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FARM ANIMAL COUNCIL OF SASKATCHEWAN INC.



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**“Bud Williams Methods Taught by Richard McConnell”**

The Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (FACS) is pleased to present two low stress handling workshops featuring Bud Williams methods taught by Richard McConnell.

Over the years, FACS has provided the livestock industry with many highly sought after and respected presenters, such as Bud Williams. FACS first offered two Bud Williams - Low Stress Handling seminars in the 1990s. Hundreds of participants from across the prairies took advantage of these seminars finding it resulted in both economic benefits and was beneficial to the improved care of the animals.

Although Bud is no longer traveling north to conduct such worthwhile seminars, he has been working extensively with Richard McConnell teaching him a lifetime of techniques that have been proven successful to livestock handlers around the globe.

“I am very pleased to see the Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan is continually providing the livestock industry with opportunities to learn more about low stress livestock handling. Richard McConnell has worked under my teaching for three years. I believe he will provide attendees with an excellent learning experience,” states Bud Williams.

“Animal care continues to be one of the top issues for the livestock industry,” notes Adele Buettner, Executive Director of FACS. “The industry looks to FACS to provide the most up-to-date information on responsible animal handling and management practices. To this end, we are pleased to work with Richard to offer these two excellent learning opportunities.”

Seminar details are:

- March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Ramada Hotel, Saskatoon - 9:00a.m. -4:00p.m.
- March 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Ramada Hotel, Regina. - 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
- Register prior to March 15<sup>th</sup>, \$150.00 plus GST, after March 15<sup>th</sup>, \$225.00 plus GST.

FACS expresses gratitude to the event sponsors:

- Heartland Livestock Services
- Saskatchewan Cattle Feeders Association
- The Western Producer
- Pound - Maker Agventures Ltd.
- Saskatchewan Pastures Program

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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**A brochure and registration information is available at [www.facs.sk.ca](http://www.facs.sk.ca)**