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Recycling Council of Alberta – October 2019

Cleanfarms: industry-led, funded



Provide farmers with recycling & stewardship options



pesticide containers

1989



obsolete pesticides

1998



pesticide bags

2006



bulk pesticide containers

2015

2009

obsolete animal health meds.



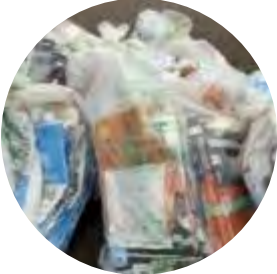
fertilizer containers



2013

2016

seed bags



2018

grain bags



Seed & pesticide bag collection



Seed & pesticide bags – Moose Jaw

2019 enhancements

- Alberta & Manitoba
 - Micro-pilots
- Saskatchewan
 - Pilot program expansion



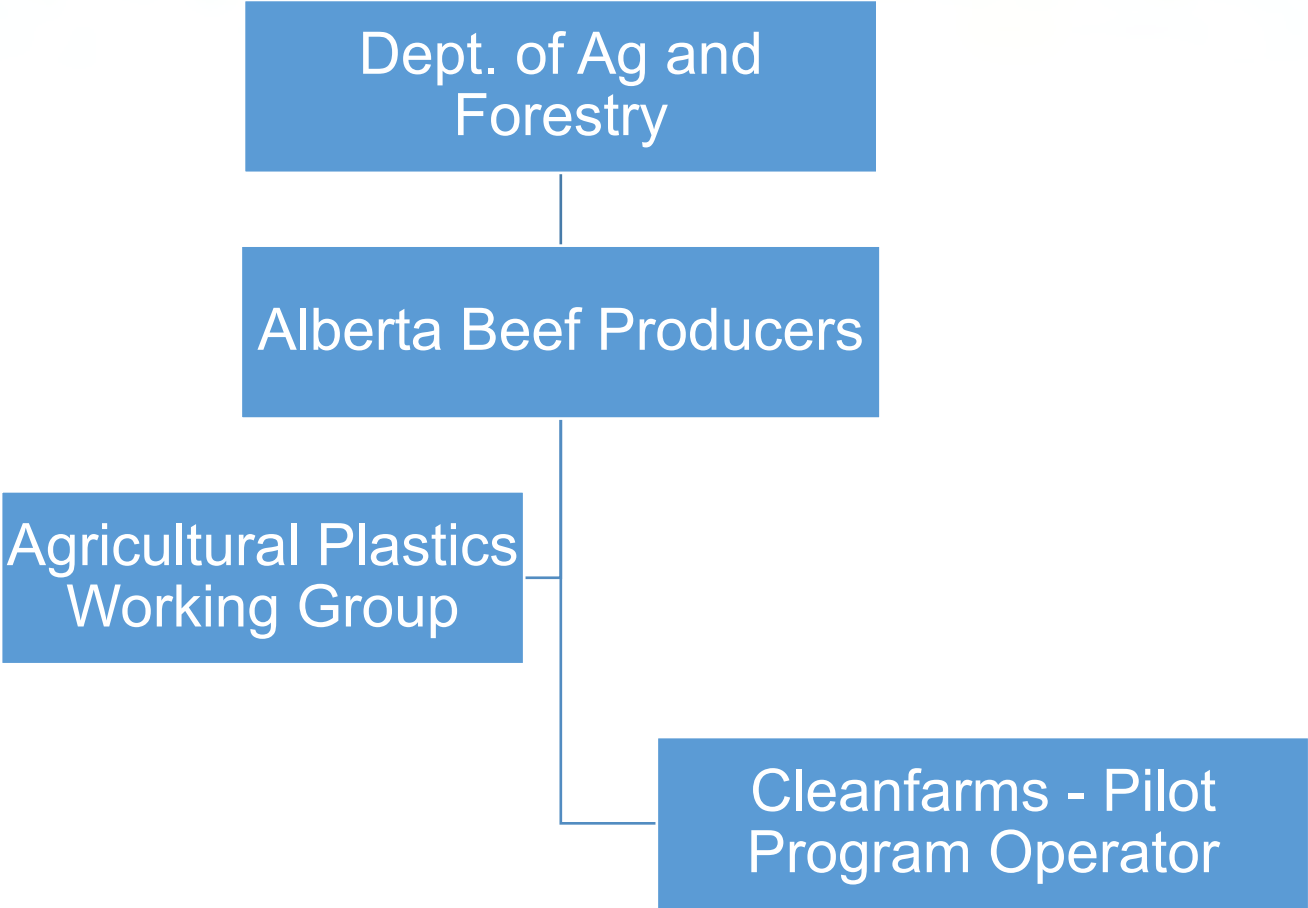
**ALBERTA AG-PLASTIC
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Cleanfarms responsibilities

- Branding – work with APRG on brand
- Survey – before and after (underway)
- Market analysis
- Waste characterization
- Establish sites
- Manage collections
- Operational communications
- Report to APRG quarterly



Year 1 - Operations

- Survey existing sites – get a “lay of the land”
- Set up 20 collection sites throughout Alberta
- Communications for ‘Alberta Ag-Plastic. *Recycle It!*’ Pilot Program
- Contractor set up for hauling/loading
- Sign agreements with site operators
- Distribute communications materials and supplies (collection bags)
- Start collection: Soft-Launch October 1st, 2019

Year 2 and 3 - Operations

- Expand existing network of collection sites across AB
- Survey sites – continuous improvement
- Evaluation of quality and quantity of materials coming into sites
- Report and recommendations
- Concurrently:
 - Communications and meeting with stakeholders, producer groups through media, meetings, workshops and tradeshow
 - Develop sustainable permanent program

Collection site partnership with Cleanfarms

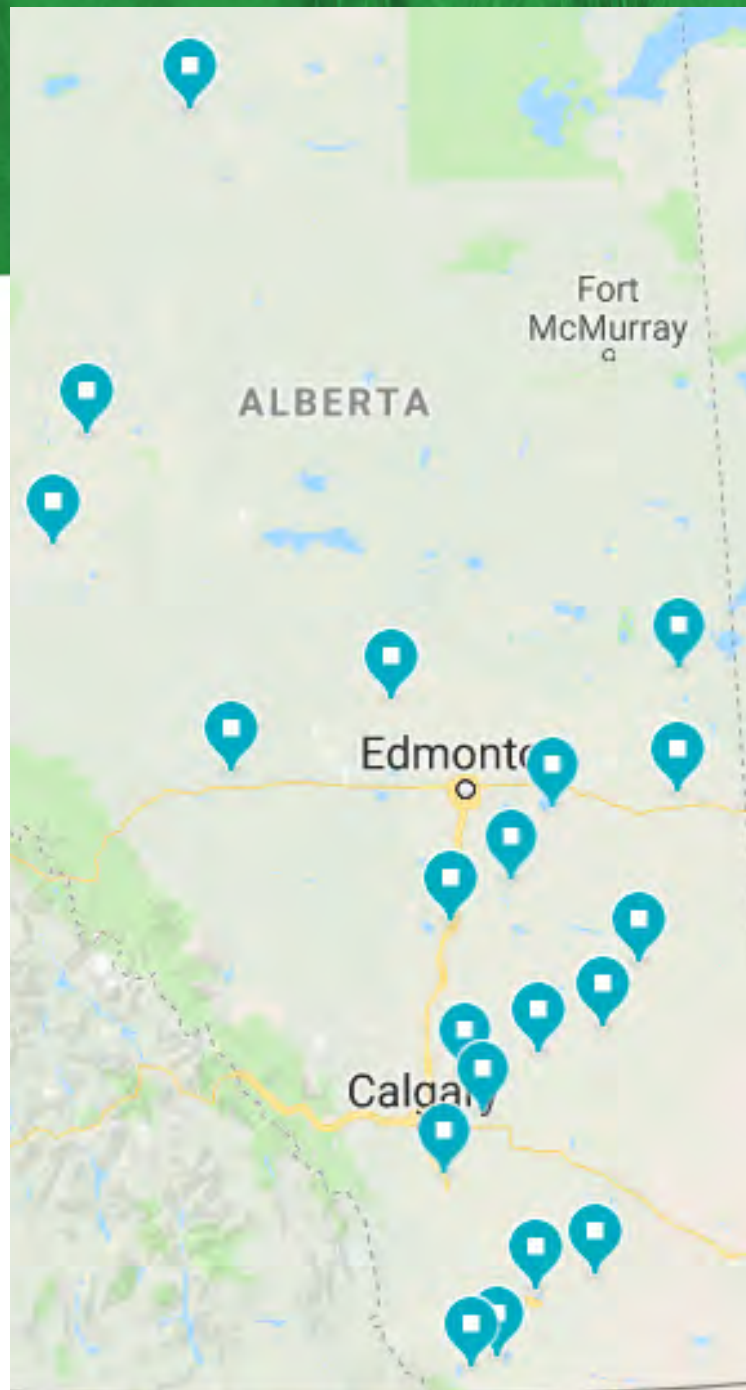
- Free drop off for producers
- Twine and/or grain bags
- Agreements with each site
- Administration and communication with producers
- Compensation based on tonnage
- Site assistance for producers to unload is ideal but not required, especially if they don't call ahead

2019 sites

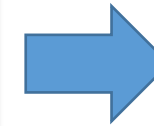
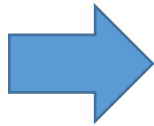
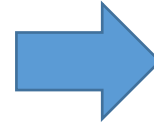
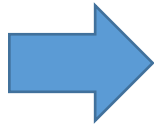
Organization	Location
Beaver Municipal Solutions	Ryley / Beaver County
Big Country Waste Management Commission	Hanna
Cardston County	Cardston
County of Barrhead	Barrhead
County of Camrose	Ferintosh
County of Grande Prairie	Clairmont
County of Paintearth No.18	Coronation
County of Vermilion River	Vermilion
Drumheller & District Solid Waste Management Assn.	Town of Drumheller
Foothills Regional Services Commission	High River

Organization	Location
Lacombe County	Lacombe
Lethbridge Regional Waste Mgmt. Services Commission	Iron Springs
Mackenzie Regional Waste Management Commission	High Level
Mountain View County Ag Shop	Mountain View County
Municipal District of Bonnyville	Bonnyville
Municipal District of Fairview	Fairview
Municipal District of Taber	MD of Taber
Rocky View County	Irricana
Wheatland County	Strathmore
Wildwood, Parkcourt & Peers Transfer Sites	Yellowhead County

Map:

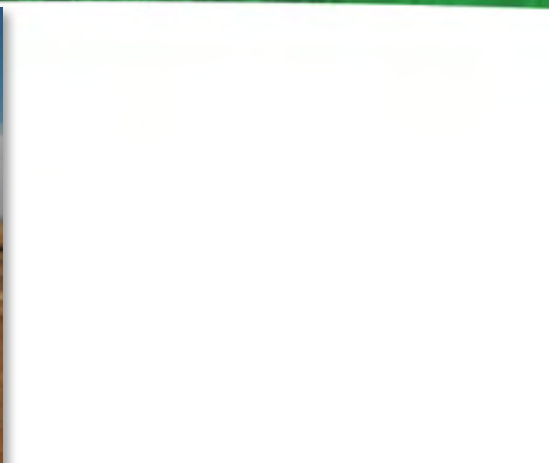


What's new & notable?



Bag manufacturer

Grain bags



The issue...



Twine



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