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'In the Barn, On the Range'

Ranchers, pasture riders, 4-H Club members, students, and others with a keen interest in the livestock industry are invited to register for the tenth annual Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan (FACS) Stock Person's School.

Convened annually in collaboration with the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM), the event attracts participants from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Consistently current with information and valuable updates regarding research and field trials, the FACS Stock Person's School has evolved into an annual tradition for many attendees while continuing to attract newcomers every year.

With a focus 'in the barn and on the range', speakers include Drs. Katharina Lohmann, John Campbell and Chris Clark from the WCVM, Dr. Eugene Janzen from the University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, and Dr. Alex McIsaac from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

"Our range of topics will look at lessons learned within the livestock sector, as well as advancements in practical herd health and biosecurity measures that participants can utilize," FACS Executive Director Adele Buettner noted.

The 2010 FACS Stock Person's School, which takes place on May 6 in Room 2302 at the WCVM on the University of Saskatchewan campus, is sponsored by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture, Schering Plough Animal Health, Western Producer and Westway Feed Products.

The Early Bird Registration deadline for the 2010 FACS Stock Person's School is April 30. Further details, including a Registration Form, are available at www.facs.sk.ca.

Formatted to accommodate questions and suggestions from participants, the Stock Person's School is a unique learning opportunity for both participants and presenters.

"This is possible because of the dialogue that occurs throughout the course of the day; during the presentations, as well as the networking and lunch breaks," Ms. Buettner added.

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A membership-based non-profit educational organization that has collectively represented the livestock and poultry industries since 1992, FACS has consistently sought to disseminate public information about the ways livestock and poultry producers assure quality and safety in food products; and offers learning opportunities for farmers, ranchers and other stakeholders involved in animal agriculture and food production.