



The 21st Western Canada Feedlot Management School, *Building the Future*, takes place February 5-7, 2019 in Saskatoon. Hear from cattle feeders and industry experts about expansion, building and facilities projects and their impacts on animal nutrition, animal health, economics, and the overall business of cattle feeding. This year we will tour the new U of S research feedlot at the Livestock and Forage Centre of Excellence. Our exciting line up will provide anyone in the cattle feeding business important, practical, take-home lessons. Be sure to register early and take advantage of this unique opportunity to learn from industry experts and experienced producers.

Accommodation Info:

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- Full Registration - \$315.00 (includes all meals and transportation for the tour)
- Student - \$210.00
- Extra Wednesday Night Supper Ticket - \$50.00

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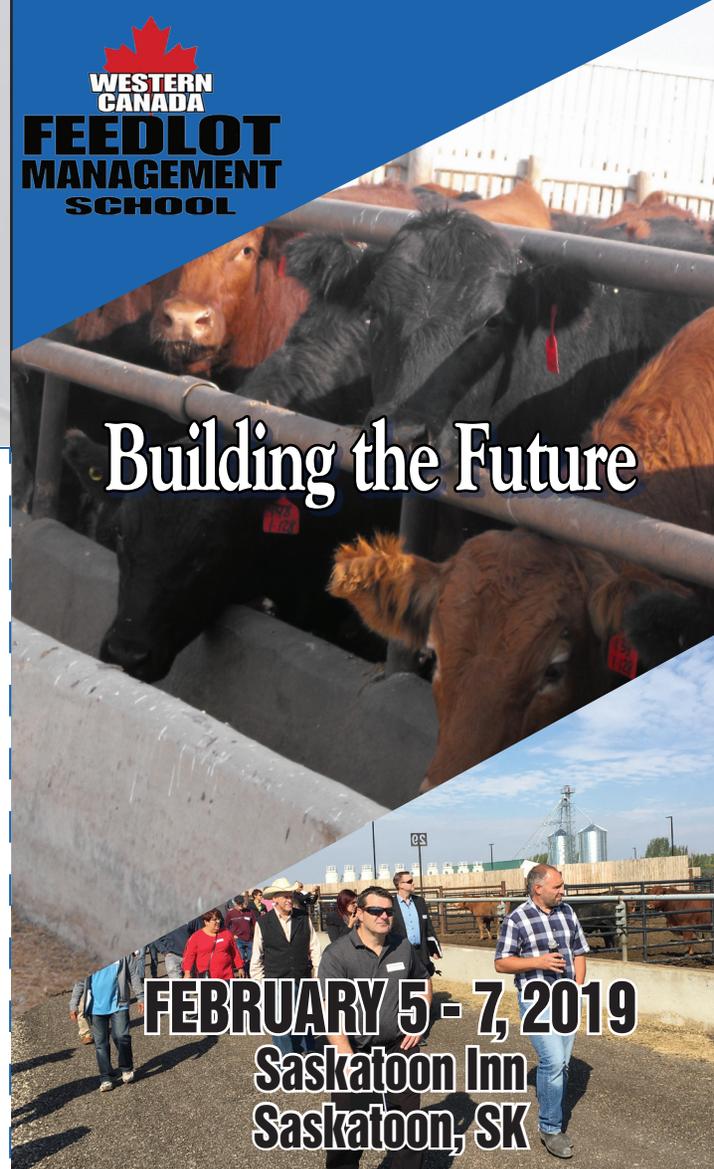
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Tuesday, February 5, 2019

- 6:30pm **Registration and Trade Show**
7:30 **Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
Steve Pylot, Saskatchewan Cattle Feeders Association

HUMAN RESOURCES

7:40 **Managing Farms, Stress and Mental Health**

Join us for this interactive session that will improve your awareness of mental health, how the stresses of the farm affect mental health and where you can access resources as a farm owner/operator, employee or family member. It all starts with communication and a little understanding!

Kim Keller, farmer and Co-founder of The Do More Agriculture Foundation
Adelle Stewart, director of operations Bridges Health

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

- 7:00 **Registration and Breakfast**
8:00 **Opening Remarks and Introduction**
Steve Pylot, Saskatchewan Cattle Feeders Association

FACILITY DESIGN

8:05 **Rules and Regulations – What you need to know!**

Is your operation expanding? Are you considering building on a new site? What are some of the regulations that will come into play? Will you need an ILO? What about permits? These are just some of the questions our experts can help you navigate on the path to build your operation.

Chelsey Peutert and Bryce Sundbo, Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

8:50 **Facilities Design and their Implications**

Designing a new handling facility can be daunting, but this talk will help your operation take into consideration some of the key factors that will help your investment pay off.

Dr Kip Lukasiewicz, Production Animal Consulting, Nebraska

9:35 **Refreshment and Networking Break**

10:05 **Innovations in Facilities and Feedlot Design**

Undertaking expansions and building projects can be daunting. Hear firsthand from feedlot owner/operators about facility innovations they are implementing to improve animal handling, animal health, staff health among other things. Learn what they would change, how the outcomes have affected their business and of course, how to stay on budget!

Leighton Kolk, Kolk Farms, Iron Springs, AB
George Flotre, Flotre Feeders, Bulyea, SK
Jared Clark, KCL Cattle Company, Coaldale, AB

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 (cont.)

- 11:45 **Lunch**

ANIMAL HEALTH

12:45 **Lameness in Feedlot Cattle**

Recognizing, diagnosing and solving lameness issues in feedlot cattle can be a bit tricky. Hear from an experienced clinician about the prevalence, characterization and risk factors associated with lameness and ways to mitigate this health issue.

Dr Phil Klassen, Coaldale Veterinary Clinic

1:30 **Impact of Stocking Density on Performance of Cattle**

What is the impact of stocking density and bunk space per animal on cattle performance? Can you modify feeding practices to allow for more animals per pen? This talk will answer these questions and may help you decide if facilities or management changes are in your operation's future.

Dr Greg Penner, University of Saskatchewan

2:15 **Refreshment and Networking Break**

MARKETING

2:45 **The Business of Beef – Market Trends & Drivers**

In the era of 'fake news', sorting through the daily onslaught of cattle market data can be extremely arduous. This presentation will provide valuable insight into current market situations, industry trends, as well as key factors to monitor in order to mitigate risks and create profitable marketing strategies for your cattle business in the years ahead.

Sandy Russell, Spring Creek Land & Cattle Consulting

3:30 **Canadian Beef Sustainability Acceleration Pilot**

The CBSA pilot is an effort to create a certified sustainable Canadian beef supply chain. It will help Canada become the first country to deliver beef from certified sustainable sources, establishing Canadian beef as synonymous with sustainability in the global market. Hear about how to get involved and if this initiative might be right for your cattle feeding operation.

Deborah Wilson, Sr Vice President BIXSco, partner in CBSA

4:15 **Disruptors in Agriculture**

Take a thought provoking look at the future of Canadian Agriculture through the lens of disruptive technology. Hear the latest examples in robotics, driverless cars, artificial intelligence, data management, and genomics and how these technologies will shape the agriculture landscape in 10 years. You will be challenged, inspired, and left asking, "if the future is different than the past, is your business ready?"

Marty Seymour, Director of Industry Relations, FCC

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 (cont.)

- 5:00 **Conclude for Afternoon**

6:00 **Cocktails**

6:30 **Banquet**

7:30 **Building Trust with our Consumers**

Have you ever been asked a difficult question about industry practices or heard a ridiculous comment about beef production? For people who work in agriculture, it's sometimes hard to find the words when tough questions or inaccurate claims are raised. Clinton can help us understand where the average Canadian consumer is coming from and how we as cattle producers can relate to them. It's all about telling our stories!

Clinton Monchuck, Executive Director, Farm and Food Care SK

Thursday, February 7, 2019

- 7:30 **Breakfast**

TOURS AND DEMOS

8:30 **Load Bus for Tour**

9:30 **Livestock and Forage Centre of Excellence – Clavet, SK**

This unique complex of field laboratories is intended to model all aspects of raising livestock on the Canadian Prairies. The tour of this brand new, state of the art research feedlot will show attendees how innovative ideas are taken from the lab to commercial practice. This is definitely an opportunity you won't want to miss!

11:30 **Lunch at LFCE**

12:30 **Hands on Demonstrations at LFCE:**

Nutrition Demos – bunk management, factors affecting gut health, and evaluation of grain processing methods

Animal Health Demo - practice your implant techniques and proper injection techniques, demo of the whisper stethoscope for respiratory diagnosis

Live Animal Evaluation Demo – live animal evaluation, selecting and sorting animals for different feeding programs

3:30 **WCFMS Certificates and Wrap up**

4:00 **Load Bus and Return to Saskatoon**

4:45 **Conclude Workshop and Safe Travels Home!**

*Agenda subject to change

