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Member Bulletins

Minister Larivee Responds to AAMDC Linear Assessment Advocacy

As proposed changes to the *Municipal Government Act* continue to be discussed within government, including the review of linear assessment, the AAMDC has been actively advocating on this issue on behalf of our members.

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Municipal Climate Change Action Centre Receives \$5 million for Solar Program

Last week, the Government of Alberta announced \$5 million in funding for the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC) to provide a solar program for Alberta's municipalities through the Alberta Municipal Solar Program (AMSP).

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Consultation on Amending the List of Terrestrial Species under the *Species At Risk Act*

The federal Species at Risk Act (SARA) aims to prevent wildlife species from becoming extinct and secure the necessary actions for their recovery. Environment Canada has begun the consultation on amending the list of terrestrial species included under SARA.

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Announcements

Innovative Water and Wastewater Technologies for



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AAMDC

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Administrator](#)

City of Leduc

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Coordinator](#)

Athabasca County

[Journeyman Automotive
Technician](#)

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Development Officer](#)

[Records Management
Coordinator](#)

Town of Fort Macleod

Rural Communities

This interactive seminar is designed for municipal decision makers, provincial regulators, industry innovators, and consultants to learn about innovations in a field of water and wastewater treatment.

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"Alberta Wetlands: From Classification to Policy" 2016 Wetlands Course

Aquality Environmental Consulting Ltd. is pleased to offer "Alberta Wetlands: From Classification to Policy", a comprehensive course aimed at a variety of participants including consultants, industry workers, not-for-profit organizations, and government.

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AUMA Webinar: Building a Welcoming and Inclusive Community through Recreation

This webinar will outline opportunities to use recreation as a pathway to creating a welcoming community and share resources and stories from Alberta that can be used by communities of any size to increase quality of life for all residents.

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AUMA Webinar: To conserve and protect: Implementing the Alberta Wetland Policy

In 2013, the province released a new Alberta Wetland Policy to conserve, restore, protect and manage Alberta's wetlands to sustain the benefits they provide to the environment, society and the economy. Municipalities are important partners in implementing this policy given their role in land use planning and water management.

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Land Use 2016 Conference

Presented in partnership by the Alberta Land Institute and Alberta Innovates Bio Solutions, Land Use 2016 is western Canada's premier forum on land use research, planning, and policy.

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[Director of Operational Services](#)

[City of Spruce Grove Maintenance Work - Roads and Drainage \(Full-Time\)](#)

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Upcoming Events

District 4 Meeting

February 12, 2016

AAMDC Spring Convention & Trade Show

March 14-16, 2016



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2510 Sparrow Drive
Nisku, AB T9E 8N5

Reminders

AAMDC Spring 2016 Convention Early Bird

Registration closes Friday!

The Early Birds registration deadline for the AAMDC Spring 2016 Convention is Friday, February 12, 2016.

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News

- [Statement from Minister Sabir regarding Auditor General's report](#)
- [Statement from Minister Ganley regarding Auditor General's report](#)
- [Alberta says industry responsible for reclaiming oil wells](#)
- [Town asks residents to be on high alert for reputation-ruining rodents](#)
- [When firearms meet suburbs: Spruce Grove Gun Club](#) the latest to fall victim to Alberta's urban sprawl
- [Holistic review of electricity sector still in the works](#), says energy minister
- [Alberta is leading on climate change and creating jobs with solar power](#)
- Value of ['cowboy welfare' grazing leases not included in ongoing Alberta government review](#), committee told
- [Alberta's coal phase-out](#): How the province plans to kick carbon to the curb
- [Nenshi urges big city mayors to work together](#) to get pipelines built
- [Log on and share your Budget 2016 priorities and ideas](#)
- [Province promises action on affordable housing](#) as calls for action grow
- [EID Provides Both Water and Internet for Rural Users](#)
- [Joint Statement by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premier of Alberta](#)

Rural View



Photo submitted by one of our Policy Analysts on his travels throughout Alberta.

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[Barley Risotto](#)

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Park Lodge*

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