

2010 PEACE REGION FORAGE SEED ASSOCIATION PRODUCTION AND MARKETING SEMINAR

Thursday, March 18, Dunvegan Inn, Fairview, AB

8:30 - 9:00 am **Coffee and Registration**

9:00 - 12:00 Session A: Market Trends & Research Updates

- 9:00 - 9:10 **Welcome & Facilitator for Market / Research Updates**
Todd Smith, President, Peace Region Forage Seed Association, Rycroft
- 9:10 -10:00 **Common Creeper Markets - Where Are Things Headed**
Possibly Jay Burr, Scott Seeds, Gervais, Oregon (to be confirmed)
- 10:00 - 10:45 **Oregon Situation - Fescue Research Updates**
Tom Silberstein, Agriculture Extension, Oregon State University
- 10:45 -11:15 **Coffee & Displays**
- 11:15 - 12:00 **Case Bearer Insect in Clovers: Update on Pheromone Trials**
Jennifer Otani, AAFC, Beaverlodge & Boyd Mori, U of A Biology Dept, Edmonton

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch

1: 00 - 3:00 Session B: Peace Region Forage Seed Association Updates & AGMs

- 1:00 -1:30 **PRFSA Activities in 2009**
Todd Smith, PRFSA President & Sandra Burton, PRFSA Coordinator
- 1:30 -2:00 **Integrated Financial Report for Levy & PRFSA in 2009**
Barry Willis, Levy Administrator
Heather Kerschbaumer, PRFSA Treasurer & Wendy Schmaltz, PRFSA Bookkeeper
- 2:00 -2:30 **Peace Region Forage Seed Association AGM, Elections, Budget for 2010**
with Research Advisory & Forage Seed Canada updates
- 2:30 -3:00 **Alberta Peace Region Forage Seed Growers AGM & Elections**
- 3:00 - 3:30 **Coffee and Displays**

3:30 - 4:30 Session C: Growers' Wisdom & Innovation

- 3:30 - 4:30 **Panel Discussion: Innovative Thinking by Growers**
Facilitator: Calvin Yoder or Sandra Burton
On Farm Heating With Fescue Straw: Lewis Stickney, Hythe
Field Bagging Fescue for Storage: Dave Hegland, Wembley
Baker Cross Slot Opener: Cliff Merchant, Falher

4:30 pm **Closing Comments & Thank Yous to our Sponsors**

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