

Hello

My name is Trevor Wallace, Nutrient Management Specialist with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry. I would like to invite you and your staff to a lunch meeting being held on January 15th from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Farm Stewardship Centre, 3020 College Drive South, Lethbridge Alberta (map location below).

The purpose of the meeting is to provide you with specific information on the objectives, fundable activities and application process associated with the Environmental Stewardship and Climate Change Program Producer Program (ESCCP) of the Canadian Agriculture Partnership (CAP) (similar to the previous Growing Forward 2 program). In addition, we have invited Kevin Erb, from University of Wisconsin, to discuss work he has been doing with manure application and why applicators in his State created an association and what benefits they realized.

To register for the lunch meeting, please send me an email (trevor.wallace@gov.ab.ca).

The second event I would like to invite you and your staff to, is the Manure Management Update 2019, being held on January 14th, from 8:30 am to 4:30pm, at the Lethbridge Lodge. We have a very strong agenda this year and are excited to feature a session specific to manure application see agenda below.

To get the early bird registration price, of \$60.00 / person, you must call the Ag-Info Centre at 1.800.387.6030 and mention that you are a Custom Manure Applicator.

Finally, so you are aware, we are updating the ESCCP Program, to include Custom Manure Applicators, this change will be in place sometime in the new year. The ESCC Program is a cost share grant program supporting active producers (and soon custom applicators) with assessing their environmental risks and implementing beneficial management practices to minimize agricultural contaminants from entering soil or water resources, while benefitting their business, and enhancing public trust.

As a custom manure applicator, to be **eligible** for the ESCCP program you must attend a manure management training course, such as the Manure Management Update 2019. If you have any questions about the Program, please contact Denika Piggott at 780.427.3908.

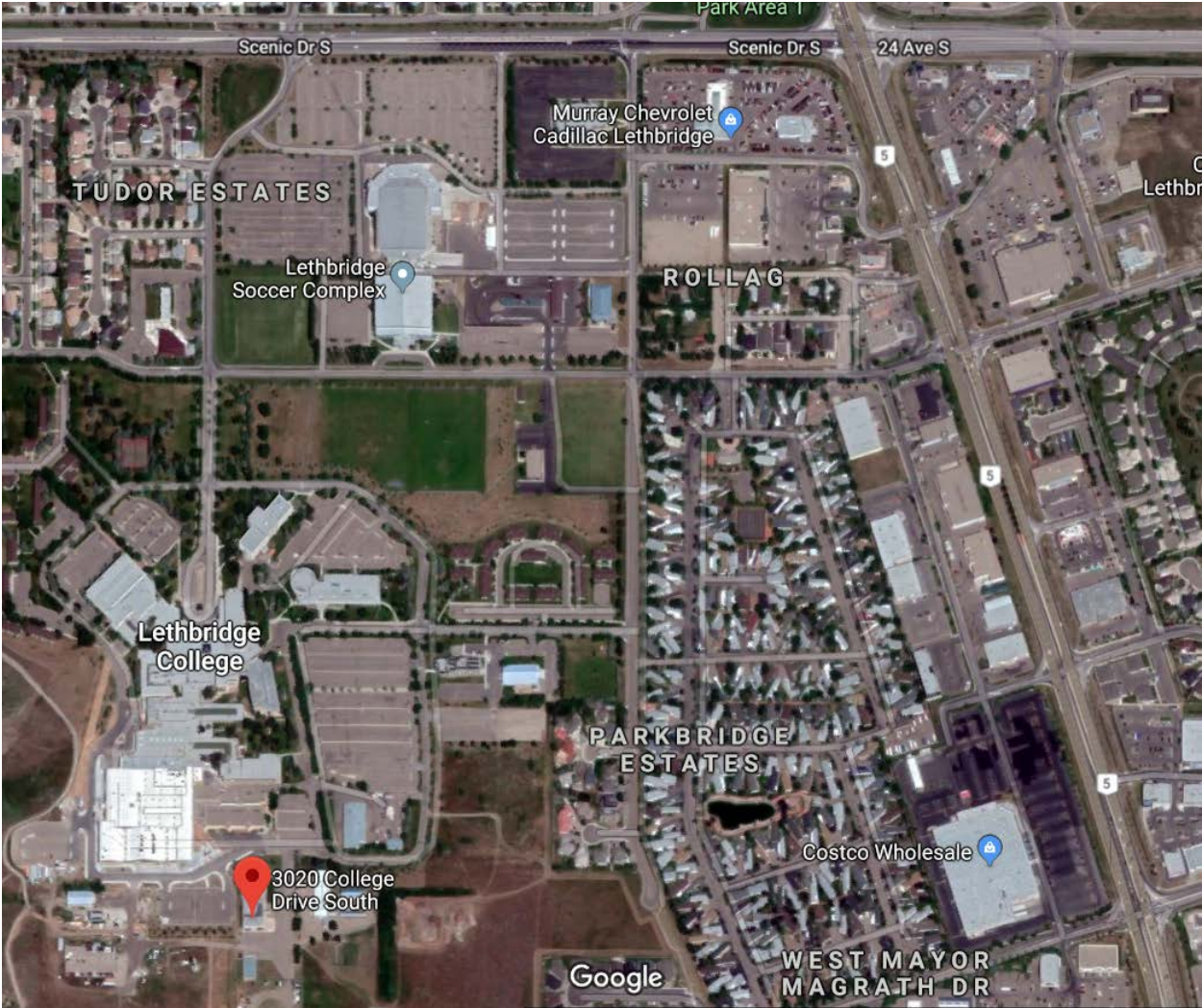
If you have any questions about the Manure Management Update or the lunch meeting please contact myself, Trevor Wallace at 780.980.7587.

I hope you are able to participate in the conference on the 14th or the meeting on the 15th. I look forward to seeing you.



Trevor Wallace

Farm Stewardship Centre, 3020 College Drive.



Manure Management Update 2019

8:30 Registration and Coffee

8:50 Welcome

9:00 Manure Management – Jeff Schoenau, *University of Saskatchewan (Unv. Sask)*

9:30 Canadian Agricultural Partnership – Barb Archibald, *Alberta Agriculture & Forestry (AF)*

9:50 AOPA 101 – Deanne Madsen (AF)

10:10 Coffee

10:30 NRCB 101: Application – Andy Cumming, Compliance – Kevin Seward (NRCB)

11:15 Good Neighbours and Expansion of Operations – Ron Axelson, *Intensive Livestock Working Group*

11:35 Water Quality Linkages – Greg Piorkowski (AF)

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

Facilities

1:00 Roller Compacted Concrete: Best Practices – Cody Methal (AF)

1:20 Roller Compacted Concrete: Research Project – Dr. Steve Hendrick, Coaldale Veterinary Clinic

1:40 Phosphorus Filters – Ken Janzen (AF)

1:55 Manure Dryer Belts in Layer Barns - Lynda Miedema (AF)

2:15 Ammonia Emissions from Feedlots Sean McGinn, *Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC)*

2:35 Flies – Tim Lysyk

3:00 Coffee

3:15 Decommissioning or Moving Facilities - Chris Ullmann (AF)

3:40 Catch Basin Management – Brian Koberstein (AF)

4:00 Groundwater Project: Results - Barry Olson (AF)

4:20 Closing Remarks

Application

1:00 Challenges of Manure Application - Jeff Schoenau, *(Unv. Sask)*

1:30 Vehicle Safety, Length, Loading - Rick Smith, *AB Transportation*

2:00 Manure: From Storage to Field - Karen Yakimishyn (AF)

2:20 Custom Applicator Associations in the USA – Kevin Erb, *University of Wisconsin (Unv. Wisc)*

2:20 Nitrogen Inhibitors in Manure - Guillermo Hernandez Ramirez, *University of Alberta*

3:00 Coffee

3:15 Apps and Tools – Trevor Wallace (AF)

3:40 Soil Health: Long Term Plots - Xiyang Hao (AAFC)

4:00 New Manure Technologies in the USA – Kevin Erb *(Unv. Wisc)*

4:20 Closing Remarks