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## ALUS Delayed Haying – Application Form

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The purpose of the ALUS Delayed Haying program, is to help farmers and ranchers produce increased ecosystem services on portions of their land, by delaying haying in lowland areas until after July 22 each year. For clarity: “delayed haying” means no swathing until after July 22.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for ALUS funding, all of the following are required. By initialing each point below, you are indicating that your project meets the eligibility requirements.

INITIAL	Requirement
	The hay land is considered “lowland / slough hay”. That is, the land is considered marginal for annual crop production
	There is going to be a practice change: from usually haying this land <b>before</b> July 22, to <u>only</u> haying <b>after</b> July 22, for at least the duration of the ALUS Conservation Agreement (normally 5 years)

### PROJECT MAP

Attach a map (using air photos) that shows exactly which acres will have haying delayed until after July 22. If you need an air photo, try using [Red Deer County’s Interactive Map](#) or [Google Earth](#).

### ALUS GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I have read a sample copy of the “Red Deer County BMP Cost Share Agreement” and the “ALUS Conservation Agreement”. I agree to the terms and conditions in those documents (if I am approved for funding). Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER DETAILS

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Land Location(s) of Delayed Haying:

  
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