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**FARM ANIMAL COUNCIL OF SASKATCHEWAN INC.**



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**Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc. takes Action with  
“Animal Agriculture 2001”**

The Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (FACS) is pleased to present its 9th Annual General Meeting and Conference, “Animal Agriculture 2001,” January 11 and 12, 2001, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. This can’t-miss event focuses exclusively on issues and information related to the animal agriculture industry.

“*Animal Agriculture: Issues, Information and Action*, our conference theme, encourages livestock and poultry producers, veterinarians and agribusiness leaders to come together to learn how to excel and lead in their industry,” notes Dr. Eugene Janzen, the Chair of FACS.

A high profile roster of speakers is scheduled to lead both thought-provoking and informative discussions, including Dr. Janice Swanson of the Kansas State University, Dr. Larry Martin of the George Morris Centre, Ms. Pat Tigges of the “Eat First!” educational program and Dr. Joseph Stookey of the Western College of Veterinary Medicine.

“We expect around 200 industry leaders will attend our conference this year,” says Adele Buettner, Executive Director of FACS. “We have an exciting agenda planned, which includes seminars on a broad range of action-based topics such as the economics of sound animal welfare, alternatives to traditional castration and dehorning, farm audits, and much more.”

The FACS Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 11, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., and the Conference begins on Friday, January 12, 2001, with registration at 7:30 a.m. Both events will take place at the Ramada Hotel (805 Idylwyld Drive North) in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Early bird registration (\$80.00 plus GST) is available until January 5, 2001. Students receive a special early bird rate of only \$35.00 (plus GST).

Conference details are available online at [www.facs.sk.ca/conference2001.htm](http://www.facs.sk.ca/conference2001.htm), or by calling the FACS office in Saskatoon at (306) 249-3227.

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