



2011 Tour / AGM
June 2-3, 2011
Lethbridge, Alta.

“All Fired Up – About Wind and Water”

ITINERARY

Wednesday June 1, 2011

- Arrive Lethbridge in the afternoon/evening. A limited number of rooms have been set aside at the Coast Lethbridge Hotel and Conference Centre (see page 2).
- Informal “Meet and Greet” in the Coast Hotel’s Firestone Restaurant and Bar the evening of June 1st. Join us for some cocktails and appetizers, from 6 pm onward.

Thursday, June 2, 2011

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:45 am – Board bus at hotel
- 9:00-10:15 am – Lethbridge College
 - Wind technology presentation/tour
- 10:30-11:30 am – Canada Alberta Crop Development Initiative Centre
 - New efficiencies in irrigation technology equipment presentation/tour
- 11:40 am-1:00 pm – **Lunch** and tour, Broxburn Vegetables and Café
- 1:30-2:30 pm – Perry Potato Farm and Domed Storage
 - Presentation and tour by Harold Perry, potato producer
- 2:45-3:30 pm – Cranford, and Chin Lake and Irrigation Storage Reservoir
 - Chin Ridge wind farm project
- 3:45-7:00 pm – **Dinner** and socializing at Indian Hill Golf Club
- 7:30 pm – Coast Lethbridge Hotel and Conference Centre

Friday, June 3, 2011

- 7:30-8:45 am – **Breakfast and AGM**, Coast Lethbridge Hotel and Conference Centre
- 9:00 am – Depart hotel by individual vehicles for University of Lethbridge
- 9:30 am – University of Lethbridge
 - Alberta Water and Environmental Science Building
 - Presentations and tours
- 12 noon – **Lunch** at U of Lethbridge
- 1:30 pm – Depart for home

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS YEAR'S TOUR so we can arrange for enough meals

Registration fees:

AFWA members: **No charge***

Non-members: **\$40**

*To allow AFWA members to attend our tour at no charge, we are relying on sponsorships from AFWA member companies. Please see page 3 for sponsorship opportunities.

Register by sending email to abfarmwriters@gmail.com by May 11, 2011.

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ACCOMMODATION

Coast Lethbridge Hotel and Conference Centre
526 Mayor Magrath Drive South, Lethbridge, AB T1J 3M2
Tel: 403-327-5701 ♦ www.coasthotels.com
www.coasthotels.com/hotels/canada/alberta/lethbridge/coast_lethbridge/overview

Room choices:

Superior Level with 2 queen beds, fridge, and microwave @ \$109.00+tax
Superior Level with 1 queen bed, fridge, and microwave @ \$109.00+tax
Comfort Level with 2 double beds, fridge, and microwave @ \$99.00+tax
Comfort Level with 1 queen bed, fridge, and microwave @ \$99.00+tax
Standard* Level with 2 double beds, fridge, and microwave @ \$89.00+tax
Standard* Level with 1 queen bed, fridge, and microwave @ \$89.00+tax
(*Standard rooms have interior corridor windows, ie. no outside window)

Group Code: CLH-GFC449
Group Name: Alberta Farm Writers Association
Check in: 06/01/2011 or 06/02/2011
Check out: 06/03/2011

Rooms will be held at this rate until May 11, 2011
Cancellation: 24 hours prior to check in

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Lunch Thursday
\$500

Dinner Thursday
\$800

Breakfast Friday
\$400

Motor coach Thursday
\$800

We welcome all or part sponsorship of the above.

We also welcome 'swag' bag items. Please send 30 items via Canada Post to:
Alberta Farm Writers' Association
Box 2147, Strathmore, AB T1P 1K1

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Have questions or need more information?

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