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Northwest Alberta Agricultural Ventures Concept

NEWS RELEASE

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The NWAAVC has been approved for a \$300,000 grant from Agriculture & Food Council of Canada (AFC) to help fund a comprehensive detailed business plan on the integrated agriculture and biofuels project in northwest Alberta. This federal grant funding is a Biofuels Opportunities for Producers Initiative (BOPI).

The NWAAVC project is one of many economic development projects that the Regional Economic Development Initiative for Northwest Alberta (REDI) has supported and provided seed funding to help move the concept forward.

The integrated agriculture and Biofuels project will benefit the producers in northwest Alberta by providing a local market for their grain, cattle and hogs.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued to qualified consulting firms to submit their proposal to complete a comprehensive detailed business plan.

Please visit the REDI website at www.rediregion.ca for more information on this agricultural project. To become a member of this project please print the membership form that is available on this site and mail to REDI.

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