



PROCLAMATION

CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL SAFETY WEEK

March 10 - 16, 2024

- WHEREAS: Canadian Agricultural Safety Week is an annual public initiative delivered by the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA) to raise awareness about the importance of farm safety; and,
- WHEREAS: farm safety is essential to the health and well-being of agricultural producers in Smoky Lake County and across Canada; and,
- WHEREAS: it is important to recognize safety hazards on the farm, without forgetting the risks of mental health and take the necessary steps to protect our producers and their families; and,
- WHEREAS: most injuries are predictable and preventable if producers, farm managers and farm workers know what to look out for and how to avoid on-farm hazards; and,
- WHEREAS: farm safety is about changing unsafe behaviours and habits, understanding the positive business case for incorporating safety within farming operations and addressing what it truly means to value safety and health.
- NOW THEREFORE: I, Reeve, Jered Serben, do hereby proclaim March 10 - 16, 2024 as Canadian Agricultural Safety Week in Smoky Lake County, and encourage all farmers, ranchers, farm families, farm workers and farming communities to implement farm safety plans, talk about farm safety, and value farm safety every day.



Smoky Lake County Reeve