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The Weekly Policy Bulletin

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Feedback

Nuclear Power in Saskatchewan Survey

SaskPower needs to consider all low or zero-emissions power supply options to achieve net zero emissions by 2050, including nuclear power from small modular reactors (SMRs).

But, what exactly is an SMR? How long would it take to build? What about used nuclear fuel and waste management?

SaskPower has offered to present to RMs about nuclear power options in Saskatchewan so you can learn the answers to these questions and share your perspectives, concerns and interests about SaskPower's plans.

Please let us know if you are interested in learning more about nuclear power options in Saskatchewan by filling out this quick 2 question survey below.



Information

Animal Health Week

October 3-9, 2021 is Animal Health Week. The Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture is highlighting the important role both veterinarians and producers play in maintaining healthy animals, healthy humans and a healthy environment.

To learn more about the programs, statistics and information on livestock production, visit the link below.



2021 Cleanfarms Collection Events

Starting next week Cleanfarms is collecting unwanted agricultural pesticides & old livestock/equine medications in Northern Saskatchewan. Cleanfarms collection teams will facilitate 20 collection events from October 4th to 8th at various locations.

These events provide an opportunity for farmers to bring unwanted pesticides and obsolete livestock/equine medications to collection sites, so they can be disposed of safely and securely.

What Cleanfarms can accept:

Accepted	Not Accepted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unwanted (or "obsolete") agricultural pesticides (identified with a Pest Control Product number on the label). • Commercial pesticides for golf courses and industrial and commercial pest control products (identified with a Pest Control Product number on the label). • Livestock/equine medications that are used on-farm in the rearing of livestock, poultry or horses in an agricultural context (identified with a DIN number, serial number, notification number or Pest Control Product number on the label). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fertilizer, diluted solution, large quantities of unopened product, and treated seed. • Needles or sharps, medicated feed, aerosol containers, premises disinfectants and sanitizers, veterinary clinic waste and medications, ear tags, and aerosols • Domestic pesticides, fertilizers and animal health products • Any other household hazardous waste.

If you have any further questions about which products are accepted in this collection program, please call (416) 622-1105 or email Cleanfarms at bradleyh@cleanfarms.ca.



Resolution Response

SARM received a response from the Minister Responsible for SaskPower on the following resolution:

- **21-21A - SaskPower Poles**

Resources

The Dedicated Lands Handbooks Amendments

Amendments to *The Dedicated Lands Regulations, 2009* came into effect on May 7, 2020. To assist people and communities with implementing the amended

regulations, the Government of Saskatchewan's Community Planning branch has prepared The Dedicated Lands Handbook. Please visit the link below to download a copy at your convenience.



Virtus Webinar: New Accounting Standards in Agriculture

Are you ready for the new accounting standards in Agriculture? In 2019, new guidance was released to account for agricultural inventories and productive biological assets, these standards will be coming into effect January 1, 2022. The changes to the reporting standards are significant and we want to ensure you are prepared. Join Virtus Ag experts for a one hour webinar while they explain the changes, the timeline, and the additional information is required for reporting.

Date: October 29, 2021

Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm



SHA's Community Champions Toolkit

COVID-19 continues to impact every community in Saskatchewan. From prevention and safety to testing and vaccination, every resident, business and organization plays a part in helping to manage and move past the pandemic. You are the "Community Champions" of our province.

In order to assist communities, businesses and organizations with managing the pandemic, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has designed a "Community Champions Toolkit". The toolkit contains self-service tools for addressing common communications needs related to COVID-19 vaccines and immunization. These resources will help provide valuable information and guidance necessary for managing COVID-19 at the local level. It is our hope that by providing a centralized set of resources we can help mitigate misinformation and assist communities to implement consistent practices and communication.

Please note that the materials in this toolkit will be periodically revised and updated as additional information, processes and tools are developed. Please bookmark this link to check regularly for updates.

View the toolkit and find additional resources below as well as a link to the current Provincial Public Health Orders for reference.



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