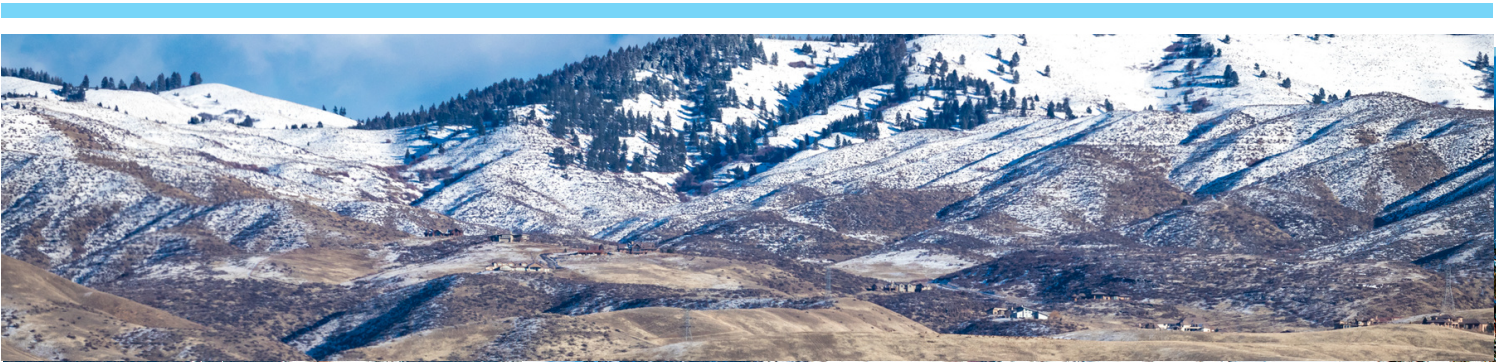


# MD OF RANCHLAND AG BULLETIN

News, updates, and information for our community.



## AGRICULTURAL PESTS-WILDBOAR

In Alberta, Wild Boar are considered an invasive species and fall under the Agricultural Pests Act and Pest and Nuisance Control Regulation. This legislation states that landowners are required to control or destroy pests and prevent them from becoming established on their land. Signs of wild boar include damage to vegetation, footprints, wallows and droppings. Wild boar in Alberta typically have dark hair with a woolly underfur that protects them and enables them to survive the extreme cold that often come with Alberta winters. Wild boar have the ability to destroy entire ecosystems as well as carry diseases that are a threat to livestock, humans and wildlife. It is important to remember that hunting wild boar is not an effective control method as they are very intelligent animals and quickly learn to hide, avoid humans and become nocturnal. If wild boar signs are detected it is important to report them to your local Agricultural Fieldman so the municipality can effectively monitor, trap and remove.

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

Source(s): 1) <https://www.alberta.ca/wild-boar-in-alberta>  
2) <https://www.albertaanimalhealthsource.ca/content/wild-boar-alberta-what-you-need-know>

## GRANT TO APPLY FOR

<https://www.ab-conservation.com/grants-program/aca-conservation-community-and-education-grants/applicant-information/>

### ACA Conservation, Community, and Education Grants

This grant program is for those with non-research project ideas relating to the conservation of Alberta's wildlife, fish, and their habitats. It also encourages hunting, fishing, trapping, and outdoor activities and conservation education in Alberta. Applications will be accepted between January 1 and 25, 2024.

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## WEED TO WATCH

### Oxeye Daisy

*Leucanthemum vulgare*

ID characteristics: White flowers with the tips of petals appearing notched. Flowers have yellow center and leaves are lance shaped and grow in an alternate arrangement and have toothed margins.



Source: <https://abinvasives.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/140516-FS-OxeyeDaisy1386.pdf>

## Ladies Livestock Lessons

In partnership with The Stockmen's Bunkhouse Bonanza

### January 19, 2024

Cochrane Ranchhouse, Cochrane AB





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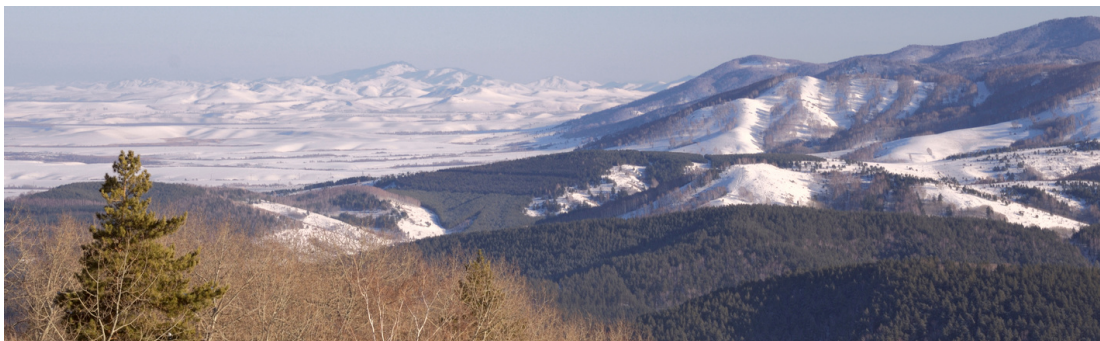


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## ORGANIZATION HIGHLIGHT

### Wildlife Conservation Society Canada

<https://www.wcscanada.org/>

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