

On Common Ground: Messages from the Agri-Environmental Partnership of Alberta

Minister Olson: Thoughts on 2012

The Honourable Verlyn Olson, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, conducted a series of short interviews on Call of the Land with his thoughts on 2012. The links to these interviews are found below:

- **December 17:** Minister Olson, who was appointed to the portfolio in May, says it's been both interesting and fascinating (1:15 minutes)
[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/newslett.nsf/all/cotl20303](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/newslett.nsf/all/cotl20303)
- **December 18:** One of Minister Olson's priorities was to raise the profile of agriculture and rural development (1:44 minutes)
[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/newslett.nsf/all/cotl20306](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/newslett.nsf/all/cotl20306)
- **December 19:** The Next Generation Advisory Council, two new commissions, and status of broadband internet (3:00 minutes)
[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/newslett.nsf/all/cotl20312](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/newslett.nsf/all/cotl20312)
- **December 20:** More highlights from 2012 – including move to an open market for wheat and barley (1:56 minutes)
[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/newslett.nsf/all/cotl20316](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/newslett.nsf/all/cotl20316)
- **December 21:** Minister Olson's message for rural Albertans (1:25 minutes)
[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/newslett.nsf/all/cotl20328](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/newslett.nsf/all/cotl20328)