

## RM 220 Administrator

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# The Weekly Policy Bulletin

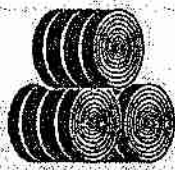
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## Reminder

### Wildlife Damage Claims

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation is reminding farmers to contact them right away if you notice any damage to your hay or silage bales. It is important that you report wildlife damage to SCIC right away to file a claim.

If you notice deer or other wildlife damaging your hay or silage bales, contact 1  
(888) 935-0000



**Report wildlife damage on your farm right away.  
All Saskatchewan producers can file a claim.**

**SCIC** Here at every turn

**1-888-935-0000**



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## Feedback

### Volunteer to be an Accessor



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College of Medicine  
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The University of Saskatchewan's College of Medicine is looking for your help to select the province's future medical students! Volunteer to be an accessor at their 2022 virtual Multiple Mini Interview on March 5 or 6, 2022.

#### Who are they looking for:

- Health professionals and members from the community that will offer a balanced, fair and diverse perspective to help inform our selection decisions.
- Assessors who are comfortable with virtual technology as we will be hosting our multiple mini interviews synchronously using an online platform.
- **Google Chrome: Version 77 or newer (our recommended browser), Firefox: Version 69 or newer, Microsoft Edge (on Chromium): Version 76 or newer, Opera: Version 62 or newer. Please note that Safari and Internet Explorer (IE) are not supported at this time.**

#### What they need from you:

- One-full day (approximately eight hours) commitment of assessing candidates for personal qualities important for the medical profession on either **March 5 or March 6, 2022**
- Participation in a two-hour training session (multiple dates TBD)

**What you can expect from them:**

- Assessor training including orientation to the interview platform and pre-interview system check
- Pre-interview and interview technical support

If you would like to volunteer, please complete the **online volunteer form 2022 MMI Assessor Registration Form** by **January 17, 2022**.

You will be contacted with further details regarding assessor selection, scheduling, assessor training and orientation sessions.

If you have questions, please contact the College of Medicine Admissions Office at [med.admissions@usask.ca](mailto:med.admissions@usask.ca).

[Complete Online Volunteer Form](#)



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***The Canadian Northern Corridor Research Program  
wants to hear from You!***

The Canadian Northern Corridor Research Program at the University of Calgary's School of Public Policy is conducting a roundtable event for Municipal Governments in Western Canada to discuss local perspectives on infrastructure planning and development in Canada and would like to invite your municipality to join the conversation.

**WHEN:** January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
9:00-12:00 PM PST | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM MST | 11:00 AM-2:00 PM CST

**WHO:** Your fellow representatives of Municipal Governments in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba

**WHERE:** Via Zoom

## **The Canadian Northern Corridor Research Program**

The University of Calgary's School of Public Policy is hosting a series of roundtables in 2022 discussing the Canadian Northern Corridor (CNC) and the future of large-scale infrastructure planning and development in Canada. The roundtables will be facilitated by Cascade Projects.

The roundtable event, to be held via Zoom on January 25, 2022, will discuss the feasibility, desirability, and acceptability of a connected series of infrastructure corridors throughout Canada and how such a development might align with your municipality's interests and priorities. This is your opportunity to share your municipality's concerns, perspectives, and priorities regarding relevant infrastructure-related issues such as **regional economic development, broadband access, tourism, and post-Covid recovery.**

This roundtable will bring together municipal and regional representatives from Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

**Date:** January 25, 2022

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. CST

### **Meeting Purpose**

The roundtable event will have two main purposes:

1. To have participants share local perspectives on infrastructure issues impacting their municipalities and communities with the goal of informing future research and policy decisions; and
2. For participants to learn about the CNC Research Program's ongoing research on corridor development and infrastructure planning.

### **About CNC Research Program**

The University of Calgary's Conjoint Faculties Research Ethics Board has approved this study (REB20-1717). The Research Program operates with arms-length research funding and is not affiliated with any infrastructure project proponent, advocacy group or government entity.

For more information about the CNC Research Program, please visit the website by visiting [www.canadiancorridor.ca](http://www.canadiancorridor.ca) or by replying to this email.

### **About Cascade Projects**

Cascade Projects is an Indigenous owned and controlled engagement and consulting firm located in Calgary, Alberta. Cascade is currently working with the

University of Calgary's School of Public Policy to facilitate the CNC Engagement Program in 2022. To learn more about Cascade Projects, please visit: [www.cascadeprojects.ca](http://www.cascadeprojects.ca).

### Questions?

If you have any questions about the upcoming roundtable session, please contact Jade McLean at Cascade Projects.

E: [engage@cascadeprojects.ca](mailto:engage@cascadeprojects.ca)

P: 403-472-9250

Register Here

## Information

### Key SARM Meetings: December 2021

- Meeting with Shadow Minister of Agriculture, Ag Food and Ag Security John Barlow and Andrew Scheer to discuss emissions regulation, drought impacts, RCMP costs, rural broadband, the BC flooding supply chain and CP Rail and tax exemptions.
- Rae Gallivan, Executive Director, Police Contracts and Financial Services, Policing and Community Safety Services, Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety to discuss potential increase to RCMP Costs.
- Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers - Tim McMillan, President & CEO to discuss Growth Coalition and SARM and CAPP's Memorandum of Understanding and ongoing working relationship.
- Chief Firearms Officer - Robert Freberg to discuss the CFO's focus for Saskatchewan's future and how SARM can help.

### Municipal General Election Report

The Ministry of Government Relations has advised that an election report on the 2018-2020 general election cycle is now available for review. The report includes an analysis of the outcomes in municipalities under 300 in population and trends over the last three general election cycles. Please click the links below to access the report and to learn more about municipal elections.

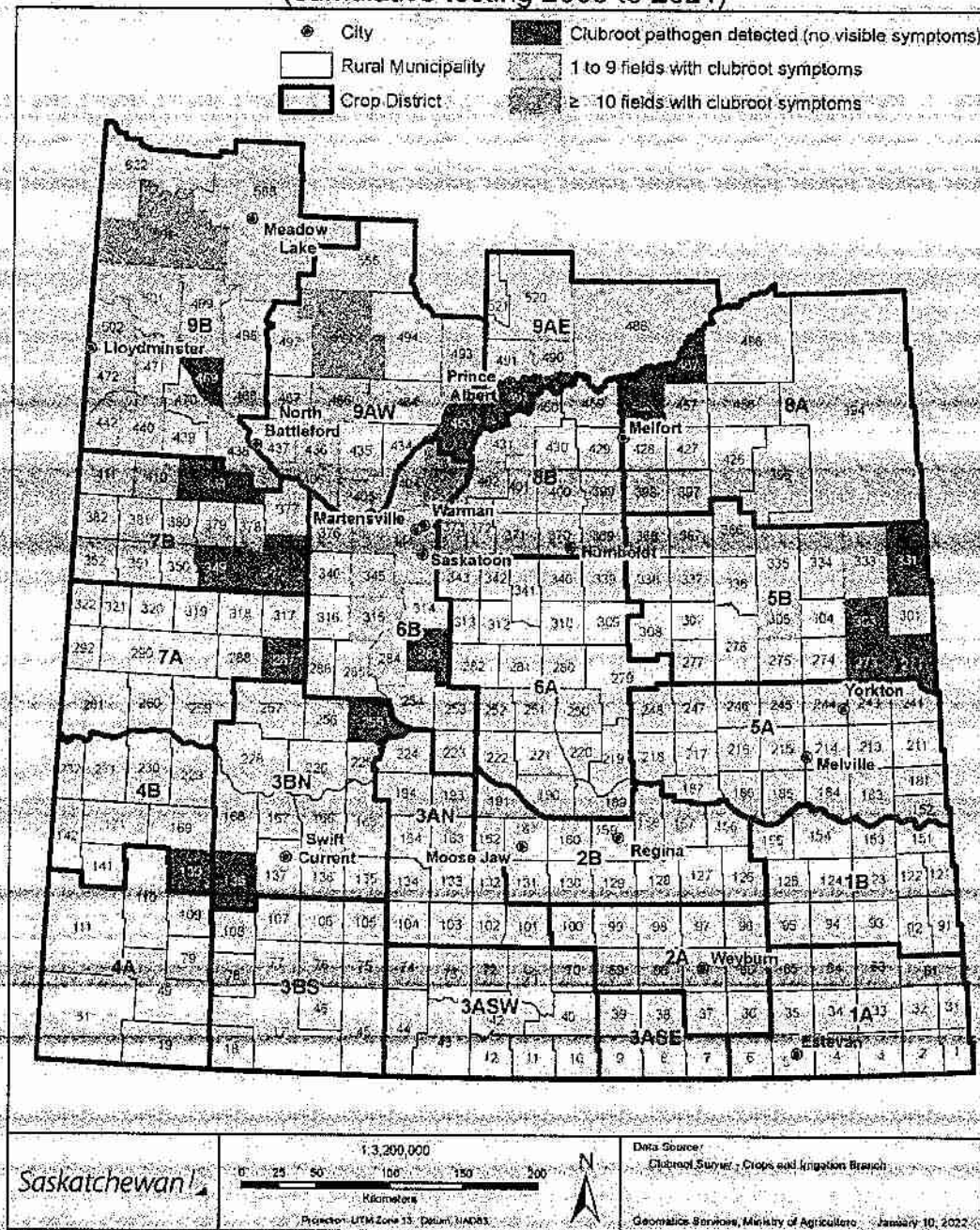


## Updated 2021 Saskatchewan Clubroot Distribution Map

The Ministry of Agriculture has released the updated clubroot distribution map with the information collection from the 2021 survey that was in partnership with SaskCanola.

Included below is the updated map showing the cumulative testing for clubroot distribution in Saskatchewan from 2008 to 2021:

# Clubroot Distribution in Saskatchewan (cumulative testing 2008 to 2021)



To learn more about clubroot, click the link below:



## Resources

## JSGS Training: Boards of Revision Certification and Registrar

Government continues to work with the municipal sector and assessment agencies to improve the property assessment appeal system.

To support these efforts, government amended *The Municipalities Regulations*, *The Cities Regulations*, and *The Northern Municipalities Regulations*. These amendments establish an Office of the Registrar and require all boards of revision to be certified to hear property assessment appeals **starting with the 2023 taxation year**. The Office of the Registrar has the authority to certify boards of revision and the application process for board certification will open in June 2022.

To assist municipalities with having a qualified board of revision, an online training program has been developed through the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy (JSGS). Training registration opens on January 4, 2022.

The cost of this training is \$100 per person. There are 150 spots available with a discounted rate of 50 per cent. To receive a discount, board members and secretaries should use the Code: BOR2022 upon registration. These spots will be granted on a first-come-first-served basis. To know more about the training program and to register, please, visit the JSGS *Board of Revision (BoR) Training Program* page.

Work on a centralized board of revision for the 2023 taxation year continues. However, municipalities remain responsible for property assessment appeals at the first level. They may appoint citizens and community members to form their own board of revision, establish or join a district board in partnership and collaboration with other municipalities or contract a third party or private service provider. In each instance, the selected board must be certified by 2023.

The Ministry of Government Relations intends to host a webinar in the coming months to fully explain the above changes. Details will be sent to municipalities when they are finalized.

Thank you for your involvement in consultations and leadership on these changes directly and through your municipal associations, to help ensure Saskatchewan taxpayers receive qualified appeal services.

The regulation amendments as published in the *Saskatchewan Gazette* can be ***found here***. If you have any immediate questions, please contact us at [property.tax@gov.sk.ca](mailto:property.tax@gov.sk.ca).

## Crop Planning Guide & Crop Planner

The Ministry of Agriculture has advised that the 2022 Crop Planning Guide and Crop Planner has been released. The guide will provide information that can help estimate income and cost of production for different crops in various soil zones in the province.

To learn more about the Crop Planning Guide and Crop Planner, click the link below:



To view the complete version of the 2022 Crop Planning Guide, click the link below:



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## 2021 Specialty Crop Report

The Ministry of Agriculture has released the 2021 Specialty Crop Report which aimed at examining mustard, lentils, peas, canaryseed, chickpeas, soybean, fall rye and faba beans with various statistical factors such as the area planted, yield, production, price, moisture and insects.

To view the complete version of the 2021 Specialty Crop Report, click the link below:



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## MLT AIKINS

### Webinar: What to Expect when Saskatchewan's Prompt Payment and Construction Lien Act takes Effect

Proposed amendments to Saskatchewan's Builders' Lien Act will take effect on March 1, 2022, initiating new legislation for Prompt Payment. The new legislation prescribes timelines and mandatory rules for payments in almost all construction

industry sectors to ensure contractors and subcontractors are paid promptly. The legislation also includes a new dispute resolution process, adjudication, to address disputes arising under the legislation.

Join MLT Aikins for this comprehensive webinar where they will provide an overview of the effects these proposed changes may have on your construction projects.

**Date:** January 18, 2022

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. CST

**Cost:** Free

**Registration closes:** January 18, 2022

Registration

Watch on YouTube

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View on Facebook



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