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The Agricultural Service Board of Lac La Biche County

The Agricultural Service Board (ASB) has helped to promote local agriculture as part of its mandate under the Agricultural Service Board Act since 1974. In order to increase the awareness of the ASB's initiatives, here is a snapshot of the committee's recent activities:

- Lac La Biche County was one of 26 municipalities in Alberta who declared a State of Agricultural Emergency this year.
- ASB members are preparing to attend the 2016 Annual ASB provincial conference held in Edmonton and the 2015 regional ASB conference held in Lamont. Lac La Biche County will be hosting the regional conference in 2016, and ASB is looking forward to providing a productive day of useful agricultural information.
- ASB is happy to announce that the County is clubroot-free. A clubroot specialist examined Lac La Biche County and found no clubroot disease in the municipality's canola fields.
- The County's Agriculture staff completed a thistle spraying program this year where 70 per cent of the thistles in County ditches were sprayed.

The County's roadside mowing program was completed in early November.

