

Agriculture Crown Land Newsletter

Spring 2026

As a Crown land client, you are receiving this newsletter to provide information regarding recent changes within the Ministry of Agriculture Crown Land Management Branch. Our ministry specialists are here to help, and we welcome and encourage you to contact us if you have questions. Please feel free to share this information with any co-holders on your lease. All past newsletters can be found at saskatchewan.ca/crownlands.

Executive Director Update

With spring bringing a sense of renewal across the province, it feels fitting to share how we are evolving to better support you. As of April 1, 2026, Lands Branch was renamed Crown Land Management Branch, a name that more clearly reflects the work we do and the clients we serve. We've streamlined our structure to better support you, ensuring quicker responses and clearer, more consistent service. Thank you for your continued partnership as we move into this new season of service.

Wishing you the very best in the season ahead – may spring bring energy, optimism and a strong start to your year!

Warm regards,

Dianna Emperingham

A New Structure to Serve you Better

To improve client service and functionality, the Crown Land Management Branch has realigned our structure. To ensure our team can promptly answer your questions and respond to your requests, we have moved to specialized land management units focused on:

- Agriculture; and
- Irrigation, resources and development.

For our **agricultural clients**, there are 12 districts across the province with a Land Management Specialist in each district. These specialists are responsible for agricultural leases (grazing, hay and cultivated), pasture association managed leases and short-term permits.

Please see the attached *Crown Land Management Branch – Agriculture* map for the name and phone number of the Land Management Specialist in your area. If you have questions about your lease agreement or are interested in constructing improvements on your leased land, please contact your Land Management Specialist.

The Ministry of Agriculture values the important work carried out by other clients and industries on agricultural Crown land. To better meet the needs of these clients, we now have a dedicated **Irrigation, Resources and Development team** supporting producers and industry in developing **projects** on Crown land. There are four districts across the province with a Land Management Specialist in each district. This specialized team is focused on **irrigation, petroleum, natural gas, helium, seismic, sand and gravel, and forestry**.

Please see the attached *Crown Land Management Branch – Irrigation, Resources and Development* map for the name and phone number of the Land Management Specialist in your area.

If you have questions about your irrigation or resource disposition, please contact your Land Management Specialist.

Invasive Weed Management

As a Crown land lessee, you are responsible for the control of invasive weeds on your lease. Invasive weeds reduce rangeland productivity and increase management costs impacting profitability for producers. Regular monitoring of rangeland to spot weeds when they first appear is important for effective weed management. To learn more about ministry programs related to invasive weed management and more, scan the QR code below.

SCIC Important Dates

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance deadlines happen throughout spring and early summer. For deadline information, visit scic.ca/calendar.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding your Crown lease, please contact your Land Management Specialist as indicated in the attached maps or contact our Agriculture Knowledge Center.



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