Join discussions with industry, producers and specialists about the “Building Blocks of Success” for a profitable farming/ranching operation.

Topics include: Soil health, water development, financial/economics, grazing management, animal selection, forage production, as well as a producer panel.

For More Information or to Register Contact the SK Ministry of Ag at 306-778-8285 or email susan.gering@gov.sk.ca
Day 1 - December 7

9:00 – 9:30    Registration, Tradeshow and Coffee

9:30 – 11:00  Soil Health
- What is soil health? What should you know about it? Yamily Zavala, Chinook Applied Research Association, Oyen, AB
- Cocktail Cover crop mixes for southern SK. Kevin Elmy, Friendly Acres Seed Farm, Saltcoats, SK.

11:00 – 12:00 Water Development

12:00        LUNCH

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Financial /Economics
- Direct marketing beef. Dan Howell, Hi Low Angus, Lumsden, SK
- Penciling out a profit – economics of cow/calf/production. Byron and Michelle Clarke, Denzil, SK.

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Coffee Break

3:00 – 5:15 p.m. Grazing Management
- Stock Handling as learned from Bud Williams. Duane Thompson, Tee-Two Land and Cattle, Kelliher, SK.
- Managing grassland for multi-use. Miles Anderson, Wood Mountain, SK.
- Corn Grazing – is it a fit for you? Breanna Kelln, Dupont Pioneer, Duval, SK.

Day 2 - December 8

8:30 – 9:00    Tradeshow and Coffee

9:00 – 10:15  Animal Selection
- Heifer development. Kathy Larson, Western Beef Development Centre, Lanigan, SK.
- The application of AI at the commercial level. Sean McGrath, Vermilion, AB.

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00 Producer Panel
- Putting together the pieces for a successful operation. Sean McGrath, Duane Thompson, Miles Anderson, Byron Clarke, Dan Howell

12:00        LUNCH

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Forage Production
- Rejuvenation. Mike Schellenberg, Agriculture Canada, Swift Current, SK.
- Effect of Glyphosate on feed quality. Dr. Ted Dupmeier, Swift Current, SK.

3:00 p.m.     Wrap up and adjourn.

Pre-Registration is Required!
Register by Thursday, December 1, 2016

Producer Registration $125/person
Industry Registration $175/person
Student Registration $75/person (17 years & younger)

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