



COUNTY OF WETASKIWIN No.10

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Wetlands and your farm

Not just a slough anymore!



Join us for the second in a series of free workshops. Hot lunch is included!

At the first workshop, participants heard about wetland types and acknowledged both the benefits and challenges wetlands pose in agricultural landscapes. At this session, participants will hear more about Alberta's Wetland Policy along with practical experiences from people that have worked on the landscape. This will be a great opportunity for discussion!

Workshop 2: Alberta Wetland Policy and Tile Drainage

Date: **Thursday, Jan. 25**

Time: **10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Location: **Hugo Wit Room, Millet Agriplex** (5290 45 Ave., Millet)

Cost: Free of charge

Pre-registration is required **by Monday, Jan. 22**. To register or for more information, please contact Kim at **780-387-6182**, kimb@leduc-county.com or kbarkwell@county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca.

Upcoming series workshops - more details coming soon!

• *Workshop 3: Wetland related programs for farmers - Ducks Unlimited and ALUS (Feb. 15)*

Free Environmental Farm Plan workshops

County farmers are invited to join us for FREE online Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) workshops.

Leduc County Community and Operations Centre
January through April
Last Friday of each month, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.
(excluding Good Friday, March 30)

County of Wetaskiwin Council Chambers
January through April
Last Monday of each month, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.



This is a chance to start, complete or update your EFP with trained technician support. Computers will be provided as this is an online EFP workshop.

Registration deadline is the 20th of each month.

For more information and to register, contact Kim at **780-387-6182** or kimb@leduc-county.com or kbarkwell@county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca.

For more information on Environmental Farm Planning, visit www.albertaefp.com.

SNOWPLOWING PROGRAM

The County of Wetaskiwin is offering residents the option to purchase prepaid snowplowing flag exclusively for plowing of private driveways from the County roadway to allow the ratepayer access to their place of residence.

These flags may be purchased at the County Office or other locations designated by the County administration at a cost of \$50.00 per flag, including GST, which is valid for one use only.

The flag must be posted at the driveway indicating a request for snowplowing. The flag will be collected by the Patrol Operator when the driveway is plowed. Residents who reside within a Hamlet, within the corporate municipal boundaries of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 are not included in this policy.

NOTE: Snowplowing of driveways will only take place when all County roads have been plowed first.



"Conservation will ultimately boil down to rewarding the private landowner who conserves the public interest."

-Aldo Leopold, 1934



ALUS seeks new participants for 2018!

Are you a farmer or rancher with some marginal or ecologically sensitive acres?

ALUS can help you establish wetlands, native prairie, pollinator habitat and other projects on your land.

Even better, ALUS pays you annually to keep these projects in prime working order.

Your ALUS projects will produce cleaner air, cleaner water and more biodiversity, benefiting both your farm and your community.

Across Canada, more than 830 agricultural producers have already enrolled over 23,000 acres in the ALUS program.

Join us!

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For more information, contact your ALUS Program Coordinator:

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ROAD BANS

In an effort to protect the infrastructure of County roads, seasonal road bans are implemented which are dependent on weather and road conditions. Some roads, including all hamlets, subdivisions and oiled roads are banned at 50% year round.

The County road bans are available on the County website www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca or by contacting Roadata Services Ltd. at 1-888-830-7623. Roadata is responsible for issuing all permits for road use within the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10.