



## October Newsletter

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### Cattle Safe Saskatchewan

The LMS office has continued to work towards securing funding for the Cattle Safe Saskatchewan Program. The Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture has agreed to provide matching funding for the project up to \$50,000. Next step for the program will include securing matching funds for the Ministry's investment.



### 2020 Saskatchewan Beef Industry Conference

The 2020 Saskatchewan Beef Industry Conference will be held January 29th & 30th at the Saskatoon Inn and Conference Centre.

The Livestock Marketers of Saskatchewan Annual Meeting is tentatively booked for the morning of January 30th.

[Conference Information](#)

### LMS Award Winner at U of S

In 2019, the Livestock Marketers of Saskatchewan sponsored a scholarship through the College of Agriculture and Bioresources at the University of Saskatchewan. The recipient of the \$1500 scholarship was **Brette Poliakiwski**. The scholarship was open to students in their third or fourth year majoring in one of the following degree programs: Agriculture Economics, AgriBusiness, Animal Science or Animal BioScience.



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Congratulations Brette!



## SK Livestock Finance Co-operative

At the end of September the SK Livestock Finance Co-operative Ltd. (SKFL) officially launched. The new member-based co-operative is owned by Saskatchewan livestock producers. The SKFL replaces the Livestock Loan Guarantee Program.

Programs offered by the SKFL include:

- SKFL Cattle Feeder Program
- SKFL Cattle Breeder Program
- SKFL Bison Feeder Program
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[More information can be found on the SKLF website](#)

## Attend an SCA District Meeting Near You

The district meetings for the Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association are just around the corner. Attend your local meeting to hear how your check off dollars are allocated, have your say in future promotion and development of the industry, and hear from young cattle producers in the Young Producer Forum. This year MNP will be speaking on the risks and opportunities for farms and ranches regarding business setup and taxation.



Doors open at 4:30  
 MNP presentation at 5:00  
 Supper served at 6:00

<b>District 1</b> Tuesday, October 29 Carlyle Memorial Hall	<b>District 2</b> Wednesday, October 30 Milestone Community Hall	<b>District 3A</b> Tuesday, October 29 Mossbank Community Hall	<b>District 3B</b> Monday, October 28 Swift Current Eagles Club
<b>District 4</b> Thursday, October 24 Maple Creek Legion Hall	<b>District 5</b> Thursday, October 24 Foam Lake Senior's Centre	<b>District 6</b> Monday, October 28 Dundurn Community Hall	<b>District 7</b> Wednesday, October 23 Kerrobert Kinsmen Hall
<b>District 8</b> Wednesday, October 23 Melfort Kerry Vickar Centre	<b>District 9A</b> Tuesday, October 22 Shellbrook Legion Hall	<b>District 9B</b> Tuesday, October 22 Meadow Lake Legion Hall	<b>For more information, call</b> <b>306-585-2333</b> <i>or email:</i> <b>officeadmin@saskbeef.com</b>

## Show Your Support for LMS with a \$500 Associate Membership

The Livestock Marketers of Saskatchewan offer a **\$500 Associate Membership** for livestock industry stakeholders (transportation companies, breed associations, cattle feeders, fuel suppliers, insurance and financial institutions, western wear, equipment manufacturers, etc.) who would like to show visual support for open and fair competition in the marketing of livestock.

LMS provides a collaborative voice for the livestock industry in areas such as: student outreach and career promotion, health and safety standards, brand verification, traceability and animal welfare.

If you or someone you know would be interested in supporting our initiatives, [please download the Associate Membership Package here.](#)

### Promotional Partnership

LMS and SCA are in the second year of a three year partnership whereby LMS helps promote the

## Guardians of the Grassland Documentary

Guardians of the Grasslands is a new 12 minute documentary released by the Canadian Beef Public and Stakeholder Engagement (PSE) team, in partnership with the Alberta Beef Producers (ABP) and Story Brokers Media. It focuses on prairie grasslands and the role cattle play in protecting this fragile ecosystem in terms of wildlife habitat and carbon sequestration. The documentary is not publicly available yet, however it will be available at a couple free screenings in the near future.

Other essential partners and contributors to this film project include Ducks Unlimited Canada, the Nature Conservancy of Canada, the Waldron Grazing Co-Op and Alberta ranchers.

Below is the official trailer.

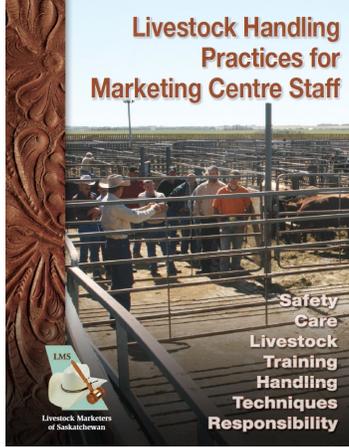


Watch for a screening near you!

## Resources

[Livestock Handling Manual](#)

[Free Webinars](#)



The Beef Cattle Research Council has a series of free webinars available for viewing. These webinars cover a wide variety of topics. You have the option of watching these webinars live at the scheduled time or after from their library of archived webinars.

The next scheduled webinar on October 30th is titled *Does your feed pass the test? Making sense of feed test results.*

To register for the webinars click [here](#).

**Livestock Handling Practices for Marketing Centre Staff Manual & DVD**  
\$79.99 (+GST & Shipping)

To learn more visit our [website](#) or [contact our office](#)

## AGRI HR Toolkit

The AGRI HR Toolkit was developed by the [Canadian Agriculture Human Resource Council](#) and provides many helpful tools and resources for managing and supporting your workforce.

The Toolkit covers topics like: succession and workforce planning, how to find, pay and train skilled workers and creating health and safety policies for your business.

For a small fee, there is a subscription service for agricultural business. Find out more on their website.

[HRToolkit.cahrc-ccrha.ca](http://HRToolkit.cahrc-ccrha.ca)



For more information about LMS, our activities and membership options, visit [www.livestockmarketers.ca](http://www.livestockmarketers.ca)

