



Fall meetings address key cattle issues

(Calgary, Alberta) October 15, 2009 – Alberta Beef Producers (ABP) fall meetings kick off in just over a week. The meetings, the first since in the induction of Bill 43, are sure to raise issues on the drought, calf prices, traceability and the check-off.

Producers are encouraged to attend, not only to elect delegates to ABP, but to use the meetings as an opportunity to raise questions and offer suggestions to the organization.

With nine zones across the province, 26 meetings will hold elections, discussions and guest speakers. See below for meeting locations, dates, times and speakers.

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2009 Alberta Beef Producers Fall Producer Meetings and Elections

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| Zone 1 | All Meetings 7:00 pm start |
| Nov 2 | Medicine Hat, Ralph's Bar and Grill
<i>Kee Jim, ALMA Board of Directors</i> |
| Nov 4 | Brooks, Ramada Inn
<i>Ryder Lee, CCA Manager of Federal and Provincial Relations</i> |
| Nov 6 | Vauxhall, Legion
<i>Andrea Brocklebank, CanFax Interim Manager</i> |
| Zone 2 | Meeting 7:00 pm start
With a Free Supper 5:30 pm |
| Nov 2 | Fort MacLeod, Auction Market
<i>Travis Toews, CCA Vice President</i> |
| Zone 3 | All Meetings 7:00 pm start |
| Nov 2 | Sundre, Legion
<i>Ryder Lee, CCA Manager of Federal and Provincial Relations</i> |
| Nov 5 | Longview, Community Hall
<i>Rick Burton, ABP Chair</i> |
| Nov 9 | Strathmore, Golf and Country Club
<i>Cherie Copithorne-Barnes, ALMA Board of Directors</i> |

Nov 12 Cochrane, RancheHouse
Andrea Brocklebank, CanFax Interim Manager
Reynold Bergen, ABP Research and Technical Manager

Zone 4 All Meetings 7:00 pm start

Oct 28 Pollockville, Community Hall
Rich Smith, ABP General Manager

Nov 4 Veteran, Community Hall
Travis Toews, CCA Vice President

Nov 9 Hughenden, Community Hall
Reynold Bergen, ABP Research and Technical Manager

Zone 5 All Meetings 7:00 pm start

Free supper, beef on a bun, at 6:00 pm

Oct 27 Leslieville, Community Hall
Speaker TBA

Nov 3 Big Valley, Community Hall
Ryder Lee, CCA Manager of Federal and Provincial Relations

Nov 5 Spruce View, Community Hall
Glenn Brand, Beef Information Centre, Chief Executive Officer

Zone 6 All Meetings 7:00 pm start

Oct 26 Camrose, Regional Exhibition
Glenn Brand, Beef Information Centre, Chief Executive Officer

Oct 29 Breton, Community Hall
Travis Toews, CCA Vice President

Nov 2 Ponoka, Legion
Larry Thomas, CCA National Coordinator, Canadian Beef Advantage

Zone 7 All Meetings 7:00 pm start

Free supper at 6:00 pm

Nov 4 Mayerthorpe, Legion Hall
Ted Haney, CBEF President

Nov 10 Westlock, Memorial Hall
Andrea Brocklebank, CanFax Interim Manager
Rick Burton, ABP Chair

Zone 8 All Meetings 7:00 pm start

Oct 28 Flat Lake, Community Hall
Rob McNabb, CCA General Manager, Operations
Cattle Inventory and the National Check-off

Oct 29 Hairy Hill, Community Hall
Rob McNabb, CCA General Manager, Operations

Nov 4 Kitscoty, Winfield Inn
Larry Thomas, CCA National Coordinator, Canadian Beef Advantage

Zone 9 All Meetings 7:00 pm start

With a free supper, beef on a bun, at 6:30 pm

Oct 28 Savanna, Rec Plex
Reynold Bergen, Technical & Research Chair

Oct 29 Grande Prairie, Stonebridge Hotel
Rick Burton, ABP Chair

Nov 4 Grimshaw, Elks Hall
Kevin Boon, ABP Vice Chair

Nov 5 High Prairie, Legion Hall
Rich Smith, ABP General Manager