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## The Weekly Policy Bulletin

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### Information

#### SCA's Feed and Forage Wanted and For Sale

The Saskatchewan Cattleman's Association (SCA) has set up a Facebook buy and sell page in hopes it helps agriculture producers that have feed for sale or are looking for feed connect by posting their needs on the page.

You can access that Facebook page here:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1075936942575507>

SARM wanted to support this effort by sharing the link with our members. Please share it with producers you know that might need help during this far-reaching drought.

### Resources

#### Expansion of the SaskPower Farmyard Line Relocation Program

Working underneath overhead power lines in farmyards can be inconvenient and risky. SaskPower is expanding our Farmyard Line Relocation Program for 2021-2022 and is looking for qualified farm applicants who want to replace their overhead lines with underground cable.

For more information on the program and how to apply, please see the information sheet linked below.



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## Sample Fire Bylaws

The SARM Board and RMs in Division 3 met with the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) in June to discuss wildfire reduction.

As discussed during the presentations, the ability to restrict burning is the first line of defense an RM can take to mitigate wildfire risk. Many RMs have already adopted effective fire and burn restriction bylaws but others have not. The SPSA is investing in tools and technology to assist RMs in determining when and where to restrict burning, but these tools will only be useful when applied in conjunction with the bylaws.

To assist RMs that do not have a fire/burn restriction bylaw, or for those that may want to revisit their current one, the SPSA drafted two sample bylaws and a sample burn permit (attached) to share with RMs. These sample bylaws provide flexibility to adapt to the various fire-weather conditions RMs face. We encourage RMs that don't have a fire bylaw to use these sample bylaws to start these important local discussions. Adopting a fire ban bylaw and utilizing the most up to date risk information will allow RM's to make informed decisions that meets both the RM's safety requirements and yet supports local producers.

SPSA Emergency Service Officers are available to assist your members with fire and emergency planning. Please contact them for more information.  
<https://www.saskpublicsafety.ca/about-the-spsa/contact-us>

Please see the samples linked below.



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