

2016 Beef and Forage Week Seminar

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2016

Holland Community Hall

8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration, Refreshments and View Displays**
- 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Acknowledgement of Sponsors**
- 9:30 a.m. **Where should I keep my cattle this winter? New management tools for extensive wintering can help me to grow more grass and manage my part of the agri-eco-system.**
- Mitchell Timmerman, Agri-Ecosystems Specialist, MAFRD
- 10:15 a.m. **Manitoba Beef Producers Update**
- Dave Koslowsky, Director, MBP
- 10:30 a.m. **Ask the Vet**
- Wayne Tomlinson, Extension Veterinarian, MAFRD
- 11:10 a.m. **McDonald's Verified Sustainable Beef Pilot Project**
- Jeffrey Fitzpatrick-Stilwell, Manager of Sustainability for McDonald's Canada
- Betty Green, Beef Producer from Fisher Branch
- 12:00 **Lunch sponsored by La Salle Redboine Conservation District and View Displays**
- 1:30 p.m. **Manitoba Forage & Grassland Association Update**
- Dave Koslowsky, Director, Manitoba Forage and Grassland Association
- 1:45 p.m. **Beef Market Update and Forecast**
- Sandy Russell, Market Analyst & Partner in Spring Creek Land & Cattle Consulting Inc.
- 2:30 p.m. **Manitoba Beef & Forage Initiative Update**
- Carollyne Kehler, Manitoba Beef Producers & Kim Wolfe, MAFRD
- 3:00 p.m. **Where does your forage stand? The role of soil health and fertility in forage production.**
- Marla Riekman, Land Management Specialist, MAFRD
- 3:45 p.m. **Wrap Up and Adjourn**



Cost: \$10/person

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