative development in Western Canada.

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## Job Postings

### Village of Rycroft

[Corporate Services Manager](#)

### Lacombe County

[Environmental Coordinator](#)

### City of Leduc

[Administrative Assistant](#)

[Public Services Operator](#)

[Permit Services Clerk](#)

[Guest Services](#)

[Representative](#)

### Athabasca County

[Receptionist](#)

## Species At Risk Component Added to Alberta Environmental Farm Plan

Alberta species at risk will be better protected under a project led by the Alberta Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) with over \$200,000 in funding from Environment and Climate Change Canada.

[Learn more...](#)

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## Reminders

### IMPORTANT: Tell the AAMDC Your Infrastructure Priorities

The AAMDC is asking their members to complete a short survey summarizing their infrastructure priorities. Providing this information by completing the survey will allow the AAMDC to ensure that members' top infrastructure needs are built into our provincial and federal advocacy efforts. **The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, February 5, 2016.**

[Learn more...](#)

### Infrastructure and Asset Management Alberta (IAMA) Workshop on February 10 - Mark Your Calendar!

[Infrastructure and Asset Management Alberta](#) (IAMA) is hosting their upcoming workshop in Red Deer, Alberta on February 10, 2016. IAMA is a network of professionals, organizations, and agencies with an interest in infrastructure or asset management.

[Learn more...](#)

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## News

- [Big-city mayors eager to collaborate with Alberta](#) on housing, transit, poverty
- Ewart: [Alberta's power producers warned about moving too fast](#) to 'green' electricity
- [Cattle rustling on the rise amid high livestock prices](#)
- Coalition calls for [limits on off-road vehicle use in](#)

Click [here](#) to view all current job postings

## Upcoming Events

### District 5 Meeting

January 29, 2016

### District 2 Meeting

February 5, 2016

### District 4 Meeting

February 12, 2016

### AAMDC Spring Convention & Trade Show

March 14-16, 2016



## Electronic Voting Device Return

If you're still in possession of an electronic voting device from the AAMDC Fall Convention, please have them delivered to the following address:

**AAMDC**  
**2510 Sparrow Drive**  
**Nisku, AB T9E 8N5**

## [Alberta](#)

- [Bill 6: one family farm's perspective](#)
- [Homeowners could sell solar for profit under rule change](#)
- [Liberals look to speed up spending old Conservative fund](#) as Parliament returns
- [Alberta Justice issues massive \\$25,000 ticket for driving over damaged bridge](#)
- [Agriculture minister returns to Red Deer to apologize](#) for Bill 6 debacle
- [Alberta minister concerned about Ottawa's cost-sharing formula](#) for infrastructure funding

### Rural View



Photo submitted by one of our Managers of Client Relations on his travels throughout Alberta.

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### Local Links

[Paper-making Workshop for Valentine's Day](#)  
*in Peace River*

[Monday Night Shinny](#)  
*in Boyle*

[Annual Family Snowmobile Rally](#)  
*in Whitecourt*

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### Did You Know?

The [Badlands Guardian](#), located near Medicine Hat, is a geomorphological feature that when viewed from the air, bears a strong resemblance to a human head wearing a full Aboriginal Canadian headdress. Because of additional man-made structures, it also appears to be wearing earphones.

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