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County Agricultural Tour Showcases Agricultural Diversity

The County of Grande Prairie Agriculture Department will be hosting their Second Annual Agricultural Tour on August 22, 2013.

“The purpose of the tour,” says Agricultural Fieldman Sonja Raven, “is to showcase the diversity of agricultural production we have in our County. We have everything from market gardens to specialty meat producers to berry orchards, and we really want to raise awareness of that diversity.”

This year the tour will visit a haskap berry orchard, a tree nursery and a field trial of tillage radish, as well as look at a crop that was fertilized by liquid pig manure this spring.

The tour starts with breakfast at the County of Grande Prairie Community Services Building at 8:30 am (10808 – 100 Ave, Clairmont). Lunch is being provided by the Grandview Hutterite Colony at the Colony.

For more information, and to reserve your seat, please call the Agriculture Department at 780-567-5585.

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