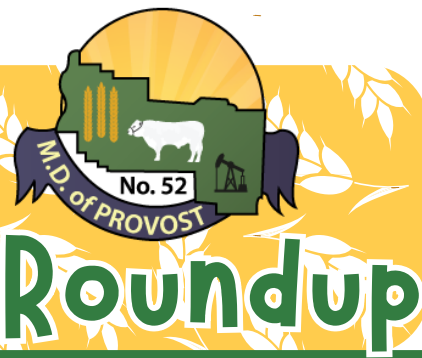


M.D. of Provost No. 52

Agricultural



Roundup

Newsletter

March - April 2026

Community Events

Provost Farmers Markets

March 20, 11-7 - Rec Center

April 10, 11-7 - Trade Show Agriplex

Metiskow Ladies Discing Bonspiel

March 17-18

Register with Wilma (780)753-0785

Plan for the Future: Succession and Will Planning

Wednesday, March 18.

Supper 5:30 PM Seminar 6:00 PM

Provost Curling Rink \$20/person or \$35/couple

Registration not necessary but appreciated:

Levi (587)878-0984

Paul (780)753-1238

Carter (780)753-7904

Provost Curling Club

March 19 - 22

Open Funspiel

Theme: The Letter D

Friday: Nacho Bar

Saturday: Steak Supper and Karaoke

Cash wins, Square Draw Prizes, Toonie Broom,

\$250 Draw to the button

Enter with Gord: (780)753-0053

Metiskow Kids Discing Bonspiel

April 4

Register with Melissa (780)753-1934

Provost AgriDays Tradeshow

April 10, 11-7 - Veren Place



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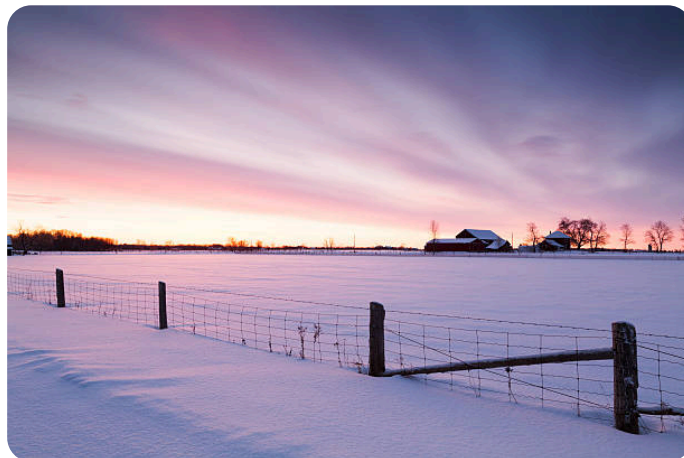
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Recipe



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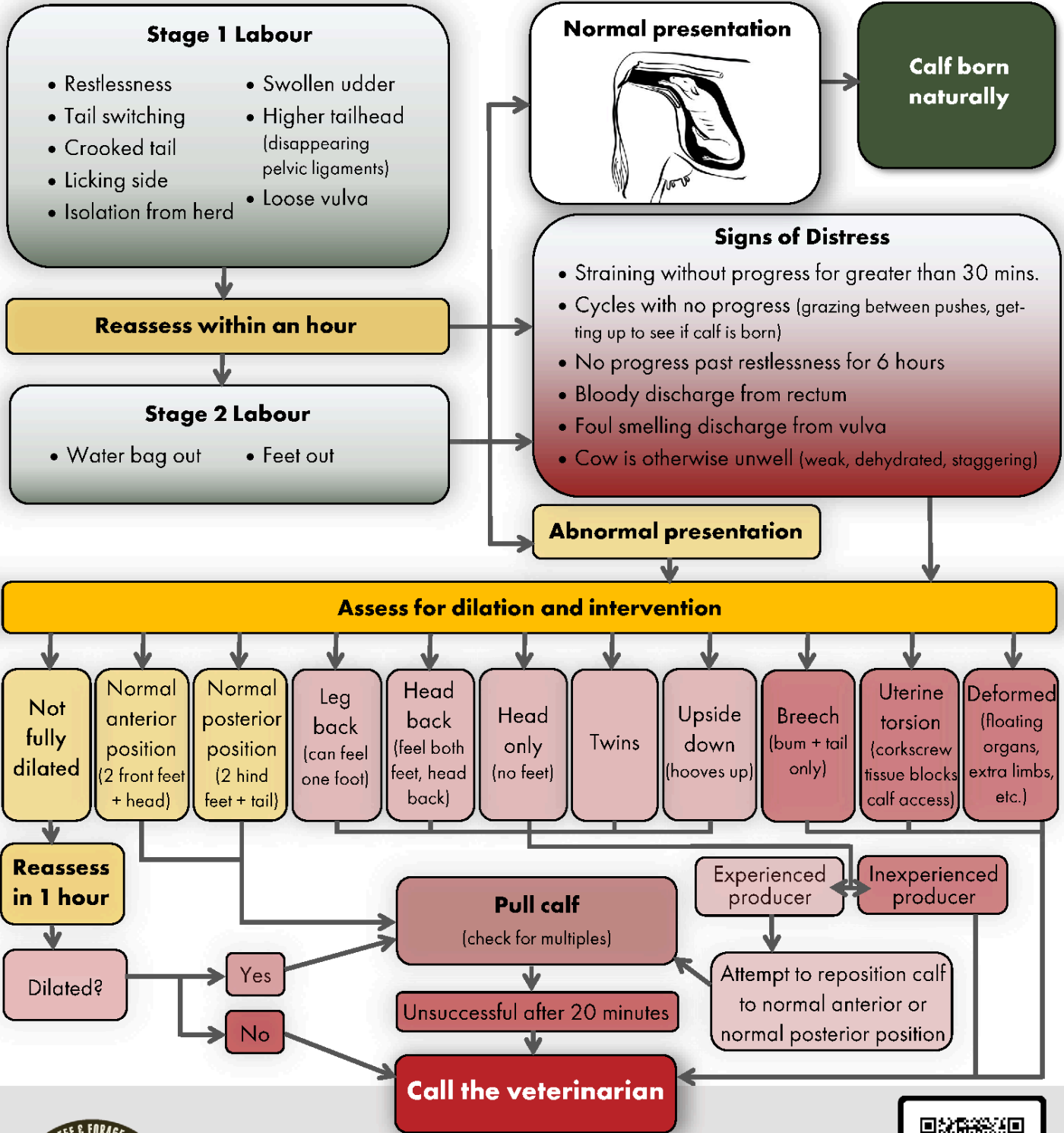
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“Continually striving to provide a rural environment where residents may enjoy an excellent quality of life.”

CALF 911

CALVING DECISION TREE

When should you call the vet?



www.BeefResearch.ca

www.MBFI.ca

Version: 01.2023



<https://www.beefresearch.ca/producers/calf-911-resources/>

IMPORTANT CHANGES ROADSIDE SPRAYING PROGRAM



The M.D. of Provost No. 52 roadside sprays along municipal road allowances to control noxious weeds, restricted weeds, and re-growth of brush. Blanket Spraying is done on 1/3 rotation. Spot Spraying occurs throughout the M.D. all summer.

Important Updates:

Haying on Road Allowances

- All ratepayers must indicate an **intent to hay by May 31** to the Agricultural Fieldman, in writing. Haying must be **completed by July 15** and **bales removed by July 31**. If not completed by this deadline, ditches will be mowed.

No Spray Zones will only be honoured under the following conditions:

- The landowner provides valid proof of **Certified Organic** status, such as a certificate from a recognized body.
- At the discretion of the Municipal District, based on **specific circumstances deemed justifiable**.

All requests must be submitted with appropriate documentation for review. The MD reserves the right to decline or revoke No Spray Zone status if the requirements are not met.

Any ratepayer/renter that does not want certain roadsides sprayed, please submit a **written request** to Murray Downing at the Municipal District Office at Box 300, Provost, Alberta, TOB 3S0. **Requests submitted last year are no longer valid and must be re-submitted for 2026**. Spraying requests must be received as soon as possible to ensure we can attempt to honour your request.

Please note that **if a roadside is not sprayed by authorized request of a ratepayer that the weed/brush control for that particular road will become the responsibility of that ratepayer**.

HAPPY EASTER

Good Friday

The M.D. Office will
be closed Easter
Monday and Good
Friday



WE'RE HIRING

Seasonal Equipment Operators and Labourers

The M.D. of Provost No. 52 is currently seeking seasonal equipment operators and labourers for the 2026 season. These positions will be based out of but not limited to the M.D. shops located in Hughenden and/or Provost.

Valid Driver's License Required.

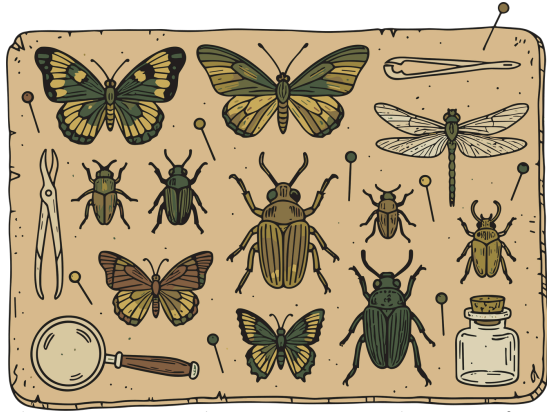
These positions fall under the Collective Agreement with the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 955.

Interested applicants are invited to send a resume to:

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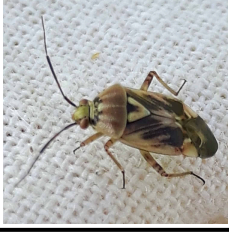

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Insects Attacking Forages

Many economic thresholds currently in use are nominal (i.e. unsupported by research). Some economic thresholds have been developed for major pests attacking crops in Western Canada. The following data have been compiled from various sources including the guidelines published by the Western Committee on Crop Pests and are indicative of the threshold recommendations being made.

<https://www.alberta.ca/grasshopper-forecast#jumplinks-3>

	Insect	Crop	Threshold
	Grasshoppers	Alfalfa Seed	More than 12 / m ²
	Lygus Bugs	Alfalfa Seed	Nymph stages 1, 2, & 3 cause no economic damage. Nymph stages 4 & 5 or adults: 2-3 / 90degree sweep
	Alfalfa Weevil	Alfalfa Hay	20-30 Larvae/sweep for 12% leaf loss. 50-75 larvae/sweep for 30% leaf loss. 56 larvae/stem at peak of larval population for a return on treatment costs.

Pizza Dip

- 1 small can of Pizza Sauce
- 1 Block of Cream Cheese
- Shredded Cheese
- Pepperoni
- Something to dip (Tostitos, pita bread, etc.)

Mix together Cream Cheese and Small can of pizza sauce until smooth. Here, you can add other Pizza things to your preference. (Mushrooms, onions, pineapple, chicken, etc.)

Pour mixture into small, oven safe pan. Top with cheese and pepperoni.
Put in oven until warmed through and cheese is slightly browned at edges.
Serve with crackers to dip. Enjoy!

