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What's New

Livestock – Pork Network

The Prairie Swine Center and FLC are pleased to present a new educational series focused on the pork industry and improving your bottom line through improved feed efficiencies. The FLC Livestock – Pork Network will help pork producers understand new developments in feed efficiency to maximize your return. Other pork related topics will be pursued in the upcoming months.

With the pork industry making some gains, this new APN is expected to have participation from across Canada and the US.

Our current educational streams of information include Commodity Market Analysis, Human Resources, Financial Management, Equipment, Crop Production, Technology, Succession Planning and Livestock - Beef. You, the subscriber, are able to choose what education is most important to you!

FLC AGM & Conference

Don't Miss the FLC AGM and Conference – *"Feeding 10 Billion by 2050 – Are we Ready?"!*

Producers, delegates and industry insiders will be gathering in Saskatoon on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 (7:00 p.m.) for the Farm Leadership Council (FLC) Annual General Meeting and March 14 for the Conference.

The Conference is focused on growing world demand for food, feed, fuel and fiber; Canada's role in satisfying the need for more commodities and how farmers can create greater value at the farm level. It will also focus on farmers' pride in their profession and on how to be more proactive to inform non-farmers about the value farmers place on exemplary stewardship. The Conference provides producers another unique opportunity to engage with global experts to discuss industry issues and share information.

Speakers

- Michele Payn-Knoper, Indiana, "Championing Agriculture it is up to us!"
- Dr. Robert Thompson, Washington DC (remote access), "Feeding 9.5 billion people in 2050"
- Dr. Tom Scott, U of S, I, "BoMill Sorter - New seed sorting technology that will add opportunities for wheat, barley and durum"
- Larry Martin, George Morris Centre, "Canadian Agriculture and Food: A Growing Hunger for Change: Sector in Decline or Industry of the Future? The Choice is Ours"

To learn more about the FLC Annual General Meeting and Conference, visit FLC's website at www.ourflc.com

We Want You! - FLC Looking for Prospective Delegates

The FLC is looking for interested individuals to become delegates. As a co-operative, FLC delegates help shape the future direction of the organization and the educational streams we provide.

Delegates will gather in Saskatoon on Tuesday, March 13, for the Farm Leadership Council (FLC) Annual General Meeting

Being a delegate does not mean a long-term commitment, as delegates meet once a year at the Annual General meeting to review the annual financial statements and approve the auditors. But delegates are an important conduit to the grassroots producer and help identify topic areas and speakers for the Council Advanced Producer Networks (APN).

To learn more about the FLC Annual General Meeting or how to become a delegate, visit FLC's website at www.ourflc.com or call 1-888-569-4566.

FLC Sponsorship

The FLC is very excited to introduce a number of new sponsors and partners.

Farm Credit Canada, Golden West Radio and Conexus Credit Union, have come on-board as sponsors or partners. In addition, SaskTel has become a contributing sponsor to FLC.

All of these organizations understand the significant role that the agriculture sector plays and the importance of producer education and we thank them for their generous support of the FLC. We look forward to working with them in 2012 and the coming years.

