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“Camp Animal Tracks” A One-Week Farm Animal Day Camp for Children

Space is filling quickly for “Camp Animal Tracks,” a one-week, farm-animal, day-camp for children ages 9 to 12. The camp, which runs from Monday July 16 to Friday July 20 in Saskatoon, will help children learn all about farm animals, including where the animals live, what they eat and how they are cared for.

“The Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan (FACS) introduced ‘Camp Animal Tracks’ to provide children with a fun, safe, educational and interactive opportunity to learn more about farm animals,” notes Adele Buettner, Executive Director of FACS. “Children will enjoy riding lessons, make butter, visit a dairy farm and a feedlot as well as spend some time at the University of Saskatchewan.”

Each day of the camp carries a different theme related to farm animals. Monday’s “A Pig’s Tale” will focus on the pork industry. Tuesday’s “What’s the Beef?” will be about beef cattle. On Wednesday morning, “Just Duckie” will help children understand how wildlife interact with farm animals, while in the afternoon, “What’s Up Doc?” will be about veterinary medicine. Thursday’s “The Milky Way” is devoted to the dairy industry and Friday’s “Horsin’ Around” will be all about horses.

Registration for the week-long camp is only \$140 plus GST. The registration deadline is July 5, and a few spaces are still available. Copies of the registration brochures are available from FACS. Camp volunteers represent the following organizations: Sask Pork, the Western Beef Development Centre, Ducks Unlimited, the Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association, the Saskatchewan Dairy Foundation and the Saskatchewan Horse Federation. The camp is sponsored by ADF and the Farm Supply Store.

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 on animal welfare so consumers can make informed decisions.

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