



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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Area residents invited to attend Biofuels Information Session

(Lacombe, Alberta) – As oil prices continue to climb, the biofuels industry is expected to further develop. Lacombe County, Ponoka County and Red Deer County are co-hosting a free one-day information session on biofuels to provide area residents with an overview on the biofuels industry and the impact it could have on them.

The day will feature an overview of the science involved in the production of ethanol and biodiesel; presentations on ethanol and biodiesel production; and a presentation on the crop forecast and potential new crops that will feed this industry.

Key note speakers include: Keith Jones, Board Chair of BioProducts Alberta and Director of BTE Biotrend Energy Inc; Jim Jones, Business Development Specialist, Ag-Industrial, Alberta Agriculture and Food; and Cliff Soper, Lacombe County Councillor.

When: February 28, 2007
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Where: Bentley Agriculture Centre

While there is no cost to attend, pre-registration is required as lunch will be provided. To register, contact Barb Stock at (403) 782-6601. The deadline for registration is February 21, 2007.

For more information on the Information Session, contact the Lacombe County Agriculture Services department at (403) 782-6601 or visit the Lacombe County web site at www.lacombecounty.com.

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