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President  
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4210-58 Street  
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February 28, 2020  
Tim Timmons  
County Manager  
Lacombe County

Re: Community Engagement with Central Alberta Agricultural Society

Dear Tim Timmons:

On behalf of the directors of the Central Alberta Agricultural Society we would like to cordially invite you, your county councilors as well interested county staff members for a tour of the facility and grounds managed by CAAS.

CAAS has roots in the Lacombe community for over 100 years and over those 100 plus years our society has witnessed an incredible amount of change in our role within the community. In recent years we have struggled to engage the community in the same manner as our predecessors and we want to work to change that. This tour will be designed to showcase our facilities, discuss some of our history, describe some of our recent struggles and work to create a discussion to find potential synergies between the County and CAAS.

As you know, many agricultural societies have faced recent challenges and it is our goal as a society to be proactive instead of reactive in facing those challenges. Having already been given the opportunity to meet with Reeve Paula Law and field man Dion Burlock, we felt that it would be prudent to extend an invitation to council to further the conversation.

You can contact me directly at 403 357 7176 to discuss potential dates and to elaborate on any potential discussion points.

Sincerely,



Edwin Woodrow