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**“Low Stress Livestock Handling”
A Unique One-Day Course for the Pork Industry**

The Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan (FACS) is proud to present a unique course on “Low Stress Livestock Handling,” featuring methods developed by renowned livestock handler Bud Williams. The course, sponsored by Sask Pork, is set to take place in Humboldt, Saskatchewan, on April 25, 2001.

Nancy Lidster, of DNL Farms in White Fox, Saskatchewan, will lead participants through the course, which will focus specifically on pig handling. Nancy has worked with Bud since 1996, spending countless hours understanding his methods and applying them to working with pigs.

“We are very excited about this opportunity to work with the pork industry,” says Adele Buettner, Executive Director of FACS. “Pork producers will really appreciate how much simpler livestock handling can become when they use the methods developed by Bud Williams.”

The course will: identify instinctive human behavior; identify what pigs want from us; identify how our instinctive human behavior clashes with the needs of the pigs; review handling methods that give pigs what they need while still achieving our desired outcomes, as well as discuss sorting techniques, body positioning and pressure points.

Registration is only \$100 per person (including GST) and includes lunch. Registration forms are available online at www.facs.sk.ca/events.htm. The course runs from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 25, at the Pioneer Hotel in Humboldt.

FACS is a membership-based, non-profit organization that provides straightforward information about the way Saskatchewan producers assure quality and safety in the food they supply to world markets. FACS works with producers to provide up-to-date, accurate information so consumers can make informed decisions.

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