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A slow shutter speed and a photo cropped tight on the subject brings an interesting effect to this pond aerator bubbling away in the pond on the farm of Ted and Donna Dul near Fawcett. Kind of looks like a floating plastic lid of some kind.

Producers receive support to deal with excess moisture

AGRINEWS

Crop producers in Southern and Central Alberta dealing with extraordinary losses as a result of excess moisture and flooding will receive funding from the federal and provincial governments through AgriRecovery to help restore their cropland.

"This is a joint federal-provincial program, and Alberta's application form is ready to go and is awaiting input from our federal counterparts," said Jack Hayden, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development. "As soon as it is finalized we will post it online, mail it out to producers and make it available at all Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) offices. We expect that to be as early as next week."

Federal Agriculture

Minister Gerry Ritz and Minister Hayden made the announcement following the Federal-Provincial-Territory Ministers meeting in Saskatoon on July 8, along with the governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Under this AgriRecovery response, eligible crop producers who were affected by excess moisture will receive a payment of \$30 per acre. The entire cost of the proposed AgriRecovery payments to all eligible Alberta crop producers is \$42.1 million, with \$25.26 million borne by the federal government and \$16.84 million by the province. The program will be administered by AFSC.

Crop producers must self-declare for the payment by filling out the application form and submitting it to their local AFSC office. More

information about the program is available at www.afsc.ca or by calling 1-877-899-2372.

In the affected areas, approximately 370,000 acres of land remain unseeded, with more than one million acres seeded, then flooded. Land that was seeded is now non-viable. Overall, crop producers who experience these losses will receive assistance of almost \$300 million through AgriStability, AgriRecovery and AgriInsurance.

In addition, on July 6 the Alberta government announced two new provincial disaster recovery programs totaling \$203.5 million to help citizens and municipalities in Southern and Central Alberta recover from recent flooding and severe weather.

Point-of-sale incentive discounts on animal tags

AGRINEWS

Alberta's Age-Verification Incentive Program is now offering its point-of-sale incentive-discount to cow-calf producers at participating animal identification tag dealers across the province.

The new \$15-million Government of Alberta program encourages Alberta's cattle industry to adopt tagging and age-verification best practices. The incentive-discounts, of up to three dollars for each age-verified animal, represent the valuable information producers contribute to support marketing and food safety efforts.

The three-year program applies to radio frequency identification (RFID) tag purchases made between Jan. 1, 2009 and Dec. 31, 2012. Eligibility is based on the number of animals a producer has, or intends to have, age-verified from the previous year's calf crop.

Greater participation in age-verification will help Alberta's industry respond to foreign market requirements, improve animal dis-

ease investigation and response, and is a vital part of Canada's and Alberta's BSE Surveillance program.

In accordance with the Animal Health Act, age-verification improves Alberta's ability to prevent, prepare, respond to and recover from an emergency situation such as a foreign animal disease outbreak or a natural disaster that may affect public or animal health. Age-verification also assists industry in accessing existing and new markets.

Alberta's livestock traceability system is dependent on tagging an animal and entering the associated birth date into the Canadian Livestock Tracking System. This process is critical to identify when an animal enters the food production system.

For more information on traceability, premises identification, age verification and for a list of participating animal tag dealers call toll-free 310-FARM (3276) or visit the Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development website at www.agriculture.alberta.ca.