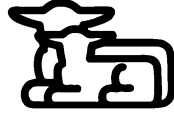


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**Animal Care Speakers Bureau**

The Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (FACS) and Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization are pleased to announce the second year of the Animal Care Speakers Bureau.

The Animal Care Speakers Bureau was introduced for the benefit of producers. “Animal care is one of the top five areas of concern for consumers,” says Adele Buettner, Executive Director of FACS. “But information on animal care practices and emerging pressures and trends does not often reach the front line producers.”

Through the Speakers Bureau, livestock commodity organizations were able to gain access to quality speakers at either no cost, or at a substantial reduction. In the first year the Speakers Bureau assisted with bringing in such world renowned speakers as:

- Dr. Temple Grandin, livestock behavior specialist at the Colorado State University,
- Dr. Jeff Goodwin, 4-H Youth Extension Officer, from Moscow, Idaho,
- Dr. David Fraser, animal welfare researcher at the University of British Columbia, and
- Dylan Biggs, low-stress animal handler, Coronation, Alberta

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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