

Pollockville, October 25, 2017

Tools to build your cow herd

This workshop will discuss how genetic and genomic tools can help identify superior animals to develop a productive and profitable cow herd. With weather related challenges in recent years there is a huge variability in feed supply and quality; speakers will discuss potential health and nutrition related problems producers may face this winter and how to minimize difficulties during calving and breeding seasons. A local veterinarian will speak on local health issues and concerns.

Agenda <small>May be subject to change</small>		Speakers
9:00 a.m.	Registration	
9:30 a.m.	Welcome / Introduction	Local Forage Association
9:45 a.m.	“My Herd and Me” Genetic tools for the commercial herd	John Crowley or Susan Markus or John Basarab
10:45 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m.	DSM - Vitamin requirements for cattle	Brian Campbell or Mark Engstrom
Noon	Lunch	
1:15 p.m.	Current feed issues in Alberta and upcoming challenges	Barry Yaremicio
2:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m.	Proper nutrition increases animal performance and reproductive efficiency	Barry Yaremicio
3:50 p.m.	Local Issues and concerns	Local Veterinarian

Registration

Pre-registration is required; includes lunch, and nutrition breaks

Registration Fee: \$30 per person

Registration deadline: 7 days prior to event and no refund after deadline

For more information Contact: Andrea Hanson at 403 948-1528 or 310- FARM (3276)

Date	Location	Register
October 23, 2017	Lethbridge College	310- FARM (3276)
October 24, 2017	Olds College	310- FARM (3276)
October 25, 2017	Pollockville	403 664-3777
October 26, 2017	Lakeland College	310- FARM (3276)
October 27, 2017	Warburg	780 727-4447
October 30, 2017	Thorhild	780 349-4546
October 31, 2017	Valleyview	780 835-6799
November 1, 2017	Spirit River	780 835-6799
November 2, 2017 (9 AM)	Manning 9 AM	780 836-3354
November 2, 2017 (4:30 PM)	La Crete 4:30 PM	780 927-3376

