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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 once again offer two low stress handling workshops featuring Bud Williams methods taught by Richard McConnell with help from Tina Williams.

Over the years, FACS has provided the livestock industry with many highly sought after and respected presenters, such as Mr. Williams. FACS first offered two Bud Williams Handling Seminars in the mid 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 seminars, he has been working extensively with Richard McConnell in teaching him a lifetime of techniques that have been proven successful to livestock handlers around the globe. FACS first introduced Richard to the Canadian livestock industry in 2006, when two sold out events were held.

“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 and offer two excellent learning opportunities.”

Seminar details are: - March 12<sup>th</sup> at the Days Inn, Swift Current - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
- March 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Ramada Hotel, Saskatoon - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
- Register prior to March 6<sup>th</sup>, \$150.00 plus GST, after March 6<sup>th</sup>, \$225.00 plus GST.

FACS expresses gratitude to the event sponsors:

- Heartland Livestock Services
- Saskatchewan Cattle Feeders Association
- The Western Producer
- 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)**