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County Tour to showcase Property Pride

“The very popular County Pride Tour provides a look at some outstanding examples of the beautiful landscaping that can be done with the plants that flourish in this climate,” says Jennifer Benson, Agricultural Services Supervisor for Yellowhead County. The tour will take place Tuesday, July 27, 2010. The bus will load at the County office in Edson, in Niton and at the Wildwood Complex. Please ask for specific pick-up times when registering.

This year’s contest received even more nominations than previous ones, and revealed more hidden gems that are really wonderful to see. Properties were judged on over-all presentation, including neatness and use of space, in addition to specific categories of:

- Lawn care
- Flowerbeds/ gardens- including vegetable
- Species variety & health
- Buildings
- Management practices

Although our local climate presents some big challenges for gardeners, it is inspiring to see the clever and creative ways that gardens have been adapted to flourish here. In addition to having an opportunity to view so many beautiful spots, tour participants, whether they are gardeners or not, will enjoy talking to gardeners and learning more about plants and plant care.

The tour will include nutritional breaks and a lunch. Registration deadline for this tour is July 23, 2010. Please register early as space is limited. To register or get more details call Yellowhead County office in Wildwood at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935.

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