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Free Anthrax Information Sessions Offered at the University of Calgary

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.

A Free Anthrax-Info session will be held at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan on Wednesday July 26th, at 7:00p.m. The University of Calgary will be linked into the seminar via video conferencing.

"The evening session will allow Albertans to get the most current information on the Anthrax challenges facing the livestock industry. We are pleased to be working with the Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan in getting this information out!" states Dr. Eugene Janzen, U of C.

Time and Location:

**Wednesday July 26th, 2006 – Estra Zeneca Video Conference Suite
G382 Health Sciences Centre
3330 Hospital Drive NW – Faculty of Veterinarian Medicine
University of Calgary**

Agenda:

7:00 p.m. What is Anthrax and what do I do? – Dr. Chris Clark, WCVM
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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