

# Agriculture and Rural Development

BUSINESS PLAN 2008-11



## **ACCOUNTABILITY STATEMENT**

The business plan for the three years commencing April 1, 2008 was prepared under my direction in accordance with the *Government Accountability Act* and the government's accounting policies. All of the government's policy decisions as of March 18, 2008 with material economic or fiscal implications of which I am aware have been considered in preparing the business plan.

The Ministry's priorities outlined in the business plan were developed in the context of the government's business and fiscal plans. I am committed to achieving the planned results laid out in this business plan.

George Groeneveld, *Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development*  
April 3, 2008

## **THE MINISTRY**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development consists of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC). The Ministry is also responsible for the Office of the Farmers' Advocate; Irrigation Council; Agricultural Products Marketing Council; and Alberta Grain Commission.



















