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2013 Alberta Soils Tour in the southern region

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Abstract

The 2013 Alberta Soils Tour was held on July 16 and 17, attracting over 90 participants with a strong emphasis on soil pedology and soil landscape formation related to key southern region soil landscapes. Day one focused on the unique soil and reclamation challenges within the dark brown and brown soils of the mixed grasslands southeast of Lethbridge, including cropping system research, petroleum development, rangeland reclamation and saline soil management. The day was highlighted by lunch at Writing on Stone Provincial Park and capped with an evening BBQ at Lethbridge. Day two focused on the black soils of southwest Alberta's fescue grasslands and some of the unique eastern slope soil landscape features. Tour stops related to a variety of topics ranging from wind energy to range health to water quality BMP research. Tour survey results were very positive and will help guide future Alberta soils tour organizers.

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