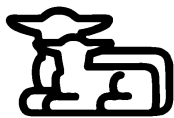


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The Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc. Introduces a New Board of Directors

The Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (FACS) is pleased to announce a new Board of Directors for 2002-2003:

- Gordon Roger, Intervet Canada, returning as Chair and representing the Corporate Sector
- Dr. John Patience, Prairie Swine Centre, returning as Vice Chair, representing the Research Sector
- Hugh Mufford, producer, returning to represent the Dairy Industry
- Dr. Trish Dowling, returning from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine
- John Willmott, producer, new to the Board, replacing Clayton Gibson as the beef industry representative
- Allan Moorman, replacing Andre Perras as the representative for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool
- Keith Turpie, producer, returning to represent the equine ranching industry
- Stan Fehr, producer, replacing Tina Vanderveen, and representing the poultry industry
- Dave Walter, producer, returning as the pork industry representative
- Stuart Stone, Heartland Livestock, newly elected to the Board and representing auction markets
- Dr. Murray Woodbury, Western College of Veterinary Medicine, newly elected to represent the diversified livestock industry

“The FACS Board of Directors is the driving force behind our organization” says Adele Buettner, Executive Director of FACS. “We ensure the directors represent all aspects of the animal agriculture industry, to ensure all opinions are fairly represented.”

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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