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THE VOICE FOR RURAL ALBERTA

## Featured:

### AAMDC Guide for Declaring Municipal Agricultural Disasters Available Online

Agriculture producers in some parts of Alberta continue to struggle due to crops that were unable to be harvested in fall and with the current moisture conditions. AAMDC is reminding members that the [\*\*AAMDC's Guide for Declaring Municipal Agricultural Disasters in Alberta\*\*](#) is a useful tool for monitoring crop conditions and identifying resources to support the decision-making process when considering whether to declare an agricultural disaster at the municipal level.

[Learn more...](#)

## Member Bulletins

### Resources for Municipalities on Wind Energy in Alberta

As part of the Alberta Climate Leadership Plan, the Government of Alberta has set a target to meet 30% of the province's electricity needs through renewable energy by 2030. This target is expected to be achieved, in part, through an expansion of utility-sized wind electricity generation.

[Learn more...](#)

### Webinar and Survey on Renewable Energy Decision Making

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

#### Job Postings

Cardston County  
**Communications Clerk & Executive Assistant**

Parkland County  
**Emergency**

The World Wildlife Fund (WWF), through a 6-question survey and an online mapping exercise, is hoping to gain a better understanding of the critical community needs or cultural values that should be accounted for in decision making for renewable energy projects, including identifying specific areas of interest for agriculture, forestry, recreation, aesthetic or other uses and values.

[Learn more...](#)

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## Announcements

### Business Retention and Expansion International (BREI) Conference

As part of the Business Retention and Expansion International (BREI) Conference, the Greater Edmonton Economic Development Team are pleased to offer elected officials a special opportunity to join for the Opening Plenary on Wednesday, June 21.

[Learn more...](#)

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## Reminders

### Register for the EOEP's Emergency Preparedness Planning Course

The Elected Officials Education Program (EOEP) will be offering *Dealing with Disaster Before It Hits: Emergency Preparedness Planning* on June 12, 2017 in Okotoks. This will be the final course offered under the EOEP's current format before a redeveloped course roster is introduced in the fall of 2017.

[Learn more...](#)

### Munis 101: For all Your Post-Election Training Needs!

The amended MGA will require municipalities to offer training to all new and returning elected officials within 90 days after council members have taken the oath of office.

#### Communications Operators

Lac La Biche County  
**Supervisor, Enforcement Services**

**Records Analyst**

Grande Spirit Foundation  
**General Manager**

Town of Okotoks  
**Finance & Systems Director**

Town of Rocky Mountain House  
**Manager of Planning and Development**

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[Click here to view our job board.](#)

#### Upcoming Events

**Canada Day**  
July 1, 2017

*Click the link above to see what's happening in your area, or to submit your own community's event!*

#### Electronic Voting Device Return



If you're still in possession of an electronic voting device from the AAMDC Spring Convention, please have

To assist Alberta's municipalities in meeting this requirement, the Elected Officials Education Program (EOEP) has developed *Munis 101: The Essentials of Municipal Governance*. Dates and locations for these courses will be available soon!

[Learn more...](#)

## Provide Input into the CRTC's Broadband Funding Program

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has opened consultations on the design of its upcoming \$750 million fund for the enhancement of rural broadband across Canada. The CRTC is seeking input on all aspects of the funding mechanism, including governance, operating, and accountability frameworks, eligibility parameters, and assessment criteria for proposed projects.

[Learn more...](#)

## 2017 Municipal Election Supplies

The next Municipal Election in Alberta will happen on October 16, 2017. The AAMDC has joined together with Instabox to offer you an opportunity to order the needed ballot boxes and voting screens, as well as storage boxes for screens.

[Learn more...](#)

## Register Today for the 2017 AAMDC Golf Tournament!

Each year the AAMDC invites members and approved suppliers to enjoy a great day of golf with plenty of prizes and excellent food. The eighth annual AAMDC Aggregated Business Services Golf Tournament will be held support of the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation. This year our tournament will be held at the Barrhead Golf Club on June 14, 2017.

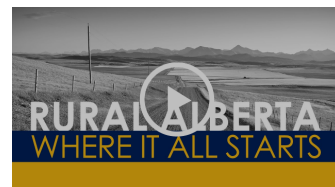
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- [Labour, employment code overhaul](#) brings Alberta law into 'mainstream'
- Alberta's middle-ground on unionizing means '[everyone is equally unhappy](#)'
- It's not a carbon tax, [it's a 'behaviour-changing measure'](#): government officials



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