



FEATURED:

Sign Up for an EOEP Course This Spring!

The **Elected Officials Education Program** (EOEP), a joint venture of the RMA and AUMA, is Alberta's only professional education program designed for municipally elected officials. The EOEP is offering two supplementary courses this spring.

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MEMBER BULLETINS

Call for Submissions on Bill 201

The intent of **Bill 201** is to entitle part-time firefighters occasional unpaid leave to assist in fire services. Additionally, if passed, it would prohibit employers, without good cause, from preventing a person to act as a part-time firefighter (if the individual has informed the employer), or from refusing to employ a person because they are a part-time firefighter.

[Learn more...](#)

Classification of Woodlots as Farming Operations Under MRAT

To support the development and approval of a woodlot management plan, RMA members are encouraged to contact the Woodlot Association of Alberta (WAA), who have developed an overview of the Farm Woodlot

JOB POSTINGS

Woodlands County
**Agriculture Services
Technician**

Cypress County
Purchasing Coordinator

Parkland County
**Executive Assistant to
Mayor & Council**

MD of Foothills
Human Resources Manager

MCCAC
Director

Town of Didsbury
Chief Financial Officer

County of Grande Prairie
Planning Compliance

Management Plan Approval process.

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Workshops in Asset Management for Municipal Staff

The workshops that have already occurred in Leduc and Vermilion had a combined total of over 100 participants! There are three remaining opportunities to sign up for asset management workshops held around the province.

[Learn more...](#)

Specialized Workshops in Asset Management

RMA, AUMA, and Infrastructure Asset Management Alberta (IAMA) are excited to bring you an asset management workshop for elected officials, CAOs, and senior staff in Alberta! Through support of the Government of Canada and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) this workshop will be offered free of charge.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Only 6 days until AUMA's Come Together Alberta Conference

To help advance awareness about diversity and inclusion, AUMA's Welcoming and Inclusive Communities initiative is pleased to host the Come Together Alberta Conference in Edmonton on May 15-17, 2018. The Come Together Alberta Conference is funded by the Government of Alberta. The cost is \$75.00 and the optional pre-conference sessions are \$25.00 each. To view the agenda or register for the conference, please visit AUMA's [event page](#).

REMINDERS

Officer

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 24 & 25

Asset Management for Municipal Staff: The Technical Basics (2 day course)

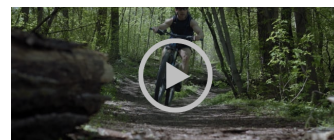
July 16

District 3 Meeting

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION FROM A PREVIOUS ISSUE?

View our [Contact newsletter archive](#) or our [member bulletin archive](#).

Learn more about the key issues facing rural Alberta by reading our [position statements](#).



Click the link above to check out our launch video for the Rural Municipalities of Alberta!

Municipal Management of Water Bodies: A Community Conserve Project Out Now!

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The second publication in the Environmental Law Centre's Municipalities and Environmental Law Series for the Community Conserve Project explores when and how municipalities can regulate the water bodies within their boundaries.

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RMA Post-Secondary Scholarship Program

The RMA Scholarship Program is designed to encourage young rural Albertans to pursue further education, and thereby enhance the ability of these young people to make meaningful contributions to their communities in subsequent years. A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is presented to one successful applicant from each of the five districts.

[Learn more...](#)

IN THE NEWS

- Potato industry shows **strong growth in Alberta**
- Private member's bill aims to **protect volunteer firefighter jobs**
- Balance the books but **don't raise my taxes**
- **Lowering power bills, cutting emissions**
- Alberta delegation in Ottawa **secures caribou protection money**
- Albertans encouraged to **be emergency ready**
- **Delegation stands up for Alberta**



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