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**FARM ANIMAL COUNCIL OF SASKATCHEWAN INC.**



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**“Camp Animal Tracks” Returns for Another Action Packed Week!**

“Camp Animal Tracks,” returns this year for another week of adventure and fun. The immensely popular one-week farm animal day-camp for children ages 9 to 12, was introduced by the Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan (FACS) in 2001. This year, the camp will run from Monday July 22 to Friday July 26 (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily) in Saskatoon. The camp is designed to help children learn about farm animals, including where the animals live, what they eat and how they are cared for.

“Camp Animal Tracks gives the kids an opportunity for real hands-on experience with farm animals,” says Adele Buettner, Executive Director of FACS. “This year, we’ll be visiting a dairy farm, an auction market, a sheep farm as well as spending some time at the University of Saskatchewan.”

Each day of the camp carries a different theme related to farm animals: Monday will focus on the dairy industry; Tuesday will be about sheep; Wednesday will involve a trip to the Western College of Veterinary Medicine; Thursday will study the beef industry and take a look at an auction market; and Friday will center on the poultry industry with a visit to the University of Saskatchewan.

Registration for the week-long camp is only \$149.80 (including GST) and the registration deadline is July 8. Copies of the registration brochures are available online at [www.facs.sk.ca/events.htm](http://www.facs.sk.ca/events.htm), or by calling the FACS office at (306) 249-3227.

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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