

SARM Programs Update

2013 Division Meetings



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Irrigation Structure Repair & Replacement Program

- New for 2013
- Administered on behalf of province
- \$1 million in funding assistance for repairing & replacing bridges & culverts on irrigation channels through RM roads



Irrigation Structure Repair & Replacement Program

- RMs in Irrigation Districts eligible
- Funding assistance of 65% of project costs
- RM or Irrigation District responsible for remaining 35%



Invasive Plant Control Program

- New for 2013
- Administered on behalf of the province
- Program details are still being developed



Invasive Plant Control Program

- Purpose is to assist RMs, First Nations, agriculture producers & other stakeholders with costs incurred in controlling weeds that are persistent and problematic invasive plants



Invasive Plant Control Program

- Total funding of \$800,000 through Growing Forward 2
- RMs & First Nations eligible for up to 100% of cost of chemical
- Private land owners eligible for up to 50% of cost of chemical



Invasive Plant Control Program

- Specific list of eligible weeds TBD
- Specific list of eligible chemicals TBD
- Weed management plans will be required for RMs, First Nations & private land owners to be eligible
- Templates will be provided



Invasive Plant Control Program

- Eligibility of costs incurred before application for funding still to be determined
- Details will be sent out as soon as they are finalized



Beaver Control Program

- Program approved again for 2013-14
- \$500,000 thru Growing Forward 2
- New for this year – targeted funding
- \$5,000 allocation to RMs that previously topped out the initial allotment for beavers removed



Beaver Control Program

- Application deadline Friday, July 12th
- Notification Friday, July 19th



Provincial Rat Eradication Program

- 4th year with SARM administering
- \$1 million annual funding continued
- 2012 average grant per RM was \$2,600 + top up of \$437
- 94% RM participation rate



Provincial Rat Eradication Program

- RM expenditures averaged \$10,600
- Budgets ranged from \$1,500 to \$76,000
- In total RMs budgeted \$2.6 million and spent \$2.3 million



Municipal Roads for the Economy

- Funding increased by \$2 million to \$25.5 million
- Clearing the Path road compensation increased from \$1000 to \$1,100 per km



Questions ?



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