



Alberta Beef Producers welcomes new executive

(Calgary, Alberta) Dec. 10, 2009 – For three days, producers, industry, government representatives and Alberta Beef Producer (ABP) delegates tackled big issues impacting the province's cattle industry. The Annual General Meeting was held in Calgary Dec. 7 to 9 and included speakers, resolution debates and elections.

A new executive and board of directors were elected during this time. Chuck MacLean (Bow Island) is the new Board Chair. Doug Sawyer (Pine Lake) is Vice Chair and Dave Solverson (Camrose) is Finance Chair. Rick Burton (Claresholm) is the Past Chair.

Chuck MacLean, ABP Chair comes to the executive ready to face major concerns in front of the organization. He has had his hand in most facets of the cattle industry over the years. He has served six terms with ABP, four of those as a board member and one year as Chair of the Cattle Feeder Council. He is currently Promotion Committee Chair for the Canada Beef Export Federation.

ABP also welcomes the newly-elected 2009/2010 Board of Directors: Brent Carey (Stavelly), Greg Bowie (Ponoka), Brian Chomlak (Beauvallon), Ben Schrader (Jarvie), Howard Bekkering (Vauxhall), Bob Lowe (Nanton), John Bland (Strathmore), Judy Fenton (Irma), Charlie Christie (Trochu), Kelly Olson (Athabasca), Ted Ford (Westlock), Brad Calvert (Brooks) and Roland Cailliau (Valleyview).

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