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Subject: Managers' Report

Good Morning Everyone,

Manager's Report: BRRG Board Meeting: April 15, 2024, 9:00 AM

BRRG BOARD
BRRG board organizational meeting was held to appoint officers.
FINANCIALS
Current account: \$141,579 Savings account: \$133,300 Final copy of the audited financial report is received.
RESEARCH UPDATES
Final project report is submitted to Ag for Life, and payment received. BRRG annual business plan submitted to RDAR, and base funding grant agreement is received for board to review. Soil samples received from Nathan for wild oats counts. Still working on it. So far we have 20 trials on our list, we are hoping to add some more. Pulse RVT's collaborated with Agcall and APG. Silages collaborated with LARA and CARA. Producer Tom from Strom is interested in seeding some grasses on saline spots. A new humalite trial will be conducted on Peas in collaboration with the University of Alberta. The funding is approved for Kochia project BRRG is collaborating with CARA. The Pasture rejuvenation project is submitted for funding in collaboration with CARA. We are working on a new project idea to seed pastures with drones.
EXTENSION UPDATES

Ag Drone School was held in Castor on March 25 and 26. Paintearth County Subsidized it.

A couple of Peace officers from Stettler and Paintearth Counties also attended the Drone school.

BRRG AGM was held on March 27 in Killam. Around 70 people attended the event.

Speakers were invited to talk about Government Grants available for producers.

Farm Financial Management, Insurance & Succession Planning was held on April 11, in Stettler, 22 people attend the event.

Don and Khalil presented at the Ag Roundtable organized by Battle River Alliance for Economic Development in Castor.

Tour for InnoTech Alberta in Vegreville is scheduled on April 24

BRRG is planning on organizing crop walks and field day in summer.