

Shelterbelt Tour and Workshop

McNally Community Center
Tuesday, March 27, 2018 from 5 - 9pm



Lethbridge County is offering a shelterbelt workshop. The workshop will focus on the rejuvenation of windbreaks and shelterbelts. This will be an evening event with a visit to a local shelterbelt and will focus on planting and maintaining trees, as well as highlighting both environmental and economic benefits of windbreaks.

Location: McNally Community Center
Township Rd 82

Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Time: 5:00 - 9:00PM

Supper is included

TOPICS INCLUDE

- **Tree Planting -**
 - o How to design and what are considerations
 - o Site preparation and species selection
- **Windbreak maintenance -**
 - o Weed control used in shelterbelts (chemical and non-chemical)
 - o Pruning, replanting
 - o Pests (major pest and pest management)
- **Windbreak renovation –** how to renovate shelterbelts
– steps how to renovate shelterbelts
- **Air quality**
 - o Shelterbelts around intensive livestock operation
 - o Dust control in rural area
- **Economics of shelterbelts**
 - o Real cost of establishing shelterbelt
 - o Value added opportunities

This session is free and is targeted towards agriculture producers and rural residents residing in Lethbridge County. Professionals from Alberta Agriculture and Forestry and City of Lethbridge Urban Forestry will deliver this session.

**Please wear applicable foot wear and clothing*

Register by March 20th to ensure you get a seat.
Only 50 seats available!

To register, please call **403-732-5333**
to leave your name and contact information.