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## **Foundation for Animal Care Saskatchewan Inc. takes on New Name**

The Foundation for Animal Care Saskatchewan Inc. (FACS) will now be known as the **Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc.** (FACS). The organization's membership voted unanimously to accept the name change during its seventh annual meeting on January 22, 1999.

"The new name better reflects the association's range of activities and re-emphasizes our specific focus on farm animal issues," said Adele Buettner, long time Executive Director for the organization. The new name will also preserve the association's commonly known acronym, **FACS**.

The Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (FACS) is a membership-based, non-profit organization that promotes responsible farm animal welfare management practices. FACS works with producers to provide up-to-date, accurate information so consumers can make informed buying decisions. The organization is also a source of straightforward information about the way Saskatchewan producers assure quality and safety in the food they supply to world markets.

The Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc. will continue with its three-fold mandate of producer education, consumer education and youth education.

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