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CERTIFIED LIVESTOCK TRANSPORTER COURSE SET FOR MAY 30

The Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan (FACS) is offering the Certified Livestock Transporter (CLT) course later this month in Regina.

Trucking firms, shippers, receivers and others involved in livestock transportation can benefit from the one-day course, which will be held in Regina on May 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Course content covers animal behavior, logistics of livestock trucking, the impact on quality, dealing with rollovers and best management practices. Information includes handling, loading and biosecurity, as well as livestock not fit to be transported and emergency accident response.

FACS CLT instructor Ken McDonald taught the course in Regina on April 12.

"The course was well received and initiated informative discussions among the 11 participants. This is a great course that gives students more confidence and insight into dealing with some of the day-to-day difficulties that they may encounter," Mr. McDonald said.

Alberta Farm Animal Care developed the CLT course in collaboration with an Industry Advisory Group that addressed Canadian laws, trucking and weather conditions and specific meat plant needs.

To enroll for the May 30 CLT course, contact Ken McDonald at 306-695-0121, fax: 306-695-3927, or email: ken.mcdonald@sasktel.net.

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