

## An Important Notice for County Residents

The annual roadside vegetation management program will commence May 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Meters 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:  
Allan Crawford, Assistant Agricultural Fieldman  
403-335-3311 ext 184

## Attention Water Valley/ Winchell Lake residents

In May, Mountain View County will be undertaking two projects in the Water Valley/ Winchell Lake area:

- Range Road 52 Low Level Crossing (from May 11-15)
- Winchell Lake Rockslide Stabilization (from May 25-June 15)

Please watch for road closures and traffic disruptions in the aforementioned areas. We apologize for any inconvenience.

For more information, please contact Ryan Morrison at 403-335-3311 ext. 169

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

**Range 4.0**  
(Twps. 29-4-5, 30-4-5, 31-4-5, 32-4-5, 33-4-5, 34-4-5)



## 2 % Liquid Strychnine Emergency Registration

Mountain View County Agricultural Service Board has decided to participate in the Emergency Registration for 2% Liquid Strychnine for bona fide farmers only. To qualify for product use, producers must have a severe infestation defined as:

- One (1) hole per 2 meters of walking for 100m
- A 10 per cent loss in crop over a 100m wide strip of crop or pasture.

A maximum of two cases (48 bottles) will be allocated per producer- this is equivalent to four- 12kg pails of mixed bait (one bottle of concentrate is mixed with 1 kg of grain). Price is \$160 per case (24 bottles), or \$7 per bottle plus GST.

Be prepared to provide all legal land locations you plan on applying bait to, with a total number of acres to be treated. Farmers must sign a 'Use Agreement' and provide a map of the application site (Mountain View County will provide aerial photos for mapping). Random follow up inspections will be conducted to ensure safe use of the product.

**Distribution of product is scheduled for the following dates:**  
May 15 (pending distributor's ability to supply)  
Suggested pickup time- 8 a.m. to Noon.

To place orders contact the Mountain View County's Agricultural Services Department at 403-335-3311 Ext. 179

**Emergency Registration expires July 31, 2009**



## It pays to keep your waste plastic until Spring, 2009

Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission is **always** accepting net wrap, tarps, twine and silage plastic at the Olds Transfer Station. **Mountain View County residents who wait until Spring, 2009 to deliver a minimum of 100 kgs of waste plastic for recycling will receive \$100 to keep, or donate to a 4H Club of their choice.**

**Dates eligible for Incentive for Farm Plastic:** → April 20-June 20 (M-Tu-W each week)  
→ Specials Saturdays: May 2, May 23, June 20  
(Limit of one payment per farm. Mountain View County residents only)

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

- Upon delivery, twine and net wrap must be bagged in either plastic mini bulk bags; or large plastic bags- no straw or loose hay- and tied off.
- Black tarps, silage tarps, and poly need to be in 3'x3' bundles-tied and secured-able to handle.
- MVRWMC has the right to charge for any plastics that we deem unacceptable. The charges are \$130.00/ tonne at the transfer site; or \$90.00/ tonne at the landfill.
- Silage plastic and tarps must be clean (no large frozen lumps or clumps of silage).

**Please note- Please call the Waste Transfer Station at 403-556-8120 before coming to pick clear plastic bags, to ensure there are some available.**

For more information, call Amber Hines at 403-335-3311



## Ladies' Livestock Lessons

*Managing your Grass, Water and Herd*

**June 23 & 24, 2009**  
**Rivers Edge Camp-**  
**Water Valley, Alberta**

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:** Age Verification, Livestock Health, Success Stories of Women Ranchers of Alberta, On Farm Food Safety (Beef & Sheep)

**Field Sessions:** Sustainable Stocking Rates, Weed & Plant ID, Riparian & Range Health, Trouble Shooting Watering Systems, Pasture Sprayer Calibration, Repairing Lost Shoes, and Hoof Care

**Don't miss the evening ladies auctioneering session followed by socializing and smores!**

### ACCOMMODATION

- \* Dormitory accommodation bring your own bedding and towels), or;
- \* RV camping available first come first serve

LLL REGISTRATION- \$ 105.00 (price includes G.S.T.)  
Included: Two Day Registration, Meals and Coffee Breaks, Educational Materials and Accommodation on June 23.  
Registration Deadline: June 14, 2009 (Register early -space is limited!)

For more information or to register contact: Katie Roxbrough at Red Deer County  
Ph: (403) 342-8658 [kroxburgh@reddeercounty.ab.ca](mailto:kroxburgh@reddeercounty.ab.ca) Or visit [www.mountainviewcounty.com](http://www.mountainviewcounty.com).



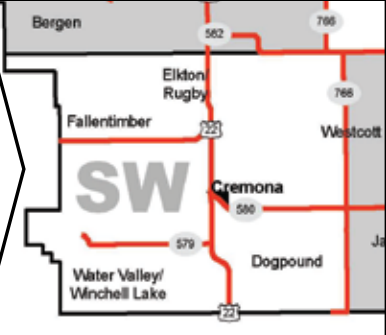
Check out the new [www.mountainviewcounty.com](http://www.mountainviewcounty.com)

## Road Watch ----- May, 2009

### Southwest MVC

- Water Valley/ Winchell Lake
- Fallentimber
- Dogpound
- Elkton/ Rugby
- Westcott (West of 766)

RR 52 Low Level Crossing  
TWP 290 Retaining Wall  
Parks Maintenance  
Spring Road Maintenance  
Brush Burning  
Sign Maintenance  
Ditching (Spring runoff generated)



**Watch for road ban signs throughout Mountain View County**

## Road Bans are now in effect.

For information on how this affects you, please visit [www.mountainviewcounty.com](http://www.mountainviewcounty.com), or call 403-335-3311 for up-to-date information on banned roads.