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The Weekly Policy Bulletin

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Reminder

Canada Summer Jobs 2022 – Call for Applications

The annual call for applications for the Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program is open. Employment and Social Development Canada will be accepting applications until **January 25, 2022**.

For Canada Summer Jobs (“CSJ”) 2022, the Government has committed to create 100,000 CSJ jobs for youth to help ensure that the program remains responsive to the employment needs of youth and employers. In 2022, CSJ is returning to its regular parameters and will offer quality jobs over the summer months.

Applicants are able to seek funding to hire youth (people aged 15-30 years) between April 25, 2022 and September 3, 2022. Work placements must be full-time (30-40 hours per week) quality jobs with a minimum duration of six weeks and a maximum of 16 weeks.

Approved employers from the not-for profit sector will be eligible for a wage subsidy reimbursement of up to 100% of the provincial or territorial minimum hourly wage. Approved public and private sector employers will be eligible to receive a wage subsidy reimbursement of up to 50% of the provincial or territorial minimum hourly wage.

Are You Ready?

Are you ready to:

- create quality work experiences for youth?
- provide youth with opportunities to develop and improve their skills?
- respond to national and local priorities to improve access to the labour market for youth who face unique barriers?

If yes, read *the Applicant Guide*. It contains detailed information about the application process, including on how you can demonstrate the quality of your proposed job placement(s).

Should you have any questions about CSJ 2022 or the application process after reading the guide, please do not hesitate to contact Service Canada.

Apply Now for Canada Summer Jobs funding!

For more information:

Click: www.canada.ca/canada-summer-jobs

Call: 1-800-935-5555 (ATS: 1-800-926-9105)

Visit: **Service Canada Centre**

If you are interested in attending a virtual Information Session, register here: <https://2022infosessions.eventbrite.ca>

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Information

New Trespass Act Facts and Information

With the recent implementation of *The Trespass to Property Act, 2019* ("The Act"), SARM reached out the Minister of Justice and Attorney General for direction on some quick facts for RMs.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney General prepared a fact sheet on The Act, to view the fact sheet click: **Publications Sask**

The Government has made a number of social media posts on The Act, to view the Minister of Environment's Facebook page with posts pertaining to The Act, visit: **Facebook**

To view the latest Government news release: *New Trespass Legislation Coming Into Force On January 1, 2022* released December 16, 2021, visit: **News Release**

Road Maintenance Agreement Information

The Ministry of Government Relations has completed their review of the Road Maintenance Agreements. The updated regulations create a more consistent, transparent and clear process for all involved.

Section 22 of The Municipalities Act provides authority for municipalities to enter into a Road Maintenance Agreement (RMA) with haulers, shippers or receivers of delivered goods. A Rural Municipality (RM) will often use an RMA in cases where there is concentrated heavy hauling from an identifiable source or there is heavy haul traffic that routes through a municipality where the hauler, shipper or receiver does not have a property tax base.

The following links to websites and conversion factors are supplied to assist an RM in drafting the new Road Maintenance Agreements which came into effect Jan 1, 2022.

- ***Roads and Streets Construction and Maintenance***
- ***SARM Resolution 19-21A - Road Maintenance Agreement Rates***
- ***2022 Road Maintenance Agreements***

The Road Maintenance Agreement Template provides general guidance to rural municipalities in drafting an RMA. The template is currently available:



To calculate the RMA amounts SARM has the following conversions for gravel:

1.0 cubic metre (m^3) = 1.31 cubic yard (yd^3)

1.0 cubic yard (yd^3) = 1.43 Imperial ton or 1.30 Metric tonne

1.0 cubic metre (m^3) = 1.87 Imperial ton or 1.70 Metric tonne

1 mile = 1.61 kilometres

Note that the RMA rate for the applicable Transportation Planning Council area (from the attached map site link) can ONLY be used in the formula when metric tonnes and kilometres are the other factors in the formula, meaning that, for

gravel, conversions from cubic yard (yd^3) or cubic metre (m^3) to Metric tonne; as well as from miles to kilometres MUST be done before entering those values into the formula.

Note that the Road Maintenance Agreement may be used for any bulk hauling of liquids, grain, minerals, livestock, lumber, manufactured goods, etc. which will have different conversion factors than for gravel.

Support is available on the Government Relations Inquiry Line at (306) 787-2680.

Ag in Motion Western Canada's Outdoor Farm Expo

Ag in Motion Western Canada's Outdoor Farm Expo plans to return to a full outdoor event in **July 19-21, 2022**. This year Ag in Motion plans to deliver a 'see, touch, connect' experience to farmers where they can talk one-on-one with surrounding farmers and industry contacts while seeing innovative technology and products up-close.

SEE the newest agriculture technology in the field
TOUCH innovative new products and equipment for your farm
CONNECT with farmers and industry again, live and in person

WHEN: July 19-21, 2022 - 8:30 am – 4:30 pm each day

WHERE: RM of Corman Park, Langham, Saskatchewan (15 Minutes NW of Saskatoon on HWY 16)

[View Exhibitors Roster](#)

[Learn More](#)

Resources

AgriStability Virtual Information Session

SCIC is hosting virtual sessions to share information and tips about the AgriStability Program. The sessions will provide an overview of how the program works, the coverage AgriStability provides and the requirements to participate annually. You can sign up for the session date and time that works best for your schedule.

Virtual Information Schedule:

- Thursday, January 20, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, January 26, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.
- Saturday, January 29, 2022 @ 9:00 A.M.
- Tuesday, February 1, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.
- Saturday, February 5, 2022 @ 9:00 A.M.
- Monday, February 7, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.

To register for the date and time that works best for you, click the "Register Here" button below.

If you have any questions, please **contact your local SCIC customer service office** or the AgriStability Call Centre at 1-866-270-8450 or agristability@scic.ca.



2021 Canada-Saskatchewan Drought Response Initiative

Producers who have already applied for payment one, can now apply for payment two. A separate application is needed to receive the second payment and will require the December 31, 2021 inventory and a Premise Identification Number. Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation is reminding farmers to apply for both payments by January 31, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact 1-844-723-1211 or skdri@scic.ca.

To learn more about the payment applications, how the initiative works, eligibility and more, please click the link below:



Webinar Recording: Targeted Sector Support at Work

On January 11, 2022, SUMA hosted a webinar where participants would learn about the Targeted Sector Support ("TSS") Initiative, how you can use TSS funding in your community, get the inside track on what makes a strong application, and discover the supports available to communities looking to apply for funding.

The webinar recording is available for viewing below:



The Targeted Sector Support (TSS) Initiative provides cost-shared grants to municipalities partnering to strengthen their core municipal responsibilities through projects focused on regional cooperation, capacity building, and good governance.

The submission deadline for TSS applications is February 1, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding the Targeted Sector Support Initiative or require any assistance with the application process, please contact the TSS Coordinator, Paul Ladouceur, at 306-525-4231 or info@targetedsector.ca



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