



Owner of Hoven Farms, Tim Hoven, guided visitors through an interpretive tour of his farm, giving demonstrations of the electric fence, holistic planned grazing, and regenerative farming practices.



Hoven Farms treated guests to hay ride tours at Open Farm Days this past weekend.

PHOTOS BY JODY FRITH

Open Farm Days showcase local producers

During Alberta Open Farms Days, Aug. 17 and 18, more than 100 farms, ranches and ag-tourism operators across the province opened their gates and invited visitors to share in local stories, see on-farm demonstrations and purchase locally-grown and

produced products.

In Clearwater County, eight farms offered the public an opportunity to visit and learn about their businesses, including Will 'o the Wisp Paddocks, Hoven Farms, Cattlegrass Ranch, Ravenscrag Alpacas,

Bingley Farm Pottery, Carlos Little Bead Store, High Country Berries and Veggie Fella.

"You'll come away knowing your rural neighbours a little bit better and how food gets from the farm to your table," states the website albertafarmdays.ca.



The garden at Veggie Fella featured a selection of u-pick vegetables grown without pesticides or herbicides.



Carlos Little Bead Store owner Lucie Bouvier, left, helped one of many visitors at Open Farm Days create a piece of jewellery from the thousands of beads she offers for sale.



Highlights

PUBLIC NOTICES

Development Permits

NOTICE is hereby given that the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission of Clearwater County has approved the issuing of development permits for the following permitted uses:

Development Permit 91/19 - Douglas and Laureen Bolin – Legalization of two ancillary buildings with relaxations to the side and rear yard setback requirements on Plan 782 2088, Block 3, Lot 9 (Pt. NE 28-39-04-W5). **Decision Date: August 12, 2019.**

Development Permit 92/19 - Ray and Bev Roberts – Placement of a residence on SE 01-41-06-W5. **Decision Date: August 13, 2019.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission of Clearwater County has approved the issuing of development permits for the following discretionary uses:

Development Permit 90/19 - Tyler Loomer and Christina Little – Placement of a manufactured home on Plan 082 8313, Block 1, Lot 1 (Pt. NW 09-38-05-W5). **Decision Date: August 15, 2019.**

Development Permit 94/19 - Jake Knoblauch – Construction of a residential shop with a relaxation to the maximum height requirement on Plan 082 1396, Block 1, Lot 1 (Pt. NE 10-39-07-W5). **Decision Date: August 15, 2019.**

Anyone claiming to be affected by such decisions may appeal the decision by serving written notice of appeal within twenty-one (21) days of the date of the decision.

Notice of appeal, accompanied by a \$300.00 appeal fee, should be addressed to the Clerk, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Clearwater County.

For more information on a specific application, or the decision, contact Clearwater County.

Holly Bily, Dustin Bisson, Charmin Pashulka, Eleanor Pengelly and José Reyes Development Officers

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Notice of Status Determination Confined Feeding Operation

The Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) has received a request from Stant Enterprises Ltd. for a grandfathering determination (PR19005) for its beef feedlot located at NW 18-40-4 W5M in Clearwater County, Alberta. The NRCB's review of the grandfathering determination requires the NRCB to determine the grandfathered status of the confined feeding operation (CFO) (i.e., the facilities, livestock type, and livestock capacity of the CFO as it existed on January 1, 2002).

The NRCB invites you to provide input on the grandfathered status of this operation, its livestock capacity, and facilities as they existed on January 1, 2002. Stan Taylor of Stant Enterprises Ltd. has stated that its grandfathered livestock capacity is 5000 beef finishers. This notice is provided to invite input on the grandfathering determination and not on the merits of the grandfathering determination.

Filing a Statement

Any person who has knowledge about the size and status of the CFO on or around January 1, 2002 is invited to submit a statement with this information to the NRCB. The statement must be received by the NRCB on or before September 18, 2019. Submissions should be made to the NRCB address provided below. A copy of the statement will be sent to the applicant. Statements are also considered public records.

Your statement should include your name, the legal land description of your residence or landholdings, mailing address, phone number, fax number, email address, and details about your knowledge of the operation as it relates to the facilities, livestock type, and livestock capacity of the CFO on or around January 1, 2002.

Viewing the Application

A complete copy of the information filed by the applicant under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* may be viewed on line at www.nrcb.ca or during regular business hours at the Red Deer office of the NRCB until September 18, 2019. If you require further information, please contact the Inspector listed below.

David Smejkal, Inspector #303, 4920 - 51 Street Red Deer, AB T4N 6K8 david.smejkal@nrcb.ca T 403-340-5525 F 403-340-5599	The closing date for submissions: September 18, 2019 Dated at Red Deer, AB, on August 20, 2019 www.nrcb.ca
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