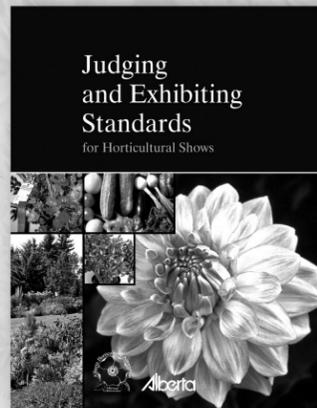




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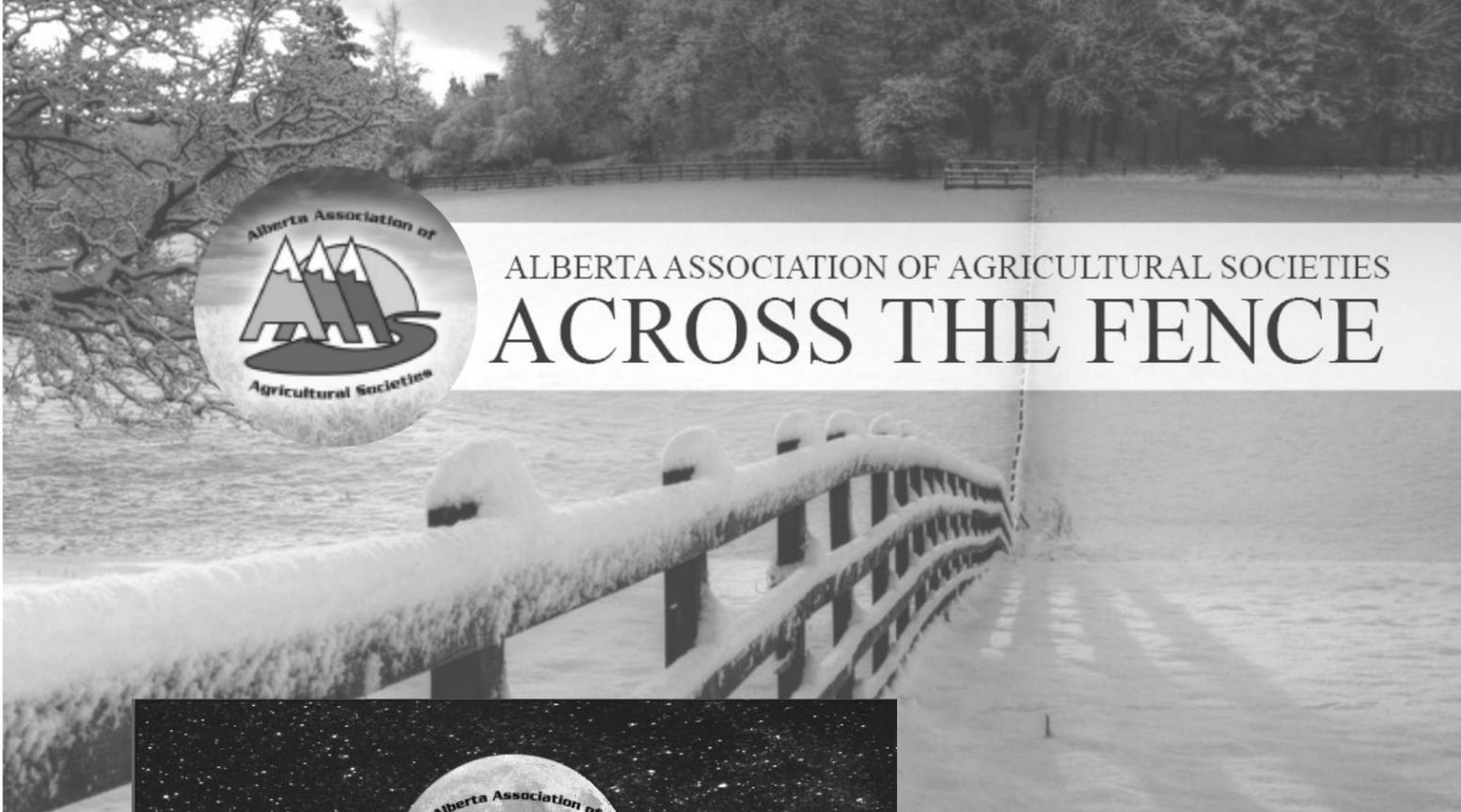
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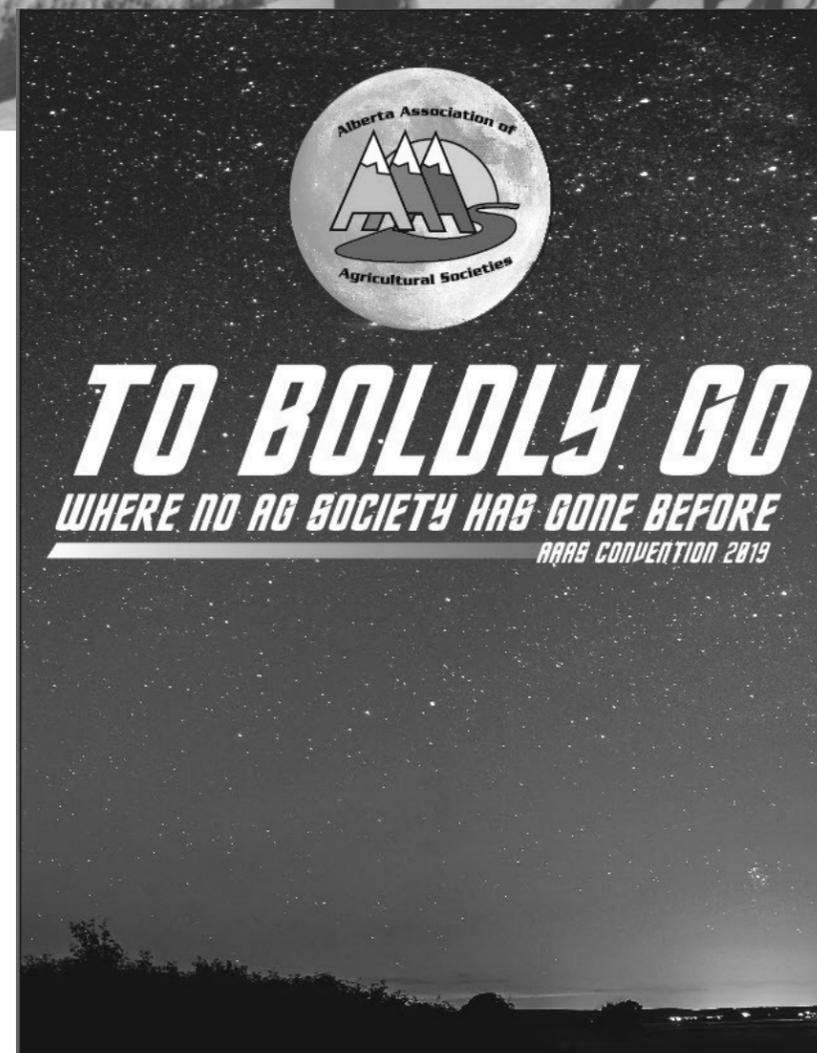
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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Welcome to the last AAAS printed version of the “Across the Fence” newsletter. This should not be considered the end of an era, but the evolution of communication. This newsletter has seen many versions over our 72 years of serving our members. There have been many starts and stops and several titles of the newsletter over the years but we can thank the late Lorne Gustafson (former AAAS board member) and his wife Sybille for the beginning our latest run of newsletters as well as the title.

The world of communication has certainly changed in the 12 years since the resurrection of our newsletter. The internet has revolutionized the way we communicate and how we learn. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and other social media platforms along with websites give us access to the world in milliseconds. We are one download away from enlightenment. Although our newsletter has been available on our website for some time our intent is to provide our publication directly to your inbox. We will need your permission to send you the information and will provide several opportunities for you to let us know how to keep in touch.

AAAS will continue to provide valuable updates and information in our completely digital version of “Across the Fence”. Who knows, as the technology evolves you and your Ag Society may find yourself talking across the fence, telling your great story around the world. As AAAS embraces change, we are excited about the future. We look forward to sharing that excitement with you.

Sincerely,
Tim Carson,
 Chief Executive Officer
 Alberta Association of
 Agricultural Societies

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ALBERTA AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY UPDATE

Last year at this time we welcomed Monika Warring to our program and since then she has been one very busy girl. She has worked hard with Service Alberta to build fillable forms which will make life easier for those who can download the forms. However we were still having a small percentage that struggled with downloading but Monika was able to help all of them get through it. I am very grateful for the dedication Monika has demonstrated to this program. Worked with Tim on a few board governance issues and attended a

few AGM's and board meetings to discuss. I am very pleased with those Ag Societies that invite us to their communities even though they may be having issues because it clearly demonstrates to me their desire to worked through them and get it right. AAAS is such a wonderful partner and Agriculture and Forestry is very fortunate to have this relationship.

The applications that we have received so far are looking awesome so that makes our work a little easier, so thank you.

And lastly, this will be a transition year for me personally as I will be retiring sometime in the summer. I want to say that working for Ag Societies is the best job in gov-

ernment and have I have appreciated all of the relationships that have been built. I look forward to our paths crossing in the future.



Sincerely,
Fred Young
Manager,

*Agricultural Society Program
Rural Life Enhancement Unit
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We are pleased to welcome two new members to the AAAS staff

Nathan Anderson - Program & Events Coordinator

Nathan Anderson started with AAAS at the end of October. He recently graduated from the University of Alberta with a degree in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism. Nathan also has about two and a half years' worth of experience in recreation programming and tourism in a variety of settings.



Sandra Di Cesare -Bookkeeper

Sandra was born and raised in the small community of High Prairie, AB. Later her family relocated to Brooks, AB and upon graduation from High school she moved to Edmonton to attend Grant MacEwan University and study Accounting. Sandra has many years of accounting experience in both the private and non-profit sectors. She has successfully filled several finance roles including Accounting Manager and Business Manager. Sandra is the proud mother of 2 beautiful children and when not counting beans she enjoys yoga, walks in the river valley with her family and cheering on her favorite hockey team.



iafe THE NETWORK! AAAS was presented with the International Association of Fairs & Expositions 2018 Communications Award for Outstanding State & Provincial Associations Program.



2018 Alberta Open Farm Days was a finalist in the "Alberta Pride" category for the ALTO AWARDS, which recognize individuals and organizations committed to enriching Alberta's tourism industry and inspiring others by demonstrating what can be achieved by working together. AAAS Partnered with Travel Alberta, Alberta Government, and Alberta Culinary Tourism Alliance to present Alberta Open Farm Days.

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Canadian Reptile Encounters	(877) 857-6253	CanadianReptileEncounters.com	Owned and operated by Jason Clevett of Animal Planet's SCALED, Canadian Reptile Encounters brings interactive displays and stage shows to fairs and exhibitions throughout Western Canada.
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All the information provided will be placed on our AAAS

Website under "Fairs & Events", our Social Media sites, Travel Alberta, and Regional Tourism Organizations. You can send us the information by filling out our "Market Your Events" form. A copy was also sent out to you with your membership package, or you can contact us at the office so we can fax or email you another copy.

You can also access it on our website. We would like to have the bulk of event information sent in prior to March 31, 2018 so we can update our sites, but you can certainly submit your events as they come up throughout the year.

If you have your event posted on your AG Society's FaceBook or Twitter Page be sure to Tag us.



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Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies
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When the students went home after the sessions, many parents commented that the kids taught THEM the basics of FIRST AID and told them what each item, in the first aid kit that they assembled, was used for.

The fire safety and extinguisher presentations drew alot of interest. A father & son were keen on learning how to use an extinguisher effectively.

"By providing training in first aid we are not only preparing them in case of an emergency, but also raising awareness about how quickly an accident can happen and how we can prevent incidents."

A couple of the ladies noted that they felt much more confident in explaining to children what the proper storage of firearms was in the home, as well as prevention of improper use.

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Feb. 21
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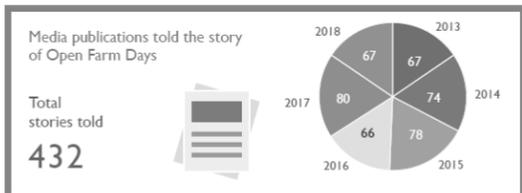
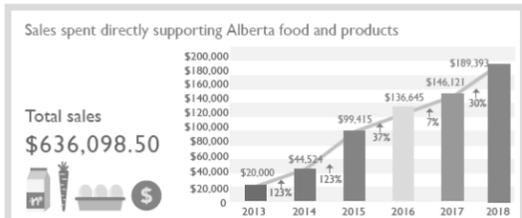
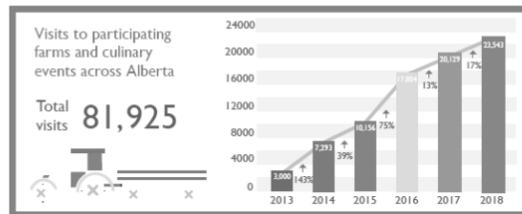
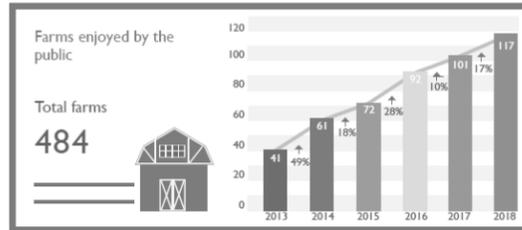


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Alberta Open Farm Days is a province wide open house. It's all about farmers and ranchers inviting their urban and rural neighbors to stop in for a visit. Whether it's seeing animals, learning about your operation, or experiencing a farm-to-table culinary event, highlighting local products, it's about celebrating agriculture in Alberta.



93% of visitors rated their experience as very good to excellent!

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Alberta Open Farm Days is presented by:



WHO WILL TAKE PART?

Farmers, ranchers and agri-business owners from every corner of the province will find value in Alberta Open Farm Days. Here's just a sample of the kinds of farms, ranches and businesses we're looking for:

- **Primary Agriculture - Grain**
From wheat and barley to canola and peas, Alberta farms produce grain that is consumed in the province and shipped around the world.
- **Primary Agriculture - Livestock**
Alberta beef, bison, chicken and pork are some of Alberta's favorites. Visiting production facilities will provide consumers with a look at the hard work and dedication required to produce food.
- **Farm Gate Agri-business**
Amazing Alberta farm products such as bedding plants, honey, cereal, yogurt, wine and more are sold right at the farms.
- **Ag-tourism**
For some of you, every day is Open Farm Day. For others, it's a special occasion that is planned with excitement. Your visitors could enjoy corn mazes, family berry picking, horseback riding and many other attractions.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALBERTA OPEN FARM DAYS

1. You must operate a farm or ranch which produces a product, service or Ag-tourism experience.
2. You must provide an educational experience to the public.
3. Admission to the farm is free for the event. Activity fees may apply at some locations.

Plan the day to provide a safe and enjoyable visit for the public by making every effort to minimize potential hazards on your farm or ranch. Providing food samples or sale of food products to the public requires you to meet specific food safety requirements. If you allow access to animals on your farm, you will need to take safety measures and ensure that hand washing is available and encouraged.

HELP MAKE ALBERTA OPEN FARM DAYS A HUGE SUCCESS

Our purpose is to improve Albertans' understanding of Ag-tourism, local food, farms and the agriculture industry. Encouraging urban consumers to travel to these farms will contribute to the vitality of rural areas and increase positive messages about Alberta's thriving agriculture industry. Please join us. We are here to help. We'll provide the promotional materials in the form of a map, downloadable guide, posters, signage, handouts and a website presence.

Join us for the seventh annual Alberta Open Farm Days
August 17th and 18th, 2019



Last year AAAS received funding to deliver a Farm Safety Grant Program to our members. The grant applications were distributed to our members last fall both by email and mail, and we have had the applications available at any of our events we have hosted such as regional meetings and the annual convention. If you need an additional copy of the grant application form please contact our office at 780-427-2174 or by email at info@albertaagsocieties.ca

The program has \$900,000.00 to be distributed by December 31, 2020 for the purpose of providing farm safety awareness, education and programming that will be delivered in diverse ways across Alberta, influencing behavioral changes on family farms and in the agriculture community. There are lots of opportunities and resources to assist you with planning an initiative. Alberta Agriculture has developed a toolkit to assist you with planning an initiative as well as a variety of resources and contacts to help you with your initiative that you can access at no charge.

Their website is [http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/All/aet623](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/All/aet623) or you can contact one of their coordinators for the Alberta Farm Safety Program.

Some of the highlights of the program are:

- No matching component required!
- Grant funds are disbursed once project is complete and reporting is received

- Projects and reporting must be completed by December 31st, 2020
 - Maximum up to \$10,000 per project
 - Partnering with other Ag Societies increases the amount you can apply for – example 3 Ag Societies can partner together for an initiative and be eligible for up to \$30,000
 - More than one project per year can be applied for by an Ag Society
 - Approved projects must be completed and reporting submitted prior to receiving full approval of another project
 - Multiple components over a time period can be compiled into 1 grant application however the funding is not disbursed until the project has been fully completed and the reporting submitted
 - Projects that have already been completed in the last year may be considered as eligible projects if they meet the program criteria
 - Ineligible expenses include entertainment, liquor, donations, Automated External Defibrillator (AED) machines, programs already currently supported by other provincial farm safety grants
- Examples of eligible projects and expenses are advertising campaigns, guest speakers and qualified instructors, training courses and workshops, farm safety day camps, training materials, external facility rental fees, wages, rental equipment, etc.



FARM SAFETY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Eggleham and District Agricultural Society hosted Rural Youth Safety Day in September 2018. They had approximately 240 kids, teachers, parents, and volunteers join them. Rural Alberta is a great place for kids to grow up. They managed to give everyone a few more tools to stay safe! Hats off to all their speakers for providing such impactful and important content to the kids!

Topics included:

- 1) Auger & PTO
- 2) Dug out Safety
- 3) Emergency Response
- 4) Tractors & Blind Spots
- 5) Large Animal & Pet safety
- 6) Grain Safety
- 7) Lawn Mowers & Weed Eaters
- 8) Chemical Safety



Meet "Bob the Slob" & "Dead Fred"! They helped demonstrate what happens when you get too close to moving parts on Farm Equipment.



Blind Spot demo. This is an important concept. Being ran over (especially by tractors) is the #1 cause of death on farms with children.

GRANT INFORMATION

Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage

Local Festivals component provides funding to local groups for recurring festivals that present the work of local artists, artisans or heritage performers.

Who can apply

Eligible applicants must represent one of the following community-based groups:

- a local non-profit organization or group;
- a local band council, local tribal council or other local Aboriginal government or organization (First Nations, Inuit or Métis).

In addition, applicants must:

- encourage local community engagement through activities that promote, celebrate and preserve local performing and visual arts or local heritage; and
- have successfully organized a prior edition of the festival, within the last two years, that met all eligibility requirements of this component.

Eligible projects and events

Successful applicants may receive up to 100 per cent of eligible expenses up to a maximum of \$200,000 for festivals that:

- present the work of local artists, artisans, or heritage performers;
- actively involve members of the local community; and
- are intended for and accessible to the general public.

Application deadlines

When an application deadline falls on a weekend or statutory holiday, it is extended to the following working day.

January 31 – for festivals starting between September 1 and December 31

April 30 – for festivals starting between January 1 and June 30

September 30 – for festivals starting between July 1 and August 31

Important : Applications must be submitted **by 2:00 pm (your local time)**.

How to apply

Review the Guidelines for local festivals component before completing your application. Create or access your Canadian Heritage account and apply online.

Access the mandatory forms, available under the section **Guides and help**, and submit them with your funding application.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/building-communities/festivals.html>



The Summer Temporary Employment Program (STEP) provides funding to eligible Alberta employers to hire high school or post-secondary students into summer jobs from May to August. Summer positions created through STEP provide students with the opportunity to build meaningful work experience, increase their skills, gain workplace insight and help prepare them for the future. It is up to employers to find students they would like to hire through STEP.

PLEASE NOTE:

- STEP will no longer be using paper forms.
- STEP will only accept 2019 applications online through Labour's Workforce Grants Portal. :

<https://cajg-step.labour.alberta.ca/SignIn?ReturnUrl=%2F>

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