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The Weekly Policy Bulletin

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Feedback

Waterworks and Sewage Works - Red Tape Review Survey

Regulations are developed to ensure public health and safety, social well-being and environmental protection while minimizing any adverse effects the regulations may cause to businesses and Saskatchewan residents. Regulations that go beyond their intended purpose create 'red tape', which may create burdensome requirements or impact economic competitiveness. Finding ways to reduce red tape is one of the most important measures a government can take to help promote a healthy economy.

The Government of Saskatchewan is working to remove as much red tape as possible. Although red tape cannot be eliminated completely, it can be reduced. Government is preventing red tape from entering the system by using best practices during regulation development. As part of government's regulatory review process, the Water Security Agency (WSA) would like to invite you to participate in an initial survey to identify red tape associated with *The Waterworks and Sewage Works Regulations* and *The Environmental Management and Protection*

(Saskatchewan Environmental Code Adoption) Regulations with respect to the Watermain and Sewage Main Chapters.

This online survey is open for feedback between **April 04, 2022 to April 30, 2022**, and can be found through the following link:

Take the Survey

Information

“Trading Services” Changes Name to “Member Purchasing”

Since its inception in 1905, SARM has found ways to serve RMs by helping them access the goods and services they need. This business function at SARM has been called “Trading Services.”

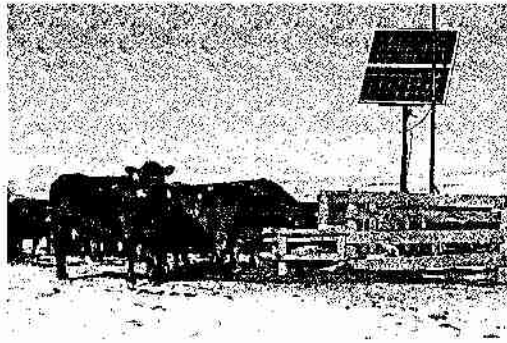
Over the years, Trading Services transformed itself repeatedly to suit the needs of SARM’s members. In its earliest days, Trading Services provided essential items to RM administrators to distribute to struggling settlers in rural areas. Eventually, Trading Services became more of a mailing room where RMs could access office supplies and printed forms for meetings and elections. In more recent years, Trading Services shifted its focus again to support RMs by negotiating purchasing programs with vendors directly and with its partners.

To recognize this new era, SARM’s Trading Services department **changed its name to “Member Purchasing” in April 2022**. While “Trading Services” had a long and vibrant history, the phrase no longer has the same resonance and clarity that it once did. The goal is to be transparent and clear about the services provided.

More information about the benefits and services provided by Member Purchasing will be released in the coming weeks. Until then, please visit SARM’s Member Purchasing website to learn about the purchasing programs available to members: <https://sarm.ca/services/member-purchasing/> or reach out to SARM’s Member Purchasing Advisor, Amanda Kozak (akozak@sarm.ca; 306.761.3721)

Learn More

Water Quality Testing and Monitoring



The Government of Saskatchewan recently emphasized the importance of water quality, how it affects livestock growth, lactation, reproduction and immune system responses. It is important that

Saskatchewan farmers are aware of the changes in water quality on their land and consider water testing and monitoring throughout the year.

To learn more about livestock quality, please click the link below.

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The draw date will be made on April 29th, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. at the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation office in Saskatoon, SK. The winner will be notified by email or phone with instructions on claiming their prize.

Tickets are on sale now! 1 for \$20, 5 for \$50, 20 for \$100, 100 for \$250

[Purchase Tickets](#)

Police Cost Re-distribution Formula

Following the release of the Provincial budget on March 23, 2022, the Government of Saskatchewan circulated the per capita rates that will be charged out to municipalities for policing under the *Provincial Police Service Agreement (PPSA)* for 2022-2023, as set out below:

	2021-2022 rate	2022-2023 rate	Increase (10.73%)
With a Detachment	\$80.37	\$88.99	\$8.62
Without a Detachment	\$49.72	\$55.05	\$5.33

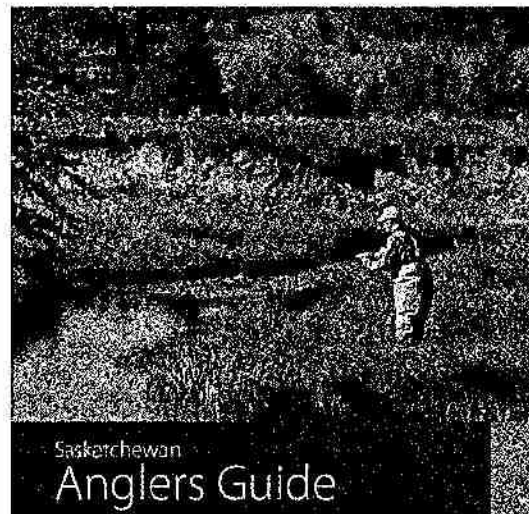
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2022-23 Anglers Guide Now Available Online

On April 4th, 2022, the Government of Saskatchewan announced that the 2022-23 Saskatchewan Anglers Guide is now available online. Outdoor enthusiasts can download the new guide to their phones or tablets for convenient access.

The new season opens May 5 in the southern management zone, May 15 in the central management zone and May 25 in the northern management zone. Anglers should be familiar with Saskatchewan's fishing regulations before heading out.

The guide serves as a vital reference for recreational and competitive anglers, with important information on catch-and-release practices, preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species and information on how to measure your catch and properly package it for transport.



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Saskatchewan Delegation Heading to Germany to Support Displaced Ukrainians

On April 4, 2022, following a visit to a Ukrainian refugee centre in Germany last week, Premier Scott Moe has requested the Legislative Secretary Responsible for Saskatchewan Ukraine Relations Terry Dennis, to lead a small delegation to Germany. Working with the Embassy of Canada in Berlin, the delegation will meet with displaced Ukrainians and refugee-serving organizations to determine additional supports Saskatchewan can provide to those fleeing from the horrors of the Russian war in Ukraine.

Premier Moe has been in contact with the Government of Canada to make available resources, including immigration officers from the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP), to help process applications through the newly launched Canada-Ukraine Authorization

for Emergency Travel program, and accelerated temporary residence pathway for Ukrainians seeking safe haven in Canada.

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The delegation will be in Berlin from April 10 to April 13.

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Resources

Interpreting Soil Testing Results Webinar



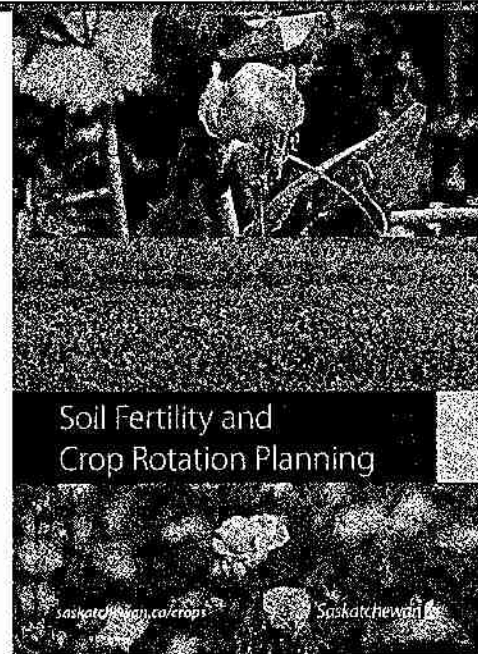
The Government of Saskatchewan recently promoted a webinar from Dr. Jeff Schoenau Professor at the University of Saskatchewan providing information on interpreting soil tests.

To view the webinar recording, click the link below to register.

[Register Here](#)

Soil Fertility and Crop Rotation Planning

The Government of Saskatchewan recently released the new *Soil and Fertility and Crop Rotating Planning* guide for this year. Crop rotations can be used to effectively break disease cycles and reduce pathogen levels in the soil and disease pressure between host crops.



FCC AgriSpirit Fund

Do you have a capital project that will enrich lives in your rural community? The FCC AgriSpirit Fund supports projects by charities, non-profit groups, First Nations bands and Metis settlements in communities of less than 150,000 people.

Types of projects we consider:

- Refrigeration and equipment to support food waste reduction and recovery
- Construction of or upgrades to community buildings
- Renovations or upgrades that reduce a building's energy footprint
- Initiatives that support agriculture and food

View all past projects

Who can apply?

- **Charities registered with the Canada Revenue Agency**
- Non-profit organizations who partner with a municipal body, territorial or provincial government; the municipal body must agree to receive contributed money
- Town or city under 150,000 people, rural municipality
- First Nations band or Métis settlement
- Organizations that have not received AgriSpirit funding in the past four years

- Note: FCC employees and their immediate family members cannot apply on behalf of an organization

Eligible projects:

- Recognize FCC's contribution
- Must be completed within two years of receiving funding with documented proof
- Are capital projects that enrich the lives of community residents in communities of less than 150,000
- Successfully pass FCC's background check

View all FCC AgriSpirit Fund FAQs

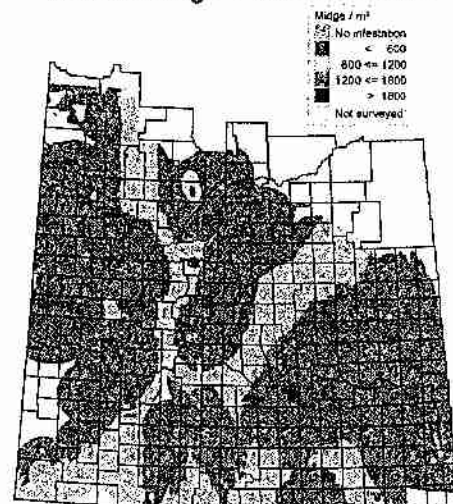
Applications are accepted until April 29.

[Learn More / Apply](#)

Wheat Midge Forecast and Map

The Government of Saskatchewan recently released the 2022 Wheat Midge Forecast Map. The Government of Saskatchewan advised that most of Saskatchewan is considered low risk, but emphasized that continuing to monitor the Wheat Midge during the growing season is still important.

Wheat Midge Forecast 2022



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