

# Benchland Annual Meeting - Beef and Forage Day

The **Benchland Annual Meeting** is packed with information and innovative leading experts aimed to help Manitoba beef producers best manage their cattle operations. Find out the latest news on research and production for beef and forage management at this one-day meeting.

**Date:** Thursday, January 28, 2016

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Place:** Plumas Community Hall, Plumas MB

## Agenda:

- 12:00 p.m. **Coffee, registration and view agri-business displays**
- 12:30 p.m. **Benchland Update / Business Meeting / New Ideas for Benchland**  
Hugh Blair - President, Board of Directors – Benchland Forage Consortium
- 1:00 p.m. **Silage Production and Storage Options**  
Ray Bittner – Livestock Extension Specialist - MAFRD
- 1:30 p.m. **How can Cost of Production Calculators improve your bottom line?**  
**Cow-Calf, Cow Overwintering, Cow Replacement, Backgrounding and others**  
Ben Hamm – Farm Enterprise Management Specialist - Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development (MAFRD)
- 2:00 p.m. **Feeding for Production Efficiency – Additional Benefits of Increasing your Average Daily Gain**  
Kristine Blair – Department of Animal Science – University of Manitoba
- 2:30 p.m. **Coffee break and view displays**
- 3:00 p.m. **News from the MB Beef Producers and Canadian Cattlemen's Association**  
Tom Teichroeb – District 8 Director, MBP and Executive Director, CCA
- 3:15 p.m. **Replacement Heifer Nutrition and Conception Rates**  
**Update on Western Beef Development Centre's Extended Grazing Program**  
Dr. Bart Lardner – Western Beef Development Centre and Sr. Research Scientist at University of Saskatchewan
- 4:15 p.m. **Cattle Market Outlook**  
Rick Wright – Livestock Broker – Heartland Order-Buying Company
- 5:00 p.m. **Pre-banquet roundup**
- 6:00 p.m. **Roast Beef Banquet – PRE-REGISTER BY JANUARY 22 by calling 204-385-6633**  
ALL WELCOME - Banquet cost is \$15 each - additional family members \$10 each (8 and under \$5)
- 6:30 p.m. **COWBOY POET – GORDON BEDDOME**  
Enjoy Gordon's stories while he plays guitar and sings for us after dinner

For more information, call the MAFRD Gladstone GO Office at 204-385-6633.

