



Saskatchewan Forage Council Tour and Annual General Meeting

The Saskatchewan Forage Council (SFC) will hold their Tour and Annual General Meeting on Thursday July 9, 2009 at Stockholm, Saskatchewan. To host the tour and meeting, the SFC is pleased to partner with producers from the “Ranchaholics”, a local Stockholm grazing club.

Over the years, the SFC has moved the Annual Meeting around the province, in effort to reach producers in various areas of Saskatchewan. Tour stops that showcase the diverse nature and uses of forages and the related management of these crops are also incorporated into this one-day event. This year’s tour stops will include grazing management on a large yearling grasser operation, watering site development on pasture, forage seed production and leaf cutter bee management.

Saskatchewan Forage Council President, Leam Craig encourages producers to come out for this field day. “It’s always nice to see innovative ideas from fellow producers, who for the most part, are dealing with the same challenges as yourself. Many producers have been dealing with drought conditions this year, so touring sites that look at grazing management and water development on pasture will certainly be timely”.

Registration will be held at the Stockholm Community Hall, following which attendees will take part in field tours in the local area for the duration of the morning. Lunch will be held back at the Stockholm Community Hall after which, the Saskatchewan Forage Council Annual General Meeting will take place. A complete agenda is attached.

Following the Annual General Meeting, the SFC will award the 2009 Forage Industry Innovation Award. This award was developed by the SFC in 2008 to acknowledge exemplary innovation, leadership, service, and stewardship in Saskatchewan’s forage industry by producers, land managers, agency staff and researchers.

The Saskatchewan Forage Council extends their appreciation to the Stockholm Grazing Club for their assistance in planning this event. The organizing committee invites media representatives to attend this annual event. Feel free to drop in during any part of the day.

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*in partnership with the Ranchaholics
Stockholm Grazing Club*

Thursday, July 9, 2009
Stockholm, Saskatchewan

- 9:00 AM** **Registration**
Stockholm Community Hall
- 9:15 AM** **The Saskatchewan Forage Council**
A general overview of the SFC
- 9:30 AM** **Grazing and Pasture Tour**
Including forage and grazing management, watering sites and systems and alfalfa seed production and management.
- 12:30 PM** **Lunch** – Stockholm Community Hall
Stockholm, SK
- 1:30 PM** **Saskatchewan Forage Council Annual General Meeting**
Stockholm Community Hall
- 3:00 PM** **Forage Industry Innovation Award**
Presented by the SFC to a valued member of the forage industry in Saskatchewan

Registration (including lunch) - \$20 per person

To pre-register contact the Forage Council by July 6th, 2009
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