

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fees:

Producers: \$75

MFC Members: \$50

Industry: \$175

Industry - Non-member: \$200

Fee includes: Meals, Bus Travel and Seminars,

REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Registration Deadline: July 14, 2010

Register early - space is limited!

Register on-line at

www.mbforagecouncil.mb.ca/events/upcoming-events/

Please make cheques payable to:

"MANITOBA FORAGE COUNCIL"

Submit registration and payment to:

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives
27-2nd Ave. S.W. Dauphin, MB R7N 3E5
Phone 204-622-2006 / Fax 204-638-2854

(Please print clearly)

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ PC _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

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Producer Industry

Indicate bus pick up location: _____

Payment: cheque (enclosed)

MFC Membership # _____

Please bring a hat, bug spray and sun screen.

BUS SCHEDULE

Times listed below are bus departure times - plan to be at the location 10 minutes prior to departure. Thank you!

Wednesday, July 21

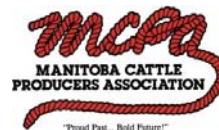
BUS A DEPARTURE TIMES (Southeast)

6:00 am - Winnipeg Livestock Auction
6:45 am - MTT Service, St Laurent
7:15 am - Lundar Motor Hotel
8:15 am - Narrows Lodge
8:45 am - Westlake Community Club
9:30 am - Dauphin - Marketplace Mall
10:00 am - Arrive in Sifton - first tour stop

BUS B DEPARTURE TIMES (Southwest)

7:00 am - Brandon Shell/Smitty's Parking Lot
(18th Street & Hwy #1)
(park on South side of building)
7:30 am - Minnedosa
(Uncle Tom's Restaurant on Hwy #16)
8:00 am - Neepawa (Tim Horton's)
9:00 am - Ste Rose (Chicken Chef on Hwy #5)
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Thank you to all our agri-business sponsors for your support and contribution to the Provincial Grazing Tour 2010.



JULY 21, 2010

Travelling Manitoba's North Parkland



AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

10:00 am - Sifton

- **Intensive Grazing Management -**
Circle Y Farms - Ken and Dean Yakielashek
- Intensive Grazing Management
- Corn Grazing
- Holistic Management
- **Sundog Solar** - Carl Driedger
- **Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation** - Marilena Kowalchuk

11:30 pm - Bagged Lunch served on Bus

12:00 pm - Ethelbert/Garland

- **Provincial Benchmarking Project**
- **Garland Project** - Bill Gardiner -
Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural
Initiatives (MAFRI)
- **Podolsky Honey Farms -**

3:30 pm - Gilbert Plains

- **PCDF** - Keith Watson - MAFRI
- **Provincial Polycropping Project -**
Ron and Janice Apostle Farm - Pam
Iwanchysko - MAFRI
- **Bale Grazing** - Steve and Paula Shumka
Farm - Pam Iwanchysko - MAFRI

SUPPER - Trembola Cross of Freedom

A traditional Ukrainian Supper including
Borscht, Perogies,
Cabbage Rolls,
Roast Beef, Homemade

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

CIRCLE Y FARMS - Ken & Nadia and Dean &
Kerrie Yakielashek

- Circle Y Farms has moved from a grain based operation to a more sustainable beef/forage operation. The 2000 acre land base consists of all tame forage species in an intensive managed grazing system, and 200 acres are used as annual crop land for extended grazing. Annual crops (primarily corn) are seeded annually and grazed during the winter months to extend the grazing season.
- Pasture Watering Systems and Powerflex Fencing Systems - Carl Driedger - Sundog Solar
- Riparian Area Management - Healthy riparian areas play an important role in controlling erosion, reducing downstream flooding and maintaining water quality - Marilena Kowalchuk - Managing the Water's Edge

**Provincial Benchmarking Project/
Garland Project**

- The Benchmarking project has been gathering yield information on native pasture since 2004. We will share the info gathered and what it means. The Garland Project is a forestry/ grazing research based project designed to deal with co-management of leased Crown Land. - Find out what this 10 year project has implicated.

Podolsky Honey Farms - Ed Podolsky and family

- Ed and his family operate Podolsky Honey Farms in Ethelbert, Manitoba which was started in 1955. He started with 9 hives and has been as high as 5500 hives in it's peak. Learn the history behind the farm, and all about crop pollination, wintering, and all that honey farming has challenged them with.

**PCDF - The Parkland Crop
Diversification Foundation**

- PCDF (Parkland Crop Diversification Foundation

Is an applied research organization headquartered in Roblin. PCDF is a part of the Agri-Food Innovation and Adaptation Knowledge Centre of MAFRI that supports similar diversification centers in Roblin, Melita, Carberry and Arborg.

- PCDF does small plot research on a variety of crops from cereals, pulse crops, new crops, annual and perennial forages. New crops like hemp are also researched. On the tour we will highlight a hemp research plot and give an overview of its potential as a livestock feed as grain and silage.

Provincial Polycropping Project - Ron and Janice Apostle Farm - Gilbert Plains

- Polyculture mixtures have demonstrated positive effects on overcoming common soil degrading characteristics associated to annual cropping practices. Field studies in North Dakota have shown improvements in SOM, reductions in erosion and weed populations when polyculture cover crops are grown in place on monocultures. Learn more on one of the sites being tested in Manitoba this year.

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