



## Ladies' Livestock Lessons

*Managing your Grass, Water and Herd*

**June 15 & 16, 2010 - Salvation Army Camp, Pine Lake, Alberta**

**Registration \$105 (includes G.S.T.)**

**Includes meals, coffee breaks, educational materials and accommodation on June 15.**

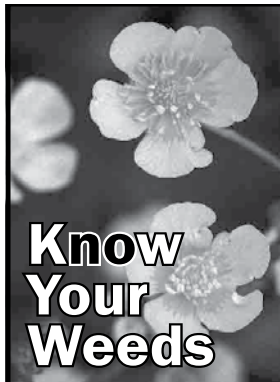
**Deadline: June 6, 2010**

**Register early- space is limited!**

The Ladies Livestock Lessons is two full days of learning with an evening to socialize and connect with other ranching women. Each day consists of both indoor seminars and outdoor hands-on learning. We provide specific information for ranching operations!

- Classroom Sessions: Livestock Genetics, Manure Management, Livestock Handling, Beef Herd Health & Setting Sustainable Stocking Rates
- Field Sessions: Riparian & Range Health, Xeriscape Gardening, Weed Identification, Equine Hoof Care, Electric Fencing, Livestock Solar Watering Systems, Stock Dogs

For more information or to register contact Katie Roxburgh at Red Deer County at 403-342-8658 or [KRoxburgh@reddeercounty.ab.ca](mailto:KRoxburgh@reddeercounty.ab.ca)



Mountain View County is hosting a free community workshop on range and pasture management, weed identification and control options.

This is your chance to discuss your successes or challenges with weeds in your fields and farms. This event will take place at the **Fallentimber Hall on May 14 at 6 p.m. - supper will be provided.**

**Please register prior to May 10** by contacting Jane Fulton at 403-335-3311 ext. 184 or by email [jane.fulton@mountainviewcounty.com](mailto:jane.fulton@mountainviewcounty.com)

Your attendance and participation would be greatly appreciated!

### Important Notice: No Spray Agreements

The annual roadside vegetation management program will commence *May 17* as weather conditions permit. This program includes the application of registered herbicides according to label directions. County ratepayers have the option of requesting that no herbicide application be carried out on road allowances adjacent to their property. A "No Spray Agreement" must be signed by the adjacent landowner agreeing to take full responsibility for weed and brush control in the portion of the road allowance that borders their property. County policy is to respect a no spray buffer of 30 metres around shelterbelts, gardens and dwellings. Ratepayers who farm County ditches, either for grain or hay, must also sign an agreement with the County to prevent damage to their crop.

For more information, please contact:  
Jane Fulton, Assistant Agricultural Fieldman  
403-335-3311 ext 184

**Spring road programs are in full swing in Mountain View County.\***



**\*Please slow down when passing crews working along County roads and right-of-ways, and respect their work zones.**

### It pays to keep waste plastic until Spring

Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission (MVRWMC) is always accepting net wrap, tarps, twine and silage plastic at the Olds Transfer Station. The first 100 Mountain View County residents who deliver a minimum of 100 kgs of agricultural waste plastic for recycling will receive \$100. Local 4-H Clubs may recycle 100 kgs of agricultural plastics and receive the \$100.

**When: April 5- October 31 (Monday to Saturday each week)**  
**(Limit of one payment per farm. Mountain View County residents only)**

**If you are planning to recycle waste plastics, please remember:**

- Upon delivery, twine and net wrap must be bagged in clear plastic bags, with no foreign material and tied off
- Black tarps, silage tarps, and poly need to be in 3'x3' bundles and secured-able to handle. Mini bulk bags may also be recycled if separated out.
- The Waste Commission reserves the right to charge for any plastics deemed unacceptable
- The charges are \$150/tonne at the transfer site
- Silage plastic and tarps must be clean (no frozen lumps or clumps of silage please)
- If you are bringing in 500 kgs or more at one time contact the Waste Commission one day in advance at 403-556-8120

**Please note:** Please contact the Waste Transfer Station at 403-556-8120 before coming to pick clear plastic bags, to ensure there are some available. Bags can also be picked up at the Mountain View County office.

### We'll cover your wire recycling costs!

Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission, in conjunction with Mountain View County, will be collecting barbed and strand wire to be recycled:

**When-** From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays

**Where-** Didsbury Landfill (two miles north of Didsbury, off of Range Road 20 and Twp. Rd. 314)

Be sure to come early- Mountain View County's Agricultural Service Board farmers will pay the recycling costs on the first 50 tonnes of wire delivered by Mountain View County residents.

If you plan to take part, please note:

- Barbed and strand wire must be rolled as tightly as possible.
- Wire must be free of debris (dirt, sod, posts, etc.)
- Once the first 50 tonnes of wire has been delivered, the cost of disposal is 10 cents per kilogram

**For more information, please contact the Sustainable Agriculture Specialist Amber Hines at 403-335-3311**



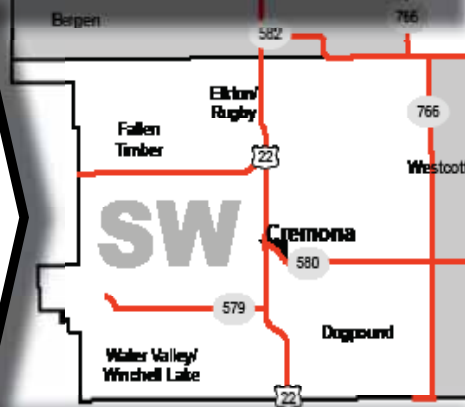
**Assessment inspections will be taking place on all properties in the following area(s):**

**29-5-5**  
**29-6-5**

### Road Watch - - - - - May 2010

#### Southwest Quadrant

- Road maintenance - grading, dig-outs
- Ditching
- Sign maintenance
- Culvert repairs
- Patching
- Calcium applications



**ATTENTION:** Watch for roads with year - round weight restrictions.

### Road bans are in effect

To inquire about affected roads and axle weight restrictions, please call 403-335-8020 ext. 504 or visit [www.mountainviewcounty.com/roadbans](http://www.mountainviewcounty.com/roadbans)