



# SAASE News

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## Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport Makes Announcement at SAASE Convention

The Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport - Bill Hutchinson - made an announcement regarding funding for Saskatchewan's agricultural societies at the annual SAASE convention in Weyburn. Minister Hutchinson announced that the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport will once again add \$50,000 to the SAASE Venture Project program. Minister Hutchinson made the following announcement during the Venture Project presentations on the Friday night.

### GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN INVESTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to contribute \$50,000 toward community and event development through the Saskatchewan Association of Agricultural Societies and Exhibitions (SAASE) Venture Project Program.

The funding will have a focus on tourism and developing new events with wide appeal. It will also be used to promote and enhance the quality of life within communities around Saskatchewan.

"We are pleased to help SAASE develop sustainable, local events that will result in more tourism, enhanced local pride and a stronger quality of life," Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport Bill Hutchinson said. "Programs such as the Venture Project Program provide tremendous value to rural Saskatchewan by helping ensure the cultural identity of our province includes the agricultural industry."

The SAASE Venture Project Program has been in place since 1996 and has been used to assist numerous events and projects around the province by supplying the seed money to get those projects up and running. The funding will allow SAASE to increase the impact of the existing program by assisting SAASE members develop new events and



*Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Bill Hutchinson announces SAASE funding*

programs. "Agriculture Societies have become an institution that serves to bring together both Rural and Urban citizens for entertainment, education and at times competition," Prince Albert Exhibition General Manager and SAASE President, Dave Young said. "Many events that are now presented annually would not have been possible without the SAASE Venture Project Program. SAASE's requests for Venture Project funding approval throughout the province has increased substantially and with the continued support of Tourism, Parks and Culture, the program will continue to expand. More and more Ag Society programs will become reality and in turn more and more communities will benefit." Agricultural Societies and Exhibitions have an economic impact of more than \$200 million a year in Saskatchewan. The Venture Project Program helps to ensure that the impact of Agricultural Societies and Exhibitions continues to grow.

SAASE and our members would like to thank the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport for their continued support and look forward to working with the Ministry in the future.

## President's Message: Dave Young

June is upon us, and once again many parts of the province have had considerable moisture and are dealing with very tough conditions. While the provincial weather has kept a lot of our agriculture friends out of the fields, the long range seems to hold some hot temperatures for us. Hopefully all will work out for the best.

The Venture project response over the last year has been overwhelming and a number of worthwhile projects have been approved with others being planned. A big thanks goes out to Minster Bill Hutchinson and the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport for announcing at the convention that an additional \$50,000 will once again be added to the program for 2011. If you are looking at a new program or expanding an existing program the Venture Project program is an ideal way to help out with seed money needed to get it up and running. If you need any help with working on the program give the office a call .

The convention in Weyburn was very well attended and thanks to the efforts of Glen and fellow board members went off without a hitch. A BIG thanks to Shannon and her host committee in Weyburn for all the work that was done in hosting the event. Next year's convention will be held in Lloydminster - stay tuned for the details.

Tracy Mann from the Community Initiative Fund (CIF) did an excellent presentation at the convention on the opportunities available through the Community Vitality Program. Many members applied to the program, and many were successful. As a result over \$115,000 has been approved for small capital projects to SAASE members. The next deadline is October 1. You can go online at [www.cifsask.org](http://www.cifsask.org) for more information or to download the application. The money is there - I encourage everyone to apply.

There have been some changes on the SAASE board of directors. Neil Keefe from Weyburn was elected as a new board member - welcome Neil. Terry Borowski from Glenavon has resigned - a big thanks to Terry for all her assistance and input. Past President and Ministry of Agriculture rep, Donna Sagin, has also resigned due to the fact that she has moved to Manitoba to work with Cargill. Thanks to Donna for her years of service. Donna has agreed to continue to work on the SAASE website, which will be of great help. Donna will also continue as Past President. The Ministry of Agriculture will be appointing a new representative to sit on the SAASE board.

Summer Fair Season is upon us and I can well imagine the whirlwind of activity going on throughout the province. I wish all of you a successful summer and all the best in your new and exciting ventures.

Respectfully:

David M. Young

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### SAASE OFFICE

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## Community Vitality Project Funding Announced

The projects funded by the Community Vitality Program were announced on June 15th, and many SAASE members benefited from the latest funding announcement. A total of 9 agricultural societies, or groups connected to agricultural societies received funding totalling over \$115,000. The funding is for small capital projects and will make a tremendous difference for the facilities of those agricultural societies. Tracy Mann - Executive Director of the CIF ran an excellent workshop at the SAASE convention regarding the program, as well as how to write an effective grant proposal. The results are tremendous as 9 projects were approved. A summary of the projects approved is located on pages 4 and 5. Below you will find the press release issued on June 15th.

### Saskatchewan Communities Receive Almost \$2 Million in CIF Program Grants.

The Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) today announced that 124 Saskatchewan non-profit and volunteer organizations are collectively receiving almost \$2 million in grants to help deliver community projects. The \$2 million includes \$1,660,951 for 94

capital projects and \$322,388 for 30 community milestones and events. Announced in May 2010, CIF's Community Vitality Program is responding to community priorities by helping volunteer and non-profit organizations deliver community projects for the benefit of Saskatchewan residents.

"This program is very well received by Saskatchewan communities," Tracey Mann, CIF Executive Director said. "Volunteer leaders, especially those of smaller communities, tell us how critical these small capital grants are to repair or update their gathering areas, or to celebrate community accomplishments. We hope even more communities become involved through our programs."

The Community Vitality Program has two components: *Small Capital* and *Community Pride Projects and Events*. Small capital projects may involve upgrading rinks and community halls, even improving accessibility for residents. Projects that enhance community pride involve special events projects such as community anniversaries and volunteer recognition.

In May 2011, the CIF approved an additional one-time \$1 million be allotted to support small capital projects in Saskatchewan communities.

"The Community Initiatives Fund has a profound effect on our province," Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Bill Hutchinson said. "I'm pleased that so many communities have joined together to celebrate milestones and complete projects that improve their quality of life through

Community Vitality Program grants. These initiatives add to our sense of place and build an even stronger Saskatchewan."

The CIF is a Special Purpose Fund created through *The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act* and governed by a volunteer board appointed through the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport. The CIF offers grant programs for community-led projects that benefit children, youth and families in Saskatchewan.

The next application deadline for the Community Vitality Program is October 1, 2011. For the approved list of grant recipients, please visit [www.cifsask.org](http://www.cifsask.org)

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# SAASE Members Receive \$115,000 in Community Vitality Funding

One of the workshops that was put on at the SAASE convention in Weyburn was on the funding available for small capital projects through the Community Vitality Program, which is through the Community Initiatives Fund (CIF). The Community Vitality Program is a tremendous opportunity for our agricultural societies to get funding to work on small capital projects that need to be done on the grounds or in the community. Uptake on the program in the second round of funding was tremendous, with many applications coming forward from SAASE members. The result was that nine projects were approved involving SAASE members for a total of \$115,952.

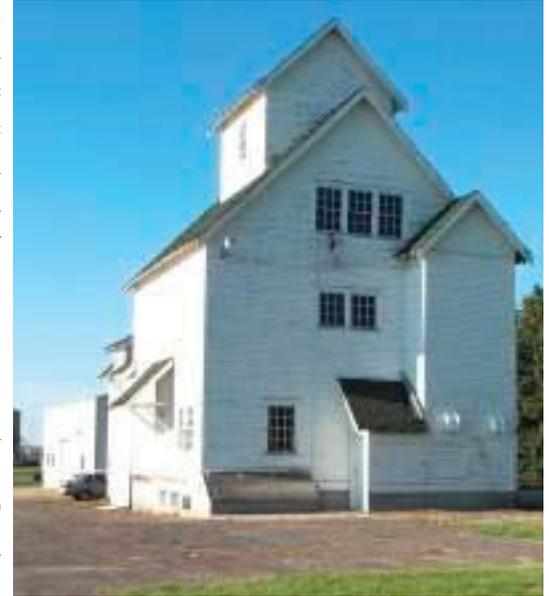
The projects approved are very diverse, as are our agricultural societies. The following is a brief listing of the agricultural societies that were approved for funding and the projects that they will be working on.

The Big Muddy Stampede Association Inc. in Bengough received approval for \$5,502. The money will be used to upgrade the community arena, which is located on the Bengough Agricultural Society's grounds. The money will be used to upgrade the panels and fencing.

The second project approved comes from the Kelvington Agricultural Society. The Kelvington Ag. Society was approved for \$10,000 to upgrade and construct new ball diamonds on their grounds.

The next project approved was for the Melfort Agricultural Society. Their main exhibit hall, office and youth activity centre was in desperate need of having the roof replaced. They will receive a total of \$16,920 to help them out with this very important project.

The Melville and District Agri-Park



**Swift Current Exhibition - Doc's Town**

Association received approval for \$26,000 to do upgrades to the Agri-Park main community hall. The upgrades will make the hall a much better facility for the many community and youth groups that make use of it on a year-round basis.

The Moose Mountain Rodeo Association, which works with the Kennedy Agricultural Society, has received approval for \$9,750, which will be used to upgrade the rodeo grounds and buildings for their rodeo, fair and other community events held on the grounds.

The Perdue Agricultural Society was looking for assistance to expand and upgrade the rodeo arena. The Community Vitality Fund approved a total of \$10,000 which will be used



**Melville Agri-Park Main Community Hall**

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to help out with the materials, as well as the bleachers.

Saskatoon Prairieland Park applied for funding to construct new washroom facilities near the grandstand. They were approved for a total of \$20,000, which will allow them to construct a set of washrooms that will be used by the community for the many events taking place on the Exhibition grounds.

The Shand Agricultural Society had a concession booth which was in bad need of upgrading. They received approval for a total of \$3,000 which will be used to renovate and upgrade the concession.

Finally the Swift Current Ag. and Ex. applied for funding to add a new kitchen and concession facility to Doc's Town. They received approval

for \$15,000 to help out with this project, which will be a great addition to Doc's Town.

As can be seen there were a great variety of projects approved. All of SAASE's agricultural societies are encouraged to take a look at the Community Vitality Program and see if there is a community project available that an application could be put in for. Fixing infrastructure and money to work on capital projects continues to be one of the biggest issues facing all of our agricultural societies. The Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) Community Vitality Program will go a long way to helping out with many of the smaller capital projects that need to be looked after. The next Community Vitality Program application deadline is October 1, 2011. For more information on the program go to [www.cifsask.org](http://www.cifsask.org).

## BITS & BITES

- The award winning AG EXperience display is now available for bookings for this year. The display has 4 different stations and signage. It also comes with laptop computers, which have the interactive games. Take a look on the SAASE website or call the SAASE office for more information.
- The Clark and Anne Lewis scholarship deadline has been moved to July 15th. This will give additional time to make sure that the applications get to the SAASE office. With disruptions of the postal service, the applications can also be scanned and emailed to [gduck.saase@sasktel.net](mailto:gduck.saase@sasktel.net) or faxed to - 306 - 565-2079. If you have any questions give the SAASE office a call.
- If your agricultural society has any small capital projects it is looking at completing, or will be celebrating a significant milestone, make sure you take a look at the Community Vitality Program. Check out the article with the successful agricultural societies from the last application. The new deadline is October 1. Go to [www.cifsask.org](http://www.cifsask.org) for more information. This program is an excellent opportunity to access funding for those smaller projects that will have a huge impact for both agricultural societies and their communities.



Perdue Ag. Society Rodeo Arena Area to be upgraded

The SAASE Convention and Annual Meeting took place in Weyburn on February 25-26. The convention was a tremendous success, as Shannon Sabados and her dedicated group of volunteers put on a great show. The Ag on the MOOve Manitoba provincial display project was set up on the Exhibition grounds, with many taking a look at Manitoba's program. SAASE continues to look at ways of incorporating Manitoba's program into the provincial Ag EXperience program.

Friday night began with the SAASE business meeting, and was followed by presentations of the agricultural societies that received funding through the expanded Venture Project program. Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport - Bill Hutchinson was on hand Friday night. Minister Hutchinson then made the announcement that the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport would once again be supporting the Venture Project program for 2011 by contributing \$50,000 to the program. A big thanks goes out to the Ministry for their continued support. The Weyburn Agricultural Society put on a host evening featuring James Grant. It was a great night that was enjoyed by all.

As is usually the case at the SAASE convention the Saturday program began very early. Liz Roberts from the Manitoba Association of Agricultural Societies (MAAS), did a presentation on the Manitoba Ag on the MOOve program. The program was very successful last year with many agricultural societies in Manitoba taking advantage of it.

Tracy Mann, who is the Executive



Director of the Community Initiatives fund was next. Tracy led a grant writing workshop with special focus on the Community Vitality fund. Feedback on Tracy's workshop was tremendous, as you only need to look at the article on page 3 to see the results.

The SaskEnergy Volunteer Awards Luncheon was next. Dustin Duncan, who is the Minister responsible for SaskEnergy, as well as the MLA for Weyburn, presented this year's awards. A complete writeup on this year's volunteers that were honoured is on page 7.

Dwayne Baker, who is a senior policy analyst with the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport was first up after lunch. Dwayne spoke on the SAASE/Tourism survey program that took place in 2010, and discussed the opportunities available for 2011.

The SAASE Annual Meeting followed.

Wade Jenson from Swift Current, Vern Bexson from Lloydminster, Dave Young from Prince Albert and Neal Keefe from Weyburn were all named to the SAASE board of Directors. At the board meeting that followed the new board of directors named elected the new executive. Dave Young will serve as President, Lisa Haynes from Biggar will be Vice President, Susan Kuzma from Saskatoon Prairieland Park will serve as the Director at Large. Donna Sagin will continue to sit as Past President.

The Silent Auction and 50/50 draws were very successful, as over \$2,500 was raised to go to the Clark and Anne Lewis Scholarship. Thanks to everyone who brought items for the silent auction and bought items. Once again a big thankyou to the host committee from the Weyburn Agricultural Society. The SAASE board of directors invites everyone to the 2012 convention in Lloydminster.

# Volunteer Champion Awards

SAASE held the awards luncheon on Saturday February 26th during the convention. SaskEnergy has been a sponsor of the SAASE convention over the past number of years, and this year expanded their sponsorship to include the awards luncheon. With the new partnership with SaskEnergy the SAASE awards luncheon has been named the SaskEnergy Volunteer Champion Awards. SaskEnergy will sponsor the awards program over the next three years.

For this year's awards SAASE was very lucky to have the Minister for the Environment and Minister responsible for SaskEnergy - Dustin Duncan - present the awards. The awards presented this year were for Honourary Life Memberships, as well as Anniversary awards. The Moosomin Agricultural Society celebrated its 125th anniversary this year and the Invermay Agricultural Society celebrated their 100th anniversary.

The SAASE Honourary Life memberships were awarded to 4 different volunteers this year. Bernard Kemick was nominated by the Swift Current Ag. and Ex. Lilian May Goldsmith was nominated by the Maryfield Agricultural Society. Ruth Szmuto and Isabelle Polvi were both nominated by the Moosomin Agricultural Society.

Volunteers continue to be the lifeblood of all of our agricultural societies. SAASE thanks SaskEnergy for their involvement in recognizing the volunteers that have devoted their lives to the betterment of their agricultural societies, communities and province.



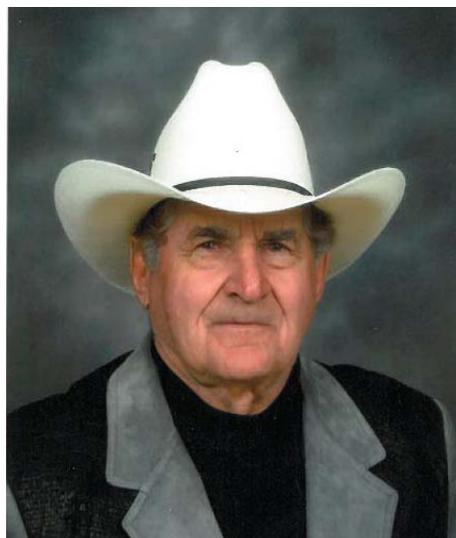
**Gayleen Gurr from the Moosomin Ag. Society accepts an Honourary Life Membership Award on behalf of Ruth Szmuto from Minister Dustin Duncan**



**Lilian May Goldsmith - nominated by the Maryfield Agricultural Society**



**Isabelle Polvi - nominated by the Moosomin Agricultural Society**



**Bernard Kemick - nominated by the Swift Current Ag and Ex**



**Ruth Szmuto - nominated by the Moosomin Agricultural Society**

# PrairieLand's Gardenscape Expands Show



Featuring the Saskatchewan Chefs Association preparing Saskatchewan produce.

Gardenscape was established in 1990 to promote horticulture and outdoor living. Since then the show has grown to become one of the largest and best horticulture shows in western Canada. Each year the Gardenscape Committee (comprised of industry representatives) looks at adding new components to the show that will continue to support and promote horticulture and outdoor

living. The new addition of the backyard cooking show met the objectives of increasing the awareness of buying Saskatchewan, promoting the use of natural gas, as well as promoting a healthy lifestyle through cooking.

Partners in the cooking show were SaskEnergy, R O N A , J a c u z z i Premium Spas and Billiards, Sask Turkey, Sask Pulse Growers, Sask Mustard Development Commission, the Chicken Farmers of Saskatchewan, as well as the Saskatoon's Chef Association. The Chefs from



the Saskatoon Chef Association ran 6 demonstrations throughout the weekend, with Shack from Rock 102 being the Emcee. The shows were a tremendous success with standing room crowds. As well as cooking tips, the people watching the show were treated to samples of what was being cooked, as well as recipe cards being provided. Saskatoon PrairieLand Park is already making plans for the Cooking Show for 2012.



# Yorkton Hosts Community Development Workshop

The Yorkton Exhibition formed a partnership with the City of Yorkton, Yorkton Chamber of Commerce and the Yorkton Downtown Business Improvement District on bringing Doug Griffiths to Yorkton for a community development seminar and workshop. The event was a tremendous success with Griffiths speaking at 2 local high schools in the morning and afternoon and then doing a presentation that evening at the Gallagher Centre in Yorkton. The event received seed money from the Venture Project fund and was a tremendous success. Below you will find an article that appeared in the Yorkton paper and has been used with their permission.

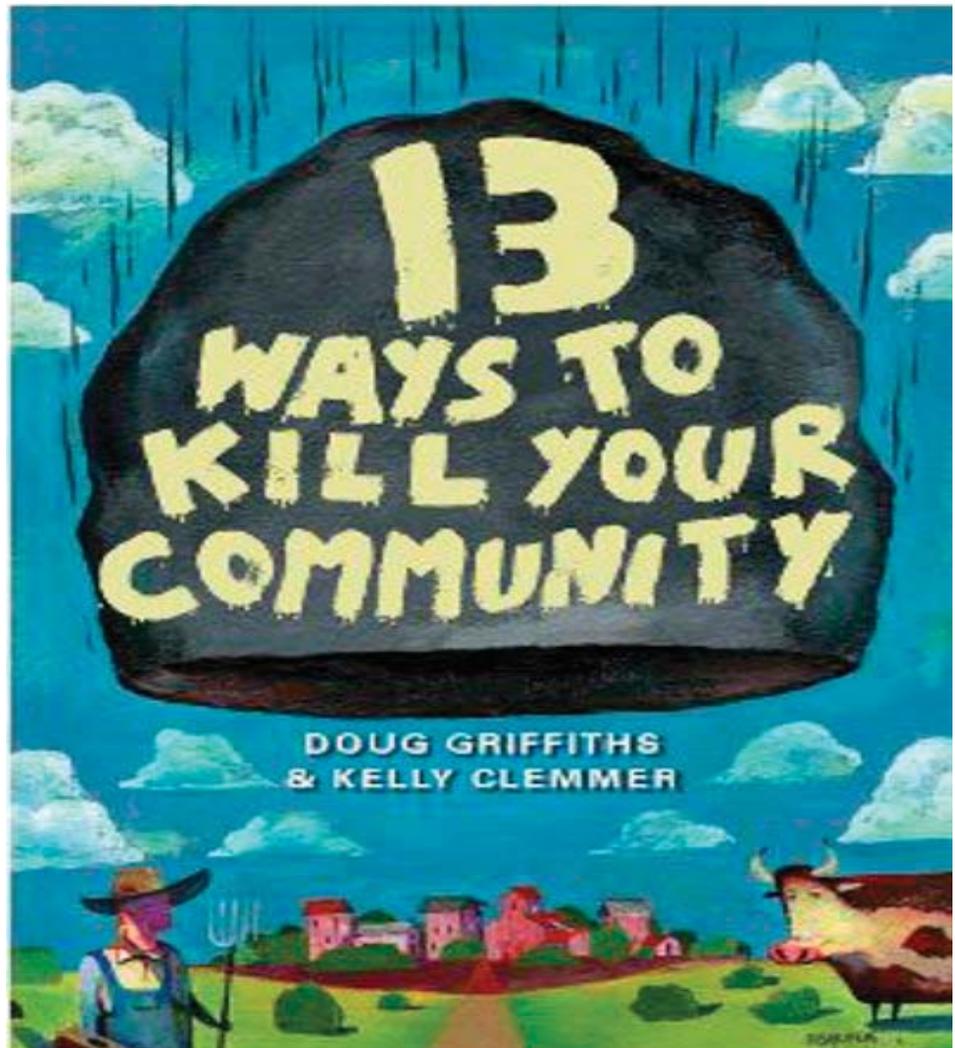
**By Devin Wilger**

There are many ways to build a community, but how do you kill one? Doug Griffiths has a few ideas, 13 of them in fact, and was recently in Yorkton to share on the topic 13 Ways to Kill Your Community.

The project began when Griffiths was a teacher. He says that he would go into classes to share ways to be successful, but that kids were not responding to the message. Having been told already that things like studying and staying off drugs were necessary to succeed, it was like telling them things they already knew. "I changed my approach, and told them to imagine what it would be like to fail, and then to ask them how they would start today if that was their goal," Griffiths says.

The new direction brought with it more engagement from the students, as they realized how the decisions they were making in the present were going to affect their lives in the future. Griffiths noticed that the same logic applied to communities.

Those in charge of community plans had heard the many ways that a community



could succeed, and were less engaged, but looking at the ways a community could fail commanded more attention. "A lot of people opened their eyes and said 'well, we're doing that, so I guess we're killing our community.' The idea is that everybody has hopes, dreams and ambitions for a community, but often we make daily decisions that sabotage those ambitions," he notes. One of the first ways Griffiths says a community can be killed is by having poor quality water. He says water is one of the essentials and if that water is poor quality, it tends to stifle the growth of a community. He also notes that one of his favorite topics is not having businesses compete with each other. Griffiths says that while businesses might not like competition,

that is something which drives them to improve their price, selection, quality and service. The competition, as a result, makes a community an attractive place for people outside of it to come to shop and do business, and keeps people spending money within the community.

In his visit to the city, Griffiths said that Yorkton is doing things right to build the city and get the community together. He also says the Gallagher Centre is a great focal point to bring people together, and he is also impressed by the city's youth and their initiative to hold a youth summit in Yorkton. "Everyone says the youth are our future, and that's garbage, the youth are today. They need to be involved now," he concludes.

# Swift Current Ag & Ex Partners on SCMA's

As part of the expanded Venture Project program the SAASE board of directors approved a project submitted by the Swift Current Ag and Ex. The project was a partnership between the Saskatchewan Country Music Awards committee and the Swift Current Ag and Ex. Below is the report that was submitted.

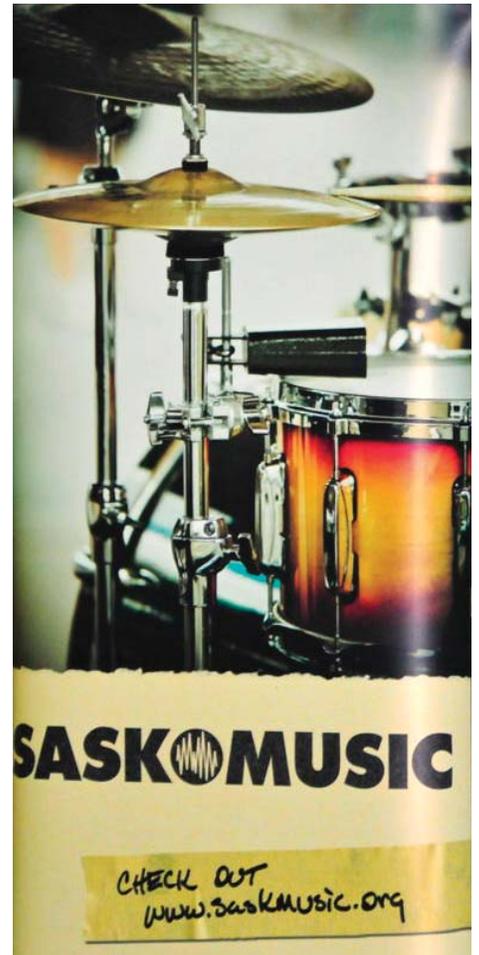
On Saturday April 2, Seminars were held at the Palliser Pavilion. They were very well attended. Brenda Baker, is a performance coach. She had different singers helping her and “used” them to demonstrate to the audience how to bring the audience “into the performance”. Wayne Saunders of SOCAN (Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada) gave a lecture on performance rights and royalties and the importance of licensing your music.

Derek Bachman of SaskMusic, with the aid of a projector and screen, had a session where the attendees learned how to fill out Grant Applications to different organizations, a daunting task to most musicians. The Annual General Meeting and lunch was held following the seminars upstairs in the Palliser Pavilion. It was very well attended.

The Swift Current Ag & Ex’s mandate is to provide service to, and enhance the life of residents of the community and the region in the areas of agriculture, entertainment, sport and culture. Saskatchewan is growing as a province. There is a need to host an event such as the Saskatchewan Country Music Awards to promote our great city, the Southwest and the Swift Current Ag

& Ex as a leader in providing great local & provincial entertainment and forging community partnerships. We will be helping to introduce the great Southwest to a number of people who are unfamiliar with our part of the province and what Swift Current and area has to offer.

It was our objective to help with the promotion, development and enhancement of all aspects of Saskatchewan Country Music at local, national and international levels. This event will also give us the opportunity to promote our annual fair and other fairs in Saskatchewan to artists, promoters, business people and the general public. It also allows us to work with different volunteer groups to help fill their volunteer gaps and ours as well at the events that we have. The Swift Current Ag & Ex goals are to be known as a great community partner encouraging other groups to become our partner.



# Opportunity for Presidents, Vice Presidents and Secretaries

## PRESIDENTS SUMMIT

Open to all Presidents & Vice-Presidents of Agricultural Societies in Western Canada

**NEW DATE**

**November 4 & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Lloydminster, AB**



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## Coming Events

### June 2011

June Docs Town Heritage Village  
 3-5 SCHA  
 3-5 Annual Fair Days  
 4-5 Team Ropin' Extravaganza  
 4-6 Lloydminster 4-H Expo  
 5-6 Prince Albert 4H Finished Beef Show  
 5 North Battleford 4H Regional Beef Show  
 5 4 H Achievement Day  
 6-11 Meadow Lake Ag Week  
 6-7 Spiritwood 4-H Regional Show and Sale  
 10-12 Appaloosa Horse Show  
 10-12 Yorkton CPCA Chuckwagon Races  
 11-12 Horse Show and Home Fair  
 11 Alameda Summer Fair  
 11 Whitewood 4-H Regional Show and Sale  
 15-17 Western Canada Farm Progress Show  
 18 Rumble Cabaret  
 18 Steer and Heifer Jackpot Show  
 20-22 Estevan Summer Fair  
 24-26 Moose Jaw Hometown Fair & Rodeo  
 24-25 Agricultural fair  
 29-2 Swift Current Frontier Days and Rodeo

Swift Current  
 Moose Jaw  
 St Walburg  
 Estevan  
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 Prince Albert  
 North Battleford  
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 Spiritwood  
 Moose Jaw  
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 Regina  
 Estevan  
 Melville  
 Estevan  
 Moose Jaw  
 Hanley  
 Swift Current

10 Shand Fair  
 11-14 Youth Equestrian Show  
 11 Stoughton Fall Horticultural show  
 12-14 Vanscoy Summer Fair  
 12-13 P.A. Provincial 4 H Judging  
 13 Moosomin Agricultural Fair  
 14 Swift Current Made by Hand  
 15 North Battlefords Territorial Days Parade  
 15-19 North Battlefords Territorial Days  
 17-21 Westridge GMC CPCA Finals and Cabaret  
 21 Swift Current A Day at School  
 19-21 Shaunavon Sheepdog Classic  
 26-28 P.A. Polkafest  
 27-28 True Grit rodeo and Team Roping  
 28 Country Church Hymn sing  
 29-4 Junior World Powerlifting Championships

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### July 2011

July Docs Town Heritage Village  
 1-3 Biggar Town and Country Fair  
 1-2 Mutton Busting and Barrel Racing  
 1-2 Grenfell Centennial Celebration  
 1 Carnduff Canada Day Celebration  
 2-3 Prince Albert Centennial Light Horse Show  
 2 Mortlach Saskatoon Berry Festival  
 3 Regional 4H Light Horse Show  
 4-6 Weyburn Ag Society Annual Exhibition  
 6-9 Yorkton Exhibition  
 7-12 Saskatoon Prairieland Junior Ag. Showcase  
 7-9 Estevan Rodeo and 4H Show  
 8-9 Stoughton Daze  
 9 Annual Summer Fair  
 10 Estevan Ranch Rodeo  
 10 Swift Current Country School Recitations  
 13-16 Colonial Days  
 16 Creelman Agricultural Summer Fair  
 17 Swift Current A Country Dance  
 18-20 Nipawin Exhibition  
 20-22 Maple Creek Cow Town Rodeo  
 22-24 Melfort Ag Society Exhibition  
 22-23 Perdue Agricultural Fair  
 22 Abernethy Agricultural Society Exhibition  
 23 Glenavon Annual Summer Fair and Sports Day  
 24 Bruno Cherry Sunday  
 24 Swift Current Antique Tractor Show  
 29-31 Kelvington Agricultural Society Fair  
 29-30 Connaught Ag Societies 96th Annual Fair  
 29 Redvers Annual Fair  
 30-31 Lloydminster Stock Dog Trials  
 30 Nokomis Agricultural Society Annual Fair  
 31 Swift Current The Songs Your Grandma Sang

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### September 2011

1-5 Docs Town Heritage Village  
 1-4 Moose Jaw SQHA  
 2-5 Chuckwagon Finals  
 3-5 Swift Current Harvest Festival  
 10-11 Barrel Racing Futurity and Derby  
 10-11 Melville Parimutual Horse Racing  
 16-18 Moose Jaw Arabian Horse Show  
 17-18 Melville Fair  
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 17 Melfort Giant Fall Flea Market  
 24-25 Moose Jaw Ranch Roping  
 24 Grenfell Ag Society Fall Fair and Trade Show  
 24 Lloydminster Rare and Exotic Fall Sale  
 24 Yorkton Flea Market  
 25 Swift Current Ranchman's Ridin and Recitin  
 30-2 Moose Jaw Richard Shirley  
 30-1 Unity and District Trade Show and Fall Fair

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### October 2011

1 Lloydminster PBR Bull Riding and Cabaret  
 6 Broadview Fall Fair  
 7-9 Lancer Chokecherry Festival  
 7-9 Moose Jaw Appaloosa Horse Show  
 19-23 Moose Jaw SRHA  
 22 Denzil Trade and Fall Fair  
 22 Perdue Marketplace  
 29 Creelman Annual Pumpkin Fest

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### November 2011

2-5 Yorkton Harvest Showdown  
 2-3 Lloydminster Stock Dog Trials  
 2 Lloydminster Harvest Feastival  
 2 Yorkton Harvest Canola Expo  
 3-5 Lloydminster Stockade Roundup  
 4-5 Yorkton Rodeo  
 4-6 P.A. Ex Christmas Trade Show  
 5-6 North Battleford Mistletoe Craft and Gift Sale  
 5 UFA Ranch Horse Competition Show and Sale  
 5 Old Prospect Show and Sale  
 9-12 Saskatoon Prairieland Fall Fair  
 11-12 Lloydminster Golden Feather and Fur Show  
 19 Vanscoy Turkey Bingo  
 21-26 Canadian Western Agribition  
 26 Lloydminster Christmas Bash

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If you have any events you would like to add to our list, please contact the SAASE office at 306-565-2121 or email - [gduck.saase@sasktel.net](mailto:gduck.saase@sasktel.net).

### August 2011

August Docs town Heritage Village  
 2-6 P.A. Summer Fair  
 3-7 Queen City Ex  
 4-7 Moose Jaw SCHA  
 4 Flower and Garden Show - Farmers Market  
 5-7 Radisson Fair  
 6-7 Invermay Agricultural Society Fair  
 6-7 Shaunavon Horse Show  
 6-7 Weyburn CCA Rodeo  
 6 Golburn 60th Fair  
 6 Turtleford Cattle Show  
 7 Swift Current Down on the Farm  
 8 Alameda Flower Show  
 9-14 Saskatoon Ex

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