

# MD OF RANCHLAND

# AG BULLETIN

News, updates, and information for our community.



## AGRICULTURAL PESTS ACT

The Agricultural Pest Act is government legislation that enables local authorities to accordingly act on pests and nuisances that affect agricultural production. An animal, bird, insect, plant or disease can be declared a pest or a nuisance by the minister if it is destroying, harming or is likely to destroy or harm any land, livestock, or property in all or part of Alberta. Excluded from this is big game, birds of prey, game birds and endangered animals. By law, species considered "pests" must be controlled. Also under the Agricultural Pests Act is a nuisance species category. The control of nuisance species is not mandatory but private landowners have the right to control them on the landowners private property where the species is not protected by wildlife regulations.

To view Alberta's list of declared pest and nuisance species visit the Pest and Nuisance Control Regulation @ <https://kings-printer.alberta.ca/1266.cfm?>

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If interested in discussing further, please contact Shayna at [ag2@ranchland66.com](mailto:ag2@ranchland66.com) or 403-646-3131.

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## GRANT TO APPLY FOR

<https://whc.org/ccap/>

### Community Conservation Action Program

Funding available to help smaller organizations with local and regional projects that connect Canadians with nature, engage youth in conservation or provide educational conservation programming. If interested, contact Shayna at 403-646-3131 or [ag2@ranchland66.com](mailto:ag2@ranchland66.com).



## WEED TO WATCH

### Garlic Mustard

*Alliaria petiolata*

ID characteristics: stems are smooth and erect, Leaves are heart to triangular shaped with coarsely toothed margins. Flowers are white and grow in small clusters. The leaves emit a garlic-like odour when crushed.



**Agenda:**

- 9:45am - Coffee & Registration
- 12:00pm - Lunch (provided)
- 3:30pm - Wrap Up

**Topics included:**

- Cattle Behaviour & Flight Zones
- Low-Stress Handling
- Effective Herding Dynamics
- Hands-On Demonstration

# CATTLE HANDLING WORKSHOP

Mike Sears Ranch, Nanton  
September 14, 2023

**Cost:**

**FFGA Member: 25 / Non-Member: \$30**

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## ORGANIZATION HIGHLIGHT

### Alberta NAWMP Partnership

<https://abnawmp.ca/>



Since 1986, the Alberta NAWMP Partnership has worked to conserve the province's wetlands and associated upland habitat to help achieve the goals of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan Agreement.

In Alberta, the plan comes to life through a group of government departments and non-government organizations whose shared goal of protecting wetland habitat and associated wildlife species can best be achieved through the NAWMP.

