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**“Stock Person’s School”
A Unique One-Day Course for the Beef Industry**

FACS, together with the University of Saskatchewan, is pleased to present a “Stock Person’s School,” taking place May 3, 2001 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

“The objective of this school is to address specific issues, relevant to pasture riders and stockgrowers, to improve their knowledge and performance level,” explains Adele Buettner, Executive Director of FACS. “This unique one-day school will provide interactive opportunities for participants to learn from experts in their industries.”

Attendees will benefit from a range of topics, from animal care issues to responsible use of pharmaceuticals. A host of high profile speakers is slated on the agenda, including renowned animal behavior scientist Dr. Joe Stookey, as well as veterinary professors Dr. Eugene Janzen, and Dr. Trish Dowling. Dr. Jeff Goodwin, a well-known speaker from the US, will also present during the day.

Registration, which includes lunch and breakfast, is only \$105 (including GST) at the door. Copies of the registration form can be downloaded at www.facs.sk.ca/events.htm. The course runs from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the University of Saskatchewan (Room 2302, WCVM) on Thursday May 3. The course is sponsored by Promolas, Schering-Plough Animal Health, Merial Canada Inc. (Ivomec), the University of Saskatchewan and AIMS.

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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