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FARM ANIMAL COUNCIL OF SASKATCHEWAN INC.



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**“Bud Williams Methods Taught by Richard McConnell
Early Bird Deadline extended to March 20th”**

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 where hundreds of participants took advantage of these seminars finding it resulted in both improved care of the animals as well as economic benefits to their operation.

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,” endorses 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 23rd, at the Ramada Hotel, Saskatoon - 9:00a.m. -4:00p.m. (registration desk opens at 7:30a.m)
- March 24th, at the Ramada Hotel, Regina. - 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m. (registration desk opens at 7:30a.m.)
- Early Bird deadline **has been extended** to March 20th (was originally March 15th).

Seminar Cost: Early Bird - \$150.00 plus GST (\$160.50 including GST); After March 20th, \$225.00 plus GST (\$240.75 including GST)

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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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