



# Final Announcement

## Alberta Soils Tour – 2008

*Themes: Land use, site assessment, EG&S and municipal responsibility*



**Who** should go? Anyone who works with soils in any industry.

**Where** is it? The tour travels west from Red Deer, through Rocky Mountain House (over night) and then north through to Breton. Tour starts and ends at the AAFC Lacombe Research Station.

**Why** should I go? To meet other soils people, make new friends and learn more about soil and land use issues in west central Alberta.

**What** will I see and discuss? *Lots!!*

Tour stops and discussion will include:

- Tour the Lacombe Research Station
- Alberta Agriculture’s Whelp Creek BMP Project
- Soil issues in oil and gas site reclamation
- Soil structure - quality relationships – pasture health assessments
- Land use and forestry issues, Environmental Goods and Services
- Peat extraction and soil remediation processes
- The University of Alberta’s Breton Plots and Woodlot
- Soil issues and municipal responsibility along The Corridor
- Ecological zonations

**When** is it? **July 22 & 23, 2008** (tentative itinerary will be at [www.soilsworkshop.ab.ca/](http://www.soilsworkshop.ab.ca/) )

**Can I** afford it? Of course! The cost of \$100 will include transportation, lunches, steak supper, and snacks (students, \$60). You will need to cover your own hotel and breakfast in Rocky Mountain House. A block of rooms is available at either the Super 8 (1-866-846-0087, AB Ag. Soils Tour group booking. *Must confirm by July 8*) or the Best Western Hotel (1-866-303-3100, Clearwater County Soils Tour group booking. *Must confirm by June 22*) in RMH.

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### RSVP ! By July 4, 2008:

*To register, detach registration form, write cheque to the “Alberta Soils Tour”, and mail both to:*

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