



**WESTERN
CANADA
FEEDLOT
MANAGEMENT
SCHOOL**

2018 marks the 20th edition of Western Canada Feedlot Management School! Join us February 6-8, 2018 at the Travelodge in Regina, SK where we will be *Celebrating Cattle Feeder Success!* Cattle feeder operations of all sizes will find important take aways from this year's event. Our agenda includes presentations from successful producers and industry experts, panels, tours of cattle feeding operations in the Regina area as well as nutrition, animal health and animal handling demonstrations. Be sure to register early and take advantage of this unique opportunity to learn from industry experts and experienced producers.

Registration in advance is required for all attendees.

For more details, visit the website www.saskcattle.com or contact the office (306) 969-2666, office@saskcattle.com

Accommodation Info:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Travelodge Hotel at the rate of \$129.95/night until January 6, 2018. Please contact the hotel directly to book your room (306) 586-3443.

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Registration Form

Name: _____

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**Registration Fees & Deadlines: (Please check one)
Prices include GST**

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

Method of Payment:

Please select one method of payment & complete details below.

- Pay by Cheque**
Make cheque payable to 'Saskatchewan Cattle Feeders Association' in Canadian funds and mail with a completed copy of this registration form.

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Regina, SK**

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February 6 to 8, 2018
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Tuesday, February 6, 2018

- 6:00pm Registration and Trade Show
7:00 Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker -
Steve Pylot, Saskatchewan Cattle Feeders Association

HUMAN RESOURCES

- 7:10 Leadership Culture
Jim examines the conditions that produce the best results in the Age of Innovation, looking at the latest methods and ways to improve workplace culture and promote positive change amongst the generations. Whether you are an employee or an employer, Jim can demonstrate the power of creating a culture of thanks and can advise how to avoid the traps that lead to negative outcomes.
Jim Bottomley

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

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

ANIMAL HEALTH

- 8:10 Veterinary Drug Update
There are new changes around veterinary drugs and their prescription and use, especially antibiotics. Hear why these changes were implemented and how they will affect your operation. Also learn about other animal health initiatives and their importance in the health of the Canadian beef herd and by association, our access to international markets.
Dr. Betty Althouse, SK Chief Veterinary Officer
- 9:10 Carrying Out Animal Health Protocols in the Feedlot
Hear from a feedlot manager about the day-to-day realities and challenges of carrying out animal health protocols. Can you be sure that everyone in your organization is on the same page? How do you deal with the tough calls? Creating a two-way communication from feedlot to veterinarian is key.
Kristen Hunter, Feedlot Manager, Buffalo Plains
- 10:00 Refreshment and Networking Break

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 (cont.)

BUSINESS MODELS

- 10:30 Fundamentals of Business Success - Keynote
Hear from this innovative futurist about identifying future challenges and opportunities, with a focus on how the needs of stakeholders are changing; and advice regarding strategies that will help your business achieve future success. Jim will get you thinking about the how's and why's and leave you excited about the future of your business!
Jim Bottomley
- 11:45 Lunch
1:00 What Makes a Successful Feeding Operation?

Backgrounding is a small margin game... hear from experts in the fields of animal health, nutrition, and economics where to focus your efforts to ensure a path to success.

Getting the Most from Your Feed – *Dr. John McKinnon, University of Saskatchewan*
Optimizing Animal Health – *Dr. Chase Wendorff, DVM*
It All Comes Down to Economics! – *Joe Jackson, JGL*

- 2:45 Backgrounder Panel
Learn from producers who have built backgrounding operations by capitalizing on their different strengths. This is your opportunity to ask successful cattle feeders about their business structure!
- 3:15 Refreshment and Networking Break

ANIMAL HANDLING

- 3:45 Animal Handling in the Feedlot
A highly regarded stockmanship instructor, Pate teaches techniques on how to move cattle comfortably and safely – for both the stockman and the livestock. Curt will also discuss the effects of handling facility design and different approaches for safe and effective handling of animals in extensive vs intensive feeding operations.
Curt Pate

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 (cont.)

- 4:45 Conclude for Afternoon
6:00 Cocktails
6:30 Banquet
7:30 20 Years of Cattle Feeding – the Highs and Lows and Back Again!
Listen as a well-known member of the Western Canada cattle feeding family shares stories about the highs and lows of this never boring industry and where he sees opportunity for the future!
Brad Wildeman, Former CEO, Pound-Maker AgVentures

Thursday, February 8, 2018

- 7:00 Breakfast
- ### TOURS
- 8:00 Load Bus for Backgrounding Lot Tour
9:30 Tour of Backgrounding Lot – D&R Livestock, Midale
11:00 Load Bus and Travel to CGF at Ceylon
Lunch on bus
12:30 Ceylon Gap Feeders – Ceylon, SK
This lot began as a community owned venture, and was recently purchased by an ownership group based in Alberta. Since changing hands, the new owners are investing in expansion and updating the facilities. On the tour you will see how the lot is changing, hear about challenges they face and the opportunities they see for feeding cattle in Saskatchewan.
- 2:00 Hands on Demonstrations (at Ceylon Gap Feeders):
Feed Truck Operation 101
Disease Identification
Safe Animal Handling Techniques
- 4:15 Load Bus and Return to Regina
5:30 WCFMS Certificates and Wrap Up
5:45 Conclude Workshop and Safe Travels Home!



*Agenda subject to change