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## News Bulletin

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Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin. Click [here](#) to download a PDF version.

## Latest News

### EOI - Cost-Shared Infrastructure Projects

The Province of Manitoba is now accepting Expressions of Interest (EOI) from across the province to identify priority cost-shared infrastructure projects.

Press release: [Province issues Expression of Interest for Priority Infrastructure Projects](#)

**The province will be accepting EOI submissions until August 10, 2018.** [For more information](#)

The AMM encourages all members to identify priority cost-shared infrastructure projects over the next five years (2019 to 2023).

### Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF)

[The Enabling Accessibility Fund \(EAF\)](#) provides funding for eligible capital projects that increase accessibility for people with disabilities in Canadian communities and workplaces, creating more opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in community activities, programs and services, or access employment opportunities.

Eligible recipients include:

- Not-for-profit organizations
- For profit organizations
- Municipalities
- Indigenous organizations (including band councils, tribal councils and self-government entities)

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**Register for our upcoming webinars**

- Territorial governments

**Deadline for applications is July 26, 2018.**

For further information, contact:

[Enabling Accessibility Fund](#)

1-800-O-Canada (1-800-622-6232)

## Manitoba Hydro's Vegetation Management Policy



The management of vegetation near and around power lines is essential for the safe and reliable supply of energy. Tall growing trees and shrubs can interfere with overhead conductors causing power outages and safety hazards to property owners and the public.

Manitoba Hydro has policies regarding managing vegetation that interfere with overhead powerlines.

[Info about Manitoba Hydro's Vegetation Management Policy](#)

## Farmland Beaver Damage Control program

Farmland Beaver Damage Control program provides financial assistance to Rural Municipalities, Association of Manitoba Community Pastures, Northern Association of Community Councils and First Nation Community Band.

The program will offer financial assistance for direct and indirect methods of removing nuisance beavers. Expenses will be costs shared at 50:50 to a maximum of \$15/beaver and \$200/pond leveler.

[Program Application](#)

The final date to submit an application is Friday, August 31, 2018.

For any questions please feel to contact Ag Action Manitoba at the Ag Action [email](#) or 1-844-769-6224.

## Blue-Green Algal Blooms in Manitoba

Please see attached [letter](#) and educational material regarding blue-green algal blooms in Manitoba.

If you have lakes or bodies of water that may form algal blooms, please make the [fact sheet](#) available to residents, cottagers and the public and place the [poster](#) in relevant public locations, including any publicly accessible facilities near water and near beaches.

## on running for local office

*The 2018 municipal elections are an opportunity for more women candidates to enter municipal politics.*

Join our [Diverse Voices for Change](#) initiative's upcoming webinar series to learn all about running for local office.

This three-webinar series features experts and women who are in elected office as well as examples of what municipalities across Canada are doing to create inclusive and vibrant communities.

[Register today](#)

The information should be made available throughout the algal bloom season, which is typically between June and late September.

The Departments of Manitoba Sustainable Development and Health, Seniors and Active Living appreciate your cooperation with the distribution of the materials.

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Hewitt, Office of Drinking Water, at 204-948-1351

**The 67th annual NCFPW will be held September 24 - 27, 2018 at the Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg, Manitoba**

See attached [agenda](#) for details. Highlights of this conference include:

- Mountain Pine Beetle TRIA-Net
- Climate Change and Forest Health
- Elm Resistance to Dutch Elm Disease
- Update in Oak Wilt Management
- Drones in Forestry
- Field tour of the City of Winnipeg urban forestry program including Dutch elm disease and emerald ash borer management.

**[Register](#)**

**Accommodations:**

A block of rooms is being held at the Fort Garry Hotel under the group name, North Central Forest Pest Workshop. The block will be held until August 24th at the price of \$169 Canadian. After Aug 24th we can't guarantee availability or price. Contact the hotel at (204) 942-8251

**Poster Session:**

If you want to display a poster at the workshop, contact [fiona.ross@gov.mb.ca](mailto:fiona.ross@gov.mb.ca)

**Student Presentations:**

We encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity to present your results to an interested audience of future colleagues. Presentations should be 10-20 minutes long. Contact [fiona.ross@gov.mb.ca](mailto:fiona.ross@gov.mb.ca) if you are interested in having your presentation added to the agenda.

We look forward to seeing you in Winnipeg!

**The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup**

You can find the [Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup](#)

This fantastic program where you can identify locations that need cleaning, organize a cleanup with 3 to 5 people including one record keeper. The data collected can be used for a variety of purposes.

The data is then recorded on the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup's website.

## Trading Company

### Paper Tariff will affect paper pricing

To all Municipalities:

Please see the [attached tariff letter](#) that will affect paper prices when it is implemented.

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Account Manager, Commercial Sales



Time to order election supplies! The general municipal and school board election is **Wednesday, October 24, 2018**.



*Please note this is an updated order form!*

[Election Supplies Order Form](#) **New Pricing!**

There has been an increase in costs of stock items. Please note that Minute paper has increased in pricing.

[MTCML Stock Items Price List](#)



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