

February 28, 2018

TO:

Rainy River District Municipalities
First Nations of the Rainy River Watershed



Dear Council Members and Administrators:

We hope that you will be as excited as we are about the Rainy River Federation of Agriculture's upcoming Spring Ag Day, to be held on Friday, April 13, 2018 beginning at 9 am at the Emo Legion.

Our theme this year is "Clean Air, Clean Land and Clean Water."

We are particularly pleased that representatives from Clean Farms will be attending to explain how the Rainy River District can move towards establishing an Ag Plastics collection system, so that this material will be recycled rather than filling up waste management sites...or worse.

This will be an opportunity to find out how this program is working in other areas and what we need to do to make it happen here. It will need to be a district wide initiative, with all sides working together.

The Ag Plastics portion of the event will take place from 9 to 12. You are invited for lunch, and might want to spend the rest of the day. We will be learning about how to repair, reduce and prevent stream bank erosion with strategic planting of appropriate species; why it works, and programs that support these kinds of projects.

The other afternoon topic will be about a different, but very important kind of air when we focus on mental health within our communities.

We hope you are able to attend.

RSVP to Lisa Teeple teeps@tbaytel.net to confirm attendance, ph 487-2340

Sincerely,

The Ag Day Committee

If it comes from Rainy River and its baked or broiled or braised, you will be proud to tell people that it's RAINY RIVER RAISED!