



# NEWS BULLETIN



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## Manitoba Hog Industry Review

**Dates and Locations for the Manitoba Clean Environment Commission Hog Production Industry Review Hearings:**

March 5 – Winnipeg  
March 6 - Stonewall  
March 8 – Arborg  
March 12 - Morden  
March 13 - Killarney  
March 14 - St. Claude  
March 15 – Emerson  
March 20 – Dauphin  
April 10 – Whitemouth  
April 11 & 12 – Friedensfeld  
April 16 – Virden  
April 17 – Hamiota  
April 18 & 19 – Brandon  
April 25 – Portage la Prairie  
April 27 - Winnipeg

For complete information visit / [www.amm.mb.ca/PDF/hogreview.pdf](http://www.amm.mb.ca/PDF/hogreview.pdf) or visit the Clean Environment Commission website at [www.cecmanitoba.ca/](http://www.cecmanitoba.ca/)

## AMM Meets Minister Struthers

**T**he AMM met with the Honourable Stan Struthers, Minister of Conservation, on February 19, 2007.

The first topic of discussion with Minister Struthers was recycling. The Minister explained that the tire regulation has been out for consultation but the Tire Stewardship Board's business plan is not yet approved. He indicated that electronic waste and household hazardous waste would likely be going to the public for consultation next. On product stewardship of household recyclables, the Minister stressed that the two-cent levy on beverage containers cannot continue to fund the program.

Park issues were discussed with the Minister advising that the improved reservation system has resulted in increased park use. The province has invested in parks through greening initiatives, including low-flush toilets and lagoon investments.

On water certification, the Minister noted that more staff has been added to address the backlog of certificates being issued.

The hog pause was raised, with the Minister agreeing that the pause may delay planning at the municipal level.

Finally, the AMM raised the possibility of an environmental assessment on rail line abandonment. The Minister committed to getting back to the AMM on this subject. ■

*Creating fiscal balance* was also raised with Minister Struthers. For the complete position paper, visit [www.amm.mb.ca](http://www.amm.mb.ca).

Congratulations to the Municipality of Killarney-Turtle Mountain on receiving the 2007 AMM Municipal Innovation Award!

For a recap of the AMM Municipal Officials Seminar & Tradeshow, including photos, presentations, and more, visit:

[http://www.amm.mb.ca/events\\_seminar.html](http://www.amm.mb.ca/events_seminar.html)



## Coming Events

### 2007 Mayors, Reeves & CAOs Meetings

**NEW REGISTER ONLINE!**

[www.amm.mb.ca/  
events\\_meetings.html](http://www.amm.mb.ca/events_meetings.html)

### Land Management Workshop Brandon Keystone Centre

**March 14, 2007 8:00 am—4:30 pm**

Mayors, Councillors & Senior Municipal Staff are invited to a Land Management Workshop hosted by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, in partnership with the Lands Advisory Board, the National Aboriginal Land Managers Association, the Indian Taxation Advisory Board, with support from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.

To register for this **free** workshop or for more information please contact:

**Susan Mather, Project Coordinator**  
(613) 907-6330 or [smather@fcm.ca](mailto:smather@fcm.ca)

<http://www.lmp-pgt.fcm.ca/>

### Renewable Energy Workshops March 9-21, 2007

The Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association (ManSEA), with the support of MAFRI and local partners is pleased to provide a series of workshops on the topic of "Renewable Energy Opportunities – Making It Happen". Participants will have an opportunity to learn about renewable energy including:

- Community based wind energy projects;
- Energy from biomass (wood chips and pellets, straw pellets and other sources);
- Biodiesel energy production (energy production from canola, etc.)
- Provincial and Federal energy policy
- "Next steps" to "make it happen"

Workshop locations include *Russell, Minto, St. Malo, and Manitou.*

Visit the ManSEA website to register:

<http://www.mansea.org/index.html>

## Notices

### NOW AVAILABLE—The 2007 REVISED Truck Weight Limit Map and Information Guide

- allowable weight limits on all Provincial Trunk Highways and Provincial Roads
- ferry crossings
- bridge restrictions and clearances
- government agency contact telephone numbers
- and more!



A free REVISED copy of the MAP is available at: Weigh Stations, Compliance Services, Permit Services, and Regional and Sub-Regional Offices

#### Permit Services

Phone: 204-945-3961 Fax: 204-945-6499

#### Compliance Services

Phone: 204-945-3890 Fax: 204-948-2078

E-mail: [permitservices@gov.mb.ca](mailto:permitservices@gov.mb.ca)

Website: [http://www.gov.mb.ca/tgs/  
transreg/compreg](http://www.gov.mb.ca/tgs/transreg/compreg)

**InfraGuide**  
Innovations and Best Practices  
Innovations et règles de l'art

### InfraGuide to Cease Operations

InfraGuide will cease operations by March 31, 2007. As part of their shut-down process, Infraguide will distribute available material on a first come, first served basis. To order paper copies of Best Practices or CD copies of the Asset Management Knowledge Product, visit [www.infraguide.ca](http://www.infraguide.ca). Orders will be accepted until March 7, 2007.

All existing InfraGuide publications will be available at the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Sustainable Communities Website at [www.fcm.ca/infraguide](http://www.fcm.ca/infraguide) after March 31, 2007.

## Job Postings

### Roblin & Shell River Economic Development Officer

This position is responsible for community economic development within the Town of Roblin and RM of Shell River. Appropriate candidates will have obtained a degree or diploma relating to community economic development/business development or a related discipline or an equivalent combination of education and practical experience. Salary and benefits will be commensurate with experience and training.

For a detailed job description, please contact Marla Johnston at (204) 937-8640. Please submit resume by Friday, March 16 at 4:30 pm to:

#### Roblin & Shell River Economic Development Office

Box 352 Roblin, MB R0L 1P0

Email: [roblined@mts.net](mailto:roblined@mts.net)

Fax: (204) 937-8496

### RM of La Broquerie Public Works Foreman

The public works foreman is responsible for managing, directing, coordinating and supervising the delivery of public works services in the municipality. The successful applicant must have a minimum of 5 years experience. The municipality offers a competitive salary and excellent benefit package.

Interested candidates may submit their application by March 12, 2007 to:

#### Reeve and Council

**Rural Municipality of La Broquerie**  
Box 130, La Broquerie, MB ROA OWO

email: [rbouvier@illicomanitoba.mb.ca](mailto:rbouvier@illicomanitoba.mb.ca)

fax: 1-204-424-5193.

For additional information, please contact Roger Bouvier, Acting CAO, at 1-204-424-5251.

*Complete job postings for these and many other positions are available at:*  
[www.amm.mb.ca/member\\_job.html](http://www.amm.mb.ca/member_job.html)