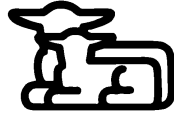


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The Scientific Perspective on BSE

With the recent activities surrounding Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM) and the Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (FACS) are presenting a free BSE Information Session for beef and dairy producers.

“It’s important producers understand exactly what is happening and how they can protect their herds. This forum provides an opportunity for the industry to learn from the experts,” says Adele Buettner, Executive Director of FACS. “We encourage all beef and dairy producers to attend this important event.”

The Information Session will be held Wednesday May 28, 2003, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Room 2302 of the Western College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan. Free parking is available in parking lot “V.”

Dr. John Campbell, President of the Western Canadian Bovine Practitioners Association and a large animal veterinarian with WCVM, along with Dr. Chris Clark, a large animal veterinarian with the WCVM and a leading authority on BSE, will present at the Information Session, which also includes a question/answer period.

Producers interested in additional details may contact FACS 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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