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“Bud Williams Methods Taught by Richard McConnell”

Lowering stress level is not only important for livestock, it is equally important for anyone who works with livestock.

The Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (FACS) is offering two Low Stress Handling Workshops featuring the successful methods of Bud Williams, which will be taught by Richard McConnell with assistance from Bud’s daughter Tina Williams.

FACS introduced the Bud Williams’ teachings to Saskatchewan in the mid 1990s, when hundreds of participants from across the prairies discovered livestock handling methods that resulted in economic benefits and improved animal care. Richard McConnell has worked closely with Bud Williams in order to share the benefit of low stress handling techniques, which have proven successful to livestock handlers in several countries. FACS first introduced Richard to the Canadian livestock industry in 2006, when two near 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. We are excited to work with Richard and Tina and offer two more excellent learning opportunities,” states FACS Executive Director Adele Buettner.

Seminar details: - March 18, Tropical Inn, North Battleford; 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 - March 20, Best Western Parkland Inn, Yorkton; 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 - Register prior to March 14, \$150 plus GST, after March 14, \$225 plus 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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A brochure and registration information is available at www.facs.sk.ca