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Featured:

Province Releases Farm and Ranch Safety Recommendations Reports

The Government of Alberta has released and is seeking feedback on two sets of recommendations related to the *Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act*. The recommendations are the result of consultations with farmers, ranchers, and other stakeholders to design workplace regulations that reflect the unique nature of the farm and ranch industry.

[Learn more...](#)

Member Bulletins

Government of Alberta Information About Alberta's Carbon Levy for Agriculture Producers

Guided by the Climate Leadership Plan, the Government of Alberta is continuing to work towards addressing climate change in Alberta. To support these efforts, the Government of Alberta implemented a carbon levy effective January 1, 2017.

[Learn more...](#)

Be Ready to Vote on the Board Governance Review Committee's Recommendations

The AAMDC Board Governance Review Committee released their final report and recommendations to

Learn more about the **key issues** facing rural Alberta and our **position statements**.

Job Postings

AAMDC
Legal Counsel

City of Leduc
LATS Operator

Custodian

Detachment Clerk

members on Thursday, March 2 by **emailing the report directly to all mayors/reeves and CAOs for each AAMDC member**. The recommendations will be presented and voted on by members during convention in a format similar to the resolutions process.

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Announcements

Call for Expressions of Interest: Waste to Value-Added Product Demonstration Projects for Alberta Small Municipalities

[The purpose of this Call](#) is to establish showcase demonstration of waste conversion facilities within small urban and rural communities. We are seeking technology solutions with the greatest potential to offer economically viable waste-to-value-added technological solutions.

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Environmental Conservation Tools Survey Now Available

The Miistakis Institute and the Environmental Law Centre have partnered with AUMA and AAMDC to seek information from municipalities regarding how they currently use existing and newly proposed environmental conservation tools, and what resources would best support improved use of these tools. This phase is part of a larger project, Community Conserve, which will be a forum for Alberta municipal staff and elected officials to post their environmental conservation issues, vote on the priority issues as a community of municipalities, and 'crowd-fund' efforts to address the most common issues.

The outcomes of this survey will inform future initiatives designed to support municipalities in their conservation efforts. Click [here](#) to complete this short survey by March 31, 2017.

W.F. Lede & E. Newman Bursaries

William F. Lede and Ernest Newman Memorial Bursaries are intended to assist the further education and career development of students and practicing municipal administrators who demonstrate a commitment to pursuing a career in municipal government

Mackenzie County
Director of Finance

Town of Redcliff
**Heavy Duty Technician /
Automotive Mechanic**

Lethbridge County
**Casual Public Works / ASB
Opportunities**

Lac La Biche County
**Seasonal Support Clerk,
Human Resources**

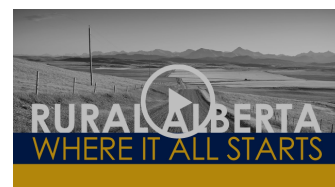
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Upcoming Events

Spring 2017 Convention &
Trade Show
March 20-22, 2017

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Where It All Starts:
*Rural Alberta with the
AAMDC*
featuring Doug!

administration.

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Creating Rural Connections 2017: April 4

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ARDN is once again hosting the Creating Rural Connections conference. Two years ago, ARDN hosted a successful conference to look at rural and remote homelessness. On Tuesday, April 4, 2017, we are expanding that topic to also delve into affordable housing for Alberta's rural communities.

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FCM at the AAMDC Trade Show!

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) will be at booth 124 at the Spring 2017 AAMDC Trade Show. FCM is a national leader in convening experts and other stakeholders who are committed to building sustainable communities. Be sure to stop by to learn more!

[Learn more...](#)

NRCB Newsletter Now Available

The NRCB's Winter 2016-17 issue of its CFO newsletter, "Update," is available at cfo.nrcb.ca.

Reminders

First Round of MGA Regulations Available for Review

Alberta Municipal Affairs has provided surveys for each of the regulations to allow feedback and input during this 60-day comment period which ends March 31, 2017.

[Learn more...](#)

In the News

- [Right to strike still a sticking point](#) in contentious Alberta farm safety legislation
- Alberta [farm workers should not get overtime pay](#), working group says
- Help shape [farm and ranch labour legislation](#)

- Small Alberta [communities ask for help fighting crime](#)
- Dry [winter could lead to active wildfire season](#) in Alberta
- [First Nations call for more say](#) in park system at national conference
- New funding that [puts CO2 to economic use](#)
- Appointment of [new Commanding Officer for the RCMP](#) in Alberta
- [Labour group calls for independent agency](#) to oversee Alberta coal phase-out
- [Mayor Nenshi and Minister Mason face off](#) over \$300 million in federal funds
- Varcoe: [NDP promises action on orphan wells](#), support for Trans Mountain pipeline
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