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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 the second annual “Stock Person’s School,” taking place May 2, 2002 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 timely topics, from early detection of beef herd illnesses to biosecurity issues. A host of high profile speakers is slated on the agenda, including Dr. Eugene Janzen, Dr. Joe Schmuttz, Dr. Derek Bailey (Northern Agricultural Research Center, Montana State University), Dr. James Carmalt, Dr. Peter Fretz, Dr. Trish Dowling, Dr. Chris Clark, and Dr. John Campbell.

Early-bird registration, which includes lunch, is only \$96.30 (including GST). Copies of the registration form can be downloaded at www.facs.sk.ca/events.htm. The course runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the University of Saskatchewan (Room 2302, WCVM) on Thursday May 2. The course is sponsored by Merial Canada Inc., Schering Plough, United Molasses, the University of Saskatchewan, and Saskatchewan Agriculture & Food.

The Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (FACS) is a membership-based, non-profit organization that represents the livestock industry in advancing responsible welfare, care and handling practices in agriculture. FACS endeavors to raise producer awareness of the economic and ethical benefits of animal welfare and help consumers achieve a greater understanding of animal care issues.

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