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## 2022 Clubroot Monitoring Program

The 2022 clubroot monitoring program includes on-farm testing, regional reporting of clubroot by producers and agrologists and clubroot-specific and other disease surveys. The results will be used to update the Saskatchewan Clubroot Distribution Map.

Clubroot is a declared pest under *The Pest Control Act*. This allows appointed Pest Control Officers to enter any private land, other than a dwelling-house, to survey for clubroot and collect plant and soil samples.

Help monitor for clubroot in the province by testing the soil on your farm this fall. The Ministry of Agriculture and SaskCanola are offering clubroot soil testing to Saskatchewan producers. SaskCanola will be covering the costs of tests.

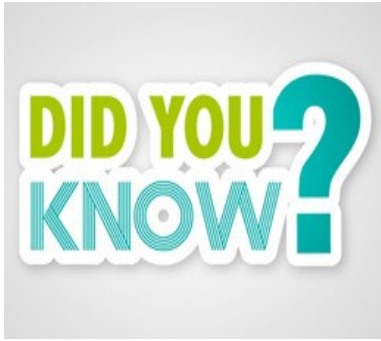
There are many ways you can sign up to receive a soil test kit:

- Follow the QR code at right;
- Call SaskCanola at 306-975-0262;
- Contact your local Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities Plant Health Officer or RM office;
- Visit a Ministry of Agriculture regional office; or
- Call the Agriculture Knowledge Centre at 1-866-457-2377.

Scan the QR code below



Visit us online or call the Agriculture Knowledge Centre to learn more about clubroot and what you can do to help prevent its spread.



### How did Saskatchewan get its name??

“Saskatchewan” is derived from “Kisiskatchewanisipi”, the Cree name for the Saskatchewan River. It roughly translates to “big swift-flowing river”, which I think is the perfect description. The current spelling was adopted when the province became a part of the Northwest Territories in 1882.

### Pronunciation

Is there a name that is more fun to say? Saskatchewan is pronounced suh-SKA-chuh-waan.

### Location and border

Saskatchewan is a prairie province in Western Canada. It borders **Alberta** to the west, **Northwest Territories** to the north, **Manitoba** to the east, **Nunavut** to the northeast, and the **US** to the south (**Montana** and **North Dakota**).

### Area

Saskatchewan’s area is approximately 696,000 square kilometers, which is just barely smaller than **Alberta** and **Texas**.

It takes around 9 hours to drive across the province from west to east (or vice versa).

### Largest city

Located 260 km north of Regina is the province’s largest city, **Saskatoon**. It has been the cultural and economic hub of central Saskatchewan ever since it was founded in 1882. The city’s nickname is “**Paris of the Prairies**” because it has 9 river-crossing bridges.

## Quad Safety

The basic quad safety message is this:

- Don't drink and drive on an ATV (you can be charged the same as a car)
- Wear a helmet (including on a side by side)
- Don't drive on a provincial highway

Drivers license required unless over 12 and supervised by someone that has a driver's license.

Below are a few specific sections of the All Terrain Vehicle Act, Traffic Safety Act, Alcohol and Gaming Regulations and Criminal Code for your information (paraphrased).

### **All Terrain Vehicle Act**

#### **Driver's licence**

**s.3(1)** No person shall operate an all terrain vehicle unless they hold a valid driver's licence

#### **Age of operator**

**s.5** No person under the age of 16 years shall operate an all terrain vehicle, unless that person is:

- (a) on private land owned or occupied by family
- (b) 12 years of age or more while operating on public land **and** the operator of the ATV:
  - (i) is accompanied on that vehicle by; or directly supervised by; a person who has held a valid drivers license for at least 1 year **or**
  - (vi) has successfully completed a training course, approved by the administrator, with respect to the operation of all terrain vehicles and provides evidence of having successfully completed the course to a peace officer making a request for that evidence

#### **No operating on highway**

**s.7(1)** No person shall operate an all terrain vehicle on the travelled portion of a provincial highway other than by crossing the highway by the most direct route or for the purpose of using a bridge.

**(2)** Subsection (1) does not apply to any person operating an all terrain vehicle on:

A municipal road which the municipality has passed a bylaw allowing for the use of ATVs.

#### **Equipment**

**s.18(1)** The operator of, and any passenger in or on, an all terrain vehicle that is being operated shall wear a helmet and eye protection on all public land/roadways.

### **Criminal Code of Canada**

#### **Operation of a motor vehicle while impaired**

**s.320.14 (1)** Everyone commits an offence who:

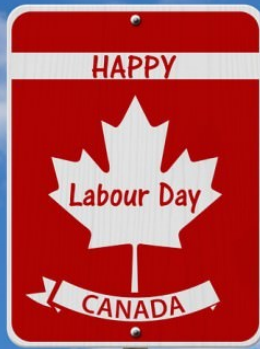
- (a) operates a conveyance while the person's ability to operate it is impaired to any degree by alcohol or a drug
- (b) while that person has a blood alcohol concentration that is equal to or exceeds 80 mg of alcohol in 100 mL of blood

\*operating a conveyance while a person has a blood alcohol concentration that is equal to or exceeds 40 mg of alcohol in 100 mL of blood will result in an immediate roadside suspension and impoundment of the vehicle under the *Traffic Safety Act*

### **Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act**

**s.109(1)** Have, give, or consume alcohol in a vehicle

**Regular RM Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm**



The RM of Beaver River office will be closed Monday, September 5, 2022 for the Labour Day holiday.

The 2021 Audited Financial Statements are available for viewing on our website:

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or

at the RM office  
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**Visitors to the Lakeshore Subdivisions**

As per RM Bylaw 2-14:

"A second temporary motor home or trailer home will be allowed as a visitor to the site for a period of no more than **21** consecutive days within a calendar year."



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**The Goodsoil Transfer Site Summer Hours**

Sunday and Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Thursdays in July and August**  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Pierceland Transfer Site Hours:**

Wed and Sat 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Northwest Regional Waste Management Authority  
Landfill, Rapid View, SK:**

Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.



**Next RM Council meeting**

**August 18, 2022 8:30 am**

**at the RM of Beaver River Office  
in Pierceland**