



COUNTY OF WETASKIWIN No.10

Strong Proactive Leadership • Safe Progressive Communities

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Rural dugouts: more than just a hole in the ground

A two-part webinar series

Dugouts are an important multi-purpose water source for rural residents. In this **two-part webinar series**, participants will learn about best practices to improve both the quantity and quality of dugout water.

Dates: Wednesdays, Feb. 10 and 17

Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: online via Zoom

Register: online at www.leduc-county.com/rural-dugouts

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Topics will include:

- ▶ **Planning considerations**
regulatory issues, size, location, water supply
- ▶ **Dugout design**
soil texture, side slopes, inlet structures, sedimentation
- ▶ **Construction**
pre-construction testing, liners, excavating equipment, hiring a contractor
- ▶ **Dugout operation and protection**
intake systems, pumps, off source livestock watering systems and potential funding sources
- ▶ **Water quality issues and treatment solutions**
algal blooms, chemical pollutants, livestock run-off, preventative and reactionary measures
- ▶ **Dugouts for stocking fish**
water source testing, ideal water quality, sizing, aeration, predators

This webinar series will be presented by Shawn Elgert, Agricultural Water Engineer with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, and is offered in partnership between Leduc County, Lac Ste. Anne County, Parkland County and the County of Wetaskiwin.

For more information or registration assistance, contact Kim at kimb@leduc-county.com or **780-387-6182**.



OPPORTUNITY FOR SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

The **County of Wetaskiwin** has the following seasonal employment opportunities available:

Posting 2021/01 Agricultural Services Labourer (1 position): responsible for performing general maintenance for the Agricultural Service Board Department within the County of Wetaskiwin including mowing, weed eating, hand picking weeds and general duties as assigned. Must hold a valid Class 5 Operator's License.

- Estimated Start/End: May 1 to August 31, 2021
- Salary: \$17.71 to \$19.15/hr*

Posting 2021/02 Parks Department (Groundskeeper) (2 positions): responsible for performing general Park maintenance for the Parks and Recreational areas within the County of Wetaskiwin, including transporting picnic tables, cleaning fire pits, painting and grounds maintenance. Must hold a valid Class 5 Operator's License and will report to the County of Wetaskiwin Winfield Shop.

Estimated Start/End: May 1 to August 31, 2021

Salary: \$17.71 to \$19.15/hr*

The following seasonal positions fall under the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 955 Collective Agreement:

Posting 2021/03 Weed Inspector (1 position): responsible for carrying out weed inspections, grasshopper surveys, Blackleg and Clubroot in Canola surveys within the County of Wetaskiwin. Required to complete thorough and accurate documentation of areas surveyed and draft correspondence to landowners. Must hold a valid Class 5 Operator's License.

Estimated Start/End: May 1 to August 31, 2020

Salary: \$22.69 to 25.21/hr*

Posting 2021/04 Spray Truck Driver and/or Sprayer Operator (2 positions): will be responsible for operating the County of Wetaskiwin's spray truck, performing minor equipment repairs and ongoing regular maintenance of equipment including shop maintenance. Required to maintain accurate records of all areas sprayed, including chemicals used, rates of application and legal land locations. Must hold a valid Class 5 Operator's License.

Estimated Start/End: May 1 to August 31, 2020

Salary: Truck Driver - \$22.69 to \$25.21/hr*

Sprayer Operator - \$25.44 to \$28.27/hr*

*NOTE: All salaries subject to change.

Candidates are asked to submit their resume (reference posting as noted above) by 12:00 Noon, Friday February 12th, 2021 to:

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Online: www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca

The County of Wetaskiwin would like to thank all applicants for their interest, however only the candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

Vision Statement

Strong Proactive Leadership - Safe Progressive Communities

Mission Statement

Provide local representation to pool resources and provide a consistent level of core services to the community enhancing the quality of life for present and future generations.