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Three Free Anthrax Information Sessions Offered Throughout Saskatchewan

Providing the most up-to-date information on topics relevant to animal care is just one service the Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan provides. "Anthrax is top of mind for many of us, and it is very timely that we work with our many partners in providing a series of Anthrax Information Sessions. We want to ensure accurate and current information is available, plus we feel it is very important to have the experts on hand to address questions as well," states Adele Buettner, Executive Director of the Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc.

Free Anthrax-Info sessions will be held throughout Saskatchewan. **All sessions will begin at 7:00p.m.**

- Tuesday July 25th Evergreen Centre, Nipawin, Saskatchewan
- Wednesday July 26th, Room 2115, Western College of Veterinary Medicine, U of S. Please follow signage for parking. (This will also be available via video conferencing at the University of Calgary)
- Thursday July 27th, Naicam School, Naicam Saskatchewan

"The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has worked closely with FACS in the past in providing public information sessions addressing a range of very timely topics and issues. CFIA feels this partnership is very important as together we will get the much needed information out to the public," states Dr. Sandra Stephens, of the CFIA.

Each location will have a veterinarian provide information on what Anthrax is and what options are available to producers. CFIA will provide attendees with an update on the outbreak – location, numbers etc., and will include information on the regulatory policy for Anthrax, and Saskatchewan Health will participate in the sessions detailing information on human health issues. Following the session will be a question/answer period.

The Saskatoon location is sponsored by the Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc. and the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. The Nipawin and Naicam sessions are sponsored by the Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food. The three sessions are provided in partnership with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

The Wednesday night session will be available via video conferencing to the University of Calgary.

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