



## Media Release

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### Anthrax .... From A - Z

With the current outbreak of Anthrax at the top of mind for many, the Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc., together with the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVN), Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and Saskatchewan Health are hosting a free Anthrax Information session.

“Over the years, we have worked with FACS in providing valuable public information sessions addressing a variety of topics. In light of the recent Anthrax outbreak in Saskatchewan, it is timely that we offer an evening session providing information from cattle care to human implications,” states Dr. Chris Clark of the WCVN.

CFIA will provide attendees with an update on the outbreak – location, numbers etc., and will include information on the regulatory policy for Anthrax. Saskatchewan Health will participate in the session detailing information on human health issues. Following the session will be a question/answer period.

“FACS is pleased to host this information session. We are always striving to serve the livestock industry and ensuring timely information is always available, so this is simply one way to meet our objective,” states Adele Buettner, Executive Director of FACS.

#### Time and Location:

**Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006 – Room 2115 WCVN.** Please follow signage for parking.

#### Agenda:

- 7:00 p.m. What is Anthrax and what do I do? – Dr. Chris Clark, WCVN
- 7:45 p.m. Outbreak information and regulatory policy – Dr. Sandra Stephens, CFIA
- 8:15 p.m. Human Health Side of Anthrax – Dr. Muhammad Kahn, Saskatchewan Health
- 8:45 p.m. Questions

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