

Development Permit Issued Discretionary Use

Take notice that the following permits for proposed development as described below have been issued in accordance with the Lamont County Land Use Bylaw No. 675/07:

Appeal by March 4, 2020

1. Legal Description: **NW 4-57-20-W4**
Land Use: **Heartland Agricultural Industrial (HAI)**
Proposal: **Stripping and grading of approx. 32 ha for the purpose of stockpile storage and slurry line network, sediment drying bed, laydown and storage including tanks, drums, waste bins, vehicles, silos, equipment and materials, fabrication and manufacturing of industrial or agricultural equipment, material transportation and distribution, equipment and trailer repair/maintenance.**
Permit No.: **DP 001/20**

Additional Information

For additional information regarding these permits, please contact the Planning and Development Department at (780) 895-2233.

Appeal

The Land Use Bylaw provides that the person applying for the permit or affected by the order, or any other person affected by an order, decision or development permit of a Development Authority may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board within twenty-one (21) days after the date of notice.

Appeal Fee - \$200.00

ASB Meeting Notes

Notes from the February 5, 2020, ASB Meeting

Yardsite Beautification Awards Historical Plaques

The plaques listing names of Yardsite Beautification winners haven't been updated since 2000. ASB agreed to update the plaque with winners' names for 2000-2019 for display in the ASB office and to add the list of names to the Lamont County website.

Building Regional Adaptation Capacity and Expertise (BRACE) Intern Opportunity

Alberta Agriculture and Forestry has an approved proposal under the Building Regional Adaptation Capacity and Expertise (BRACE) project and has approached Lamont County to host an intern for the project from May – November 2020. The objective of the project is to for recent University of Alberta graduates to gain hands-on expertise and an understanding of climate change challenges. The intern's wages will be covered by the project, with Lamont County responsible only for providing office space, computer, use of county vehicle, and training and supervision. The intern would spend 2-3 days working in the County and 2- 3 days assisting a working group with an additional project. Council agreed to accept the request to be involved and host an intern under the BRACE project.

2019 Insect Survey Results Summary

The following is a summary of the results of the insect surveys conducted throughout Lamont County during 2019. For the full report and help on interpreting the results and how they relate to your agricultural operation, please contact the ASB office at 780-895-2585.

- New midge in canola: Two fields surveyed with no flower bud damage caused by the insect
- Bertha armyworm : Six sites surveyed with no locations above the first warning level of 300 moths; however, there are hints of a build-up in the population, and trapping will continue to be very important to watch for possible outbreaks in the future.
- Wheat midge: Five locations surveyed with increases in three of the surveyed locations. One field had a high level of midge larvae, and adjacent fields should be closely monitored in 2020. Producers and agronomists should monitor fields in 2020.
- Pea leaf weevil: Damage increased in the survey conducted in late May – early June. This insect needs to be watched closely in 2020 to determine if insecticide seed treatment will be needed in future years.
- Cabbage seedpod weevil: Six fields surveyed with only one weevil found at one location.
- Diamondback moth: Catches in the traps were very low.

Farm Safety Centre Donation

The Farm Safety Centre provides agricultural safety education to children across Alberta. In 2019, 813 students in Lamont County received in-school Farm Safety Centre programming; therefore, the Centre requested a donation of \$2845.50 (\$3.50 per student) for 2020. Because of Farm Safety Day being planned for 2020 by Lamont County ASB and FCSS Lamont County Region, the Board agreed to donate \$1000 to the Farm Safety Centre.

Employment Opportunity Public Works

Road Maintenance Technologist (Full-Time Permanent)

Lamont County is seeking an experienced and highly motivated individual to join our team as the Road Maintenance Technologist!

Reporting to the Director of Public Works, the Road Maintenance Technologist is responsible for managing staff in the supervision, planning, coordination and organization of road maintenance functions such as roadway graveling, routine and planned preservation maintenance works, winter snowplowing, sanding operations, culvert repair, signage, and heavy equipment operations.

This position will provide civil engineering design and construction management support in preparation for in-house major maintenance activities such as surveying and drafting proposed works, materials selection, road strengthening and culvert renewal, gravel pit management, and managing outsourced construction activities.

Responsibilities will include assisting with records management, budget control and contract supervision as required. This position will coordinate road maintenance operations with the Grader Supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology or an equivalent area of study; with a Certified Engineering Technologist (C.E.T) designation.
- 5+ years supervisory experience in rural roads maintenance and construction practices.
- Strong working knowledge of municipal public works operations.
- Experience in work-site traffic accommodation management.
- Knowledge of transportation design and construction engineering.
- Knowledge of testing soils, gravel, concrete, and asphalt materials.
- Knowledge of surveying while using GPS technology.
- Microsoft Office Suite, intermediate level.
- Holds strong communication skills with internal and external stakeholders (rate payers, council).
- Demonstrated ability to effectively supervise and provide leadership to staff.

Lamont County is committed to protecting the health and safety of its employees; all personnel are governed by the County's Health & Safety Program. A clean driver's abstract is required upon employment.

This position is based on a 40-hour work week, Monday - Friday. Lamont County offers a competitive salary, comprehensive benefit package and participation in the Local Authorities Pension Plan.

This competition will remain open until February 14th, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Please forward your application through email to hr@lamontcounty.ca or on online at: www.lamontcounty.ca/careers.

Lamont County thanks all applicants for their interest; however, only those who have been selected for an interview will be contacted. All resumes are retained on file for a period of 6 months.

Clubroot Management Strategies Workshop



Lamont County and County of Two Hills present:

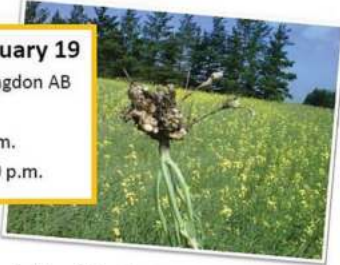
Clubroot Management Strategies Workshop

Wednesday, February 19

Willingdon Hall, Willingdon AB

Supper 5:00 p.m.

Presentations 5:30 p.m.



Presentations by:

- Tom Ernst, Corveva
- Krista Zuzak, Alberta Agriculture & Forestry
- Brittany Hennig, Graduate Student—University of Alberta

Please RSVP by Friday February 14, 2020.

Contact Bonnie Chudyk in the Agricultural Services department. Phone 780-895-2585 or email bonnie.c@lamontcounty.ca.



No Trespassing/Snowmobiles on Farmers' Fields

Please be considerate to producers with crops still in the field and do not operate snowmobiles in fields without landowner permission. Doing so is considered trespassing and you could be fined \$2000-\$5000.

Thank you for being responsible snowmobilers!