

ALBERTA AGRICULTURE WEBSITE

WHEREAS: The former Alberta Agriculture Website “Ropin the Web” was easy to use and navigate for farmers and those involved in agriculture;

WHEREAS: Many farmers and people working in the agriculture sector appreciate web-based learning, information sources, and web-based tools;

WHEREAS: The current revised Alberta Agriculture Website is difficult to navigate and with some of the useful extension material no longer available;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT ALBERTA’S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST

the Government of Alberta review its Agriculture section of the website ensuring that extension material, online courses and other useful items are easy to find and access for farmers and those in the agriculture industry and reintroduce the general store.

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BACKGROUND

The former Alberta Agriculture website “Ropin’ the Web” is no longer available. The new Alberta Agriculture website is no longer user friendly, has many broken links, and useful materials are no longer available.

Examples of resources no longer available:

- General Stores – within a few clicks you could access a list of books available;
- Tools and calculators;
- The food safety course for farmers market vendors;
- The list of available Agdex
- The Hort Snacks newsletter
- Links for Associations involved in agriculture (i.e., Alberta Farm Fresh Producers Association and the Alberta Farmers Market Association)