

# BUS SCHEDULE

## DEPARTURE TIMES

### BUS A (Southeast)

Wednesday, August 3

#### DEPART

7:15am - Headingly (Red River Coop)  
8:00am - East of Portage (Flying J Shell)  
8:30am - Austin (Petro-Canada)

### BUS B (North)

Wednesday, August 3

#### DEPART

6:30am - Dauphin (Mall parking lot)  
7:45am - Onanole (FastGas)  
8:30am - Minnedosa (Truck Stop on Hwy #10)

**9:30am - Buses depart Victoria Inn**

# WORKSHOPS

Wednesday Evening  
(Rotate to each workshop for 30 min. each)

**Electric Fencing**— *Hans Rindlishbacher (former MAFRI employee)* leads this informative session on fencing—do's, don'ts & tricks of the trade will make your fences hot, durable & cost effective.

**Watering Systems**—*Carl Driedger's (Sundog Solar)* years of experience will help you build a watering system that meets your needs. Proper sizing & set-up will ensure years of reliable service from your system.

**Order Buying**—*Gord Ransom (Don Ransom Livestock Ltd.)* will show you how he picks cattle. Can you improve your herd to suit what the market is demanding?

# EVENT PARTNERS

## Growing Forward

A federal-provincial-territorial initiative



Boehringer  
Ingelheim

CKLQ  
880

**Cattlex Ltd**



MANITOBA  
BEEF PRODUCERS

**CFRY**  
920 AM 93.1 FM



## The Organizing Committee

Jane Thornton (Chair), Melissa Atchison, Janine Souque, Lionel Kaskiw, Tod Wallace, Andrea Arbuckle, Jennilee Bernier, Tim Clarke, Larry Fischer, Bill Gardiner, Pam Iwanchysko, Heather Davis, Linda Ryckman, Juanita Kopp

## Agri-Excellence

Funding available through Growing Forward for training. Contact your local GO Centre for more information and to apply.

Organizational assistance was provided in part by:  
Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

# Manitoba

# Pasture Tour

## August 3 and 4 2011

### *Business and the Environment Making it Work on Your Farm*



# Registration Form

## Registration fee:

Producers: \$100\*

Industry: \$175\*

Fee includes: meals, tour, workshops and accommodations  
(one night based on double occupancy)  
Single rooms are an additional \$50.

\*Registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE

**Deadline to register: JULY 25, 2011**

Please make cheque payable to:

**Manitoba Forage Council**

c/o Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

Souris GO Centre

Box 850 Souris, MB R0K 2C0

Phone: 204-483-2153 Fax: 204-483-3094

OR

Register online after June 1

www.mbforagecouncil.mb.ca

(Please print clearly)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ PC: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Producer  Industry

**Bus pick up location:** \_\_\_\_\_

Requested roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT:  Cheque (enclosed)

Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Agenda Day 1

## Manitoba Pasture Tour 2011

### Wednesday, August 3

9:30 am - Buses depart Victoria Inn Hotel

**Shilo Military Base** - A quick stop to learn about the military's long presence in Manitoba.

**Yellow Quill Project** - A 2080 acre twice-over grazing system since 1999, aspen and ground juniper control thru burning and grazing, litter studies and yield records.

**LUNCH - Criddle/Vane Homestead Heritage Park**  
Two descendants of the Criddle/Vane family will tell us about this interesting pioneer family.

**Winter Feeding Systems** - Wayne Heinrichs has taken feeding to a new level. Combining swath, corn and bale grazing, he has cut costs and labor requirements.

**Pasture System** - Maple Lake Stock Farms - A 320 acre native twice-over rotational grazing system using tall fescue paddocks to extend the grazing season. Rotationally grazed since 2004.

**REFRESHMENTS & SUPPER** - Poplar View Stock Farm  
**Boehringer Presentation:** Marketing pre-vaccinated calves – Express Verified and BI Prime Protection, vaccination programs that add value.

**Workshops** - Rotate to each workshop for 30 minutes each (See back panel for details)

Buses head back to Victoria Inn

**Register early – space is limited!**

# Agenda Day 2

### Thursday, August 4

7:30 am - Buses depart Victoria Inn Hotel

**Heifer Development and Embryo Transfer**- John & Adele Popp will discuss the importance of restricted heifer gain for fertile, long-lived cows. Embryo transfer is an interesting side of their business that complements their farm's objectives.

**Grazing yearlings and using a Grazing Chart**- Gerald Bos, the 2010 Grazer of the Year, has been honing his skills as a grazer for a number of years. The farm, once a mix of grain, timothy hay and cattle has moved their focus to forage and cattle.

**LUNCH - Cattlex** - Tour of facilities.

**Multi-species Grazing and Stock Dog Demo**- Brian Greaves can make more profit per acre when using sheep and cattle and save time having highly trained help—leave it to the dogs!

**Poly Cropping** - Interest in this concept is increasing - learn more about better soil health, good forage yields & quality.

**Brandon Research Station** - A new twist on swath grazing annuals: can it be used to increase the longevity of your alfalfa stands?

Back to Victoria Inn, buses head home



Don't forget your sun  
screen and bug spray!