

## Plant Exchange

As of June 2010 the Alberta Weed Control Act was updated and now includes many plants that may appear in your flowerbeds. These species of plants that appear on the Act have been found to be a problem due to their invasive nature and lack of native pests.

In the updated Act there are two categories of weeds **Prohibited Noxious** and **Noxious**. It is required by every landowner within a County or municipality to destroy Prohibited Noxious weeds and control Noxious weeds.

To help Mountain View County residents with these changes to the Weed Control Act, the County is offering a plant exchange program for any County landowners that have the following weed species currently growing in their flowerbeds:

### Prohibited Noxious

- Himalayan Balsam/Poor Man's Orchid - *Impatiens glandulifera* Royle (Pictured right)
- Flowering Rush - *Butomus umbellatus* L.
- Pale Yellow Iris - *Iris pseudacorus* L.
- Big Head Knapweed - *Centaurea macrophala* Puschk. Ex Wild.



### Noxious

- Common Tansy - *Tanacetum vulgare* L. (Pictured right)
- Baby's Breath - *Gypsophila paniculata* L.
- Creeping Bellflower - *Campanula rapunculoides* L.
- Yellow Clematis - *Clematis tangutica* Maxim. Korsh.
- Oxeye Daisy - *Leucanthemum vulgare* Lam.
- Dame's Rocket - *Hesperis matronalis* L.



Please contact Mountain View County's Agriculture Services Department at **403-335-3311 ext 184**, for information on how you can participate in this program while funding is available.

For more information on these weeds please visit our website at: [mountainviewcounty.com/weedcontrol](http://mountainviewcounty.com/weedcontrol)

## 5th Annual Ladies' Livestock Lessons

*Managing your Grass, Water and Herd*

June 15 & 16, 2011 - Camp Kindle, Water Valley, Alberta

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

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

**Deadline: June 6, 2011**

**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, Edible Plants, Weed ID and Control, Ranching with Oil and Gas, Grazing Management
- Field Sessions: Low Stress Livestock Handling, Tame and Native Pasture Health, Riparian Health, Fencing Demonstration, Winter Watering Systems

For more information or to register contact Amber Hines at Mountain View County at 403-335-3311 Ext. 163 or [amber.hines@mountainviewcounty.com](mailto:amber.hines@mountainviewcounty.com)

## Important Notice

The annual roadside vegetation management program will commence May 16 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 landowner agreeing to take full responsibility for weed and brush control in the portion of the road allowance that borders their property prior to program start. 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:  
Agricultural Department  
403-335-3311 ext 184



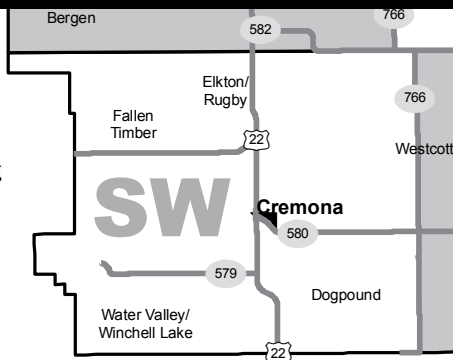
## Be Bear Aware in Mountain View County

With the arrival of Spring find weekly updates on bear and wildlife activity in MVC by visiting: [www.mountainviewbearsmart.com](http://www.mountainviewbearsmart.com)

## Road Watch ----- May 2011

### Southwest Quadrant

1. Sign maintenance
2. Site line brushing - multi locations
3. Brush burning
4. Pothole patching & Spot gravelling
5. Culvert steaming/cleaning
6. Drainage maintenance
7. Grading
8. Sweeping
9. Bridge Cleaning



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

To report issues with Mountain View County roads please leave a message on our toll-free hotline at 1-888-762-3682 (1-888-ROAD-MVC).

## Mountain View County is 50 years old - Celebrate with us!

Throughout 2011, Mountain View County will be holding a number of special events to commemorate our 50th anniversary as a County.

If your County community or County-based organization is holding an all-ages celebration in 2011, we want to celebrate with you!

Apply now for funding up to \$500 to assist you with your big event in 2011!

For more information please call Joyce King at 403-335-3311 ext. 151, or visit [www.mountainviewcounty.com/50](http://www.mountainviewcounty.com/50) for details.



## 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)