



Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc.

## Media Release

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### **The Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan to Host Saskatchewan's Only Online Anthrax Information Centre**

Since shortly after the first Anthrax outbreak, the Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan (FACS) has been working closely with the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVN) and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) in ensuring the public has current and accurate information on Anthrax.

To this end, a total of four evening Anthrax Information Sessions have been held in various parts of the province, with two more scheduled for this week. Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup> in Prince Albert at the Travelodge and Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup> in Foam Lake at the Foam Lake Community Hall. Both will begin at 7:00p.m.

Added steps have been put in place to ensure the most up-to-date information on Anthrax is available online. "Many producers who attended the Anthrax Info Sessions stated it was difficult to find current information on the web. Therefore, in efforts to provide easy to find data, we are working closely with the CFIA and providing regular updates online. This information is available on the FACS website at [www.facs.sk.ca](http://www.facs.sk.ca)," states Adele Buettner, Executive Director of FACS.

The Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (FACS) is a membership-based, non-profit organization that represents the livestock industry in advancing responsible animal 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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