



WHO:

The M.D. of Wainwright
hosting an evening meeting

WHAT:

NEGOTIATING SURFACE LEASE AGREEMENTS,

presented by the Farmers Advocate Office,
Carol Goodfellow of the Land and Energy Division

WHERE:

WAINWRIGHT ELKS HALL, UPSTAIRS

WHEN:

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2013 @ 7:00PM, free event,
refreshments provided, please call to reserve spot 780-842-4454
Aimee Wonsik, Assistant Agricultural Fieldman.

OTHER

INFO:

Owning land in the M.D. of Wainwright can have its challenges when negotiating surface lease agreements. Oil and Gas companies know what they want, and it's up to the farmer or land owner to be able to handle requests with good knowledge and confidence. The M.D. of Wainwright will be hosting an upcoming evening meeting with the Farmers Advocate Office on this very topic of having the ability to negotiate surface lease agreements with oil and gas companies.

The Farmers Advocate Office works to ensure rural Albertans have consumer protection, rural opportunities and fair process. Rural opportunity is realized through assisting landowners with managing their land asset, mitigating business risk and maximizing future economic opportunity as it relates to interaction with the energy industry.

Carol Goodfellow says, "This 2 hour session focuses on identifying pinch points of surface lease and other energy agreements. Surface leases and energy agreements, can be, very general in nature. Clarity, certainty of terms and plain language are key to a successfully negotiated contract. This will be an opportunity for landowner to engage in discussion about negotiating surface agreements and have their questions answered."