



Peace River Forage Association  
of British Columbia



## 2010 Central Alberta Tour June 28-30

### Agenda Draft #1

#### Monday, June 28

- 7:00 am AB time Meet at Rycroft, AB at Peace River Seed Coop or Brett Young  
7:30 am sharp Rental vans leave  
12:00 noon Stop enroute for gas, bag lunches, drinks from cooler  
3:00 pm Iain Aitken & Albert Kuipers, Grey Wooded Forage Association,  
Rocky Mtn House, extended grazing season to 10 months per year
- 6:00 pm Beer & pizza with Darrell & Nancy Peterson's yard in Olds  
7:00 pm Crop tour with Blair Burton around Olds, including timothy hay fields, zero till  
rotation of timothy, canola and oats with Great Plains drill, Woods Seed Farm &  
other innovative thinkers  
9:30 pm Return to Best Western Motel, east side of Olds  
Walk through Olds College campus for the "night owls"

#### Tuesday, June 29

- 7:00 am AB time Breakfast on your own  
8:00 am Vans head to Bar Ag, Olds to meet Barry Schmidt &  
8:30 am Tour timothy compression plant
- 10:30 am Dan Jorsvick, west of Olds, Hay bale dryer & other attractions  
11:30 am Lunch, drinks, snacks with Jorsvick family  
12:30 am Board vans to head south
- 1:00 pm Thorlaksons' in Airdrie (*to be reconfirmed*)  
Tour of feedlot & composting facility  
3:00 pm Dan & Todd McKinnon, Airdrie  
Grazing systems, waterlines, Beefbooster cattle,  
connections with True North Beef & Peace ranchers
- 5:00 pm Graeme Finn, Crossfield, Foothills Forage Association (*to be reconfirmed*)  
Agrowplow assembly, sod seeded fields, other items of interest
- 6:30 pm Beef Bar BQ & Mixer back at Graeme Finn's in Crossfield  
3 Peace groups cross pollinating ideas with 3 groups from Central AB  
9:00 pm ? Vans head back to Best Western in Olds

#### Wednesday, June 30

- 7:00 am AB time Breakfast on your own  
8:00 am sharp Rental vans leave
- 8:30 am Marvin Jackson, hwy 22 & hwy to Bowden (*tentative*)  
Sundog Solar & Powerflex fencing systems  
10:00 am Sticklands Seed Farm, Penhold, (*tentative*)  
compost to replace fertilizer in seed operation  
1:00 pm Canola field day at Lacombe Research Station (*tentative, makes a long day?*)
- 11:00 am or 3 pm Head back north
- 8:00 or 12:00 pm Return to Rycroft for vehicles, (*add 2 more travel from here for most of us*)