



LET'S CATCH YOU UP

Monthly updates, highlights, and what's next.

This is your monthly update—a quick and easy way to stay in the loop on everything we've been working on, what we've accomplished, and what's coming up next. We'll keep you caught up, share a few highlights, and give you a sneak peek at what's ahead. Glad to have you along for the ride!



OUR KANSAS GETWAY

Our team members, Tim and Suzanne, attended the IAFE State and Provincial meeting in Kansas City April 16th & 17th. This meeting brings like minded people together from across the US and Canada at the State and Provincial level to discuss challenges, do some brainstorming and strategic planning.

GOT UPCOMING EVENTS?

If your ag society has anything planned, please add it to our calendar and let us know. We're always looking to support and help spread the word about what's happening in the community.



JOKE OF THE MONTH

Why did the farmer stop telling jokes in the barn?

Because the cows kept milking them

STAY ALERT

If you've been affected by wildfires or floods, we have a list on our website of communities and facilities that are open and ready to support evacuees, along with a checklist of essential items to pack in case you need to leave quickly.

Please visit our site for the most up-to-date information and resources.

NEW STORE ITEMS

First, our updated logo flag now features our newest design. It's a great way to show your support wherever you want to display it.

We're also offering a free Mental Health hard hat sticker. It's a simple but meaningful way to promote awareness and encourage open conversations about mental health in the workplace and beyond.

UPCOMING EVENTS



OPEN FARM DAYS

Alberta Open Farm Days is your free, behind-the-scenes look at the province's agriculture and local food system. It is also an incubator for agricultural tourism and rural sustainability, bringing Albertans together through educational and hands-on experiences that show where food comes from and how it is produced.

AUGUST 15TH & 16TH



YOUTH SPEAKING

The Youth Agriculture Speaking Championships is an exciting event that gives young people ages 11–24 the chance to share their ideas and passion for agriculture. Participants prepare and deliver a short speech on agriculture-related topics, building confidence, leadership, and communication skills along the way.

**REGISTRATION CLOSES:
JUNE 19TH, 2026**



EMPOWERING MINDS

Empowering Minds is a rural mental health initiative led by the Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies. It equips community members—known as First Identifiers—with the skills to recognize early signs of mental health challenges, start supportive conversations, and guide people toward appropriate resources.

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THE NEXT COMMUNITY**

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