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Fall meetings promise to highlight cattle producer issues

Alberta Beef Producers fall producer meetings give producers an opportunity to voice their opinions publicly to the delegates that represent them in the cattle industry.

“It’s been a trying year for Alberta’s cattle producers, but hopefully one that ends on a higher note with the opening of the U.S. border for Canadian beef over 30-months of age,” said Erik Butters, ABP Chairman, and a Cochrane cattle producer. “We realize the gravity of issues that producers are facing – starting with the rapid escalation of the Canadian dollar, feed grain costs and the increasing regulatory burden that affects us all severely. We must continue to work together to get through the current economic situation, and be prepared for further bumps in the road.”

With nine zones across the province, 31 meetings will host elections, discussions and guest speakers. Issues like the anticipated U.S. border opening, ethanol and Country of Origin Labeling will be sure to be raised across Alberta during the meetings. For a full list of issues and background – please see the attached Word Document. Also, see below for meeting locations, dates, times and speakers.

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2007 Alberta Beef Producers Fall Producer Meetings and Elections

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| Zone 1 | All Meetings 7:00 pm start |
| Oct 30 | Medicine Hat, Ralph’s Bar and Grill
<i>Rich Smith, ABP General Manager</i> |
| Nov 1 | Brooks, Ramada Inn |
| Nov 5 | Vauxhall, Legion |
| Zone 2 | Meeting 7:00 pm start
Free Supper 5:30 pm |
| Nov 5 | Fort MacLeod Auction Market
<i>Rich Smith, ABP General Manager</i>
<i>Adrienne Waller, ABP Legal Counsel</i>
<i>Focusing on the ABP Plan Review</i> |

- Zone 3** **All Meetings 7:00 pm start**
- Oct 23 Sundre, West Country Centre
Rich Smith, ABP General Manager
- Oct 24 Cochrane, Cochrane Ranch House
Bart Holowath, CANFAX Senior Market Analyst
- Oct 29 Strathmore, Strathmore Golf Club
*John Masswohl, CCA Director Government
& International Relations*
- Oct 30 Okotoks, Foothills Centennial Centre
Adrienne Waller, ABP Legal Counsel
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- Zone 4** **All Meetings 7:00 pm start**
- Oct 24 Czar, Czar Curling Arena
Rich Smith, ABP General Manager
- Oct 29 Bigstone, Community Hall
*Reynold Bergen, ABP Animal Health
& Welfare Manager*
- Oct 31 Veteran, Veteran Community Hall
*John Masswohl, CCA Director Government
& International Relations*
- Nov 5 Killam, Killam Legion Hall
*Dr. John Basarab, Alberta Agriculture, Lacombe
New Production Systems Producing Omega 3
and CLA Enriched Beef*
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- Zone 5** **All Meetings 7:00 pm start,**
Free supper at 6:00 pm
- Oct 26 Big Valley Community Hall
- Oct 30 Leslieville Community Hall
- Nov 1 Spruce View Community Hall
Rich Smith, ABP General Manager

- Zone 6** **All Meetings 7:00 pm start**
- Oct 25 Breton Community Hall
Tim Highmoor, ABP Policy Analyst
- Oct 30 Calmar, Legion Hall
*John Masswohl, CCA Director Government
& International Relations*
- Nov 1 Camrose Regional Exhibition
Tim Highmoor, ABP Policy Analyst
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- Zone 7** **All Meetings 7:30 pm start,**
Free supper at 6:30 pm
- Oct 23 Niton Junction, Beaver Meadows Community Hall
Tim Highmoor, ABP Policy Advisor
- Oct 25 Mayerthorpe, Legion Hall
Hugh Lynch-Staunton, CCA President
- Oct 30 Westlock, Community Hall (Alberta Room)
Erik Butters, ABP Chairman
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- Zone 8** **All Meetings 7:00 pm start**
- Oct 23 Bonnyville, Senior Centre, 6:00 PM free supper
Ron Glaser, BIC Executive Director,
Communications & Public Affairs
Discussions to include Country of Origin Labelling
- Oct 24 Kitscoty, Wheatfield Inn
Tim Highmoor, ABP Policy Analyst
Discussions to include Safety Net Programs
- Oct 25 Myrnam, Myrnam Senior Centre
Rich Smith, ABP General Manager
Discussions to include Competitiveness
and Age Verification Issues
- Oct 30 Vilna, Vilna Senior Centre
Rick Burton, ABP Vice Chair
Discussions to include Age Verification Issues
- Nov 1 Warwick, Warwick Hall
John Masswohl, CCA Director Government
& International Relations
Discussions to include Trade Issues



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Zone 9 **All Meetings 7:00 pm start except ***
 (Speakers TBA)
 Free supper at 6:00 pm

Oct 26 La Crete, Heritage Centre
 ***Lunch at noon, Meeting at 1:00 pm**

Nov 1 Rycroft, Mikie's Wheel Inn
Nov 2 Grande Prairie, Trumpeter Hotel
Nov 5 Peace River, Sawridge Inn
Nov 6 High Prairie, High Prairie Agplex