

Cow Calfenomics 2011: "Managing the Opportunity"

Agenda

- 9:30 am Registration Coffee and Snacks
- 9:45 am Welcome and Introductions
- 9:50 am The Global Beef Market: *"How long can the good times last?"*
- Steve Kay, Editor and Publisher, Cattle Buyers Weekly / Anne Dunford, Market Analyst, Cattle Trends Inc.
- 11:00 am What are those calves really worth? - *"A Cattle Feeding Perspective"*
- Bruce Viney, Risk Management Specialist, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD)
- 11:30 am A Canadian Perspective on Calving Season... *"Snow or no snow, that is the question?"*
- Shannon Scott, Research Officer, Alberta Livestock and Meat Agency (ALMA)
- Hushton Block, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC)
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 12:45 pm Productivity of Pastures - *"Grow Grass for Yearlings"*
- Shannon Scot, ALMA
- Hushton Block, AAFC
- 1:30pm Options for the next generation
- Bruce Viney, Risk Management Specialist ARD, Joel Bokenfohr, Farm Financial Specialist, ARD
- 2:00 pm Coffee break
- 2:15 pm CPIP - Cattle Price Insurance Program - *"Price Protection for the Masses"*
- AFSC staff
- 2:45 pm A Focu\$ on Yardage - *"the hidden cost"*
Replacement Heifer Analysis - *"is younger always better??"*
- ARD staff
- 3:15 pm Cowbytes and Body Condition Scoring - *"a required art!"*
- Barry Yaremicio, Beef/Forage Specialist, ARD and ARECA staff

To be held in:

Camrose - November 28, 2011

Olds, November 29, 2011

Taber, November 30, 2011

Grande Prairie, December 5, 2011

Westlock, December 6, 2011

Bonnyville, December 7, 2011