

**VERMILION RIVER BRANCH  
ACTIVITY REPORT TO COUNCIL  
JUNE, 2003**

**2002 / 2003  
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Since the last Vermilion River Branch Activity Report, the following activities have taken place in the Vermilion River Branch:

**Executive Meetings:**

Branch executive meetings were held in Lloydminster on January 6<sup>th</sup>, February 24<sup>th</sup>, and April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

**Student Outreach:**

Teacher Award recipient selected (Clayton Smiley, E.H. Walter School, Paradise Valley). Presentation of award scheduled for June 17, 2003. Seven nominations received up from 0 previous year.

**Finances :**

Branch balance unavailable at time of this report. Branch is financially sound.

**Events Held :**

Branch AGM, President's Visit and Professional Member Induction Ceremony held March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003. Attendance was good at 54 members including 6 new professional members being inducted. Net revenue (loss) of (\$634) mainly due to branch paying for PMIC attendee's and guests (\$140), and subsidization of event (\$5/member, \$15/student).

Tour of local ADM Oilseed Crushing Facility held May 17<sup>th</sup> including overview of ADM's world-wide operations, history of the Lloydminster plant (including its place in global marketplace), and an overview of crushing technology. Approximately 10 members attended.

Annual Professional Development day has been postponed until fall due to some delays in finding Dinner Presentation speaker.

**Future:**

Annual golf tournament is planned for July 17<sup>th</sup> at Vermilion G&C.