

Forage Facts



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DID YOU KNOW?

Canada is the worlds
largest grower and
exporter of Flax Seed,
Canola, Pulses &
Durum Wheat.

Northern Women in Agriculture Conference, 2024

On January 19, 2024 our hard-working Extension Team hosted the first **Northern Women in Agriculture Conference** at the Dunvegan Inn & Suites in Fairview, Alberta - and what a remarkable and empowering day it was!



*Participants of the Ladies
Calving Clinic in partnership
with Northwestern Polytechnic*

With the help of our key sponsors Farm Credit Canada, Emerson Trail Vet Clinic & the M.D of Fairview, we welcomed over 80 women through the doors, eager to spend a full day immersed in all-things-Agriculture. This informative day was designed to collide information with inspiration, and we succeeded! With five powerful speakers, the option to participate in 1 of 2 breakout workshops and a female-focused curated vendor booth fair, we received an overwhelmingly positive response from all those present.



Our stacked list of fabulous speakers included Dani Girard from Farm Credit Canada, Amy Charles from the Mighty Peace Watershed Alliance, Britney Jacob of Burnt River Ranch, Dr. Christa Harder of the Dawson Creek Vet Clinic and Buthaina Al-Maqtari, PCBFA's former Research Coordinator. All of these strong women came equipped with extensive experience and invigorating stories of their trials and tribulations as powerful Northern Women In Ag. We also hosted 7 Vendors who showcased their products including Hired Hand Hardware, Wheat Heat Packs, Knitted Products, Leather Goods & Beef, Honey & Wood Products, Natural Beauty Products, Trapped Furs & Custom Mirrors. More photos and information from the event can be found on our Facebook page. We look forward to hosting an even more incredible event in 2025!



WE ARE HIRING!

Summer Agricultural Research Technicians

Are you passionate about Agriculture?
Do you love working outdoors in a
fast-paced and ever-changing
environment? Join us!

Duties Include,

- Seeding & Harvesting
- Crop Maintenance
- Collecting & Recording Data
- Supporting Events & Workshops

Requirements,

- Valid Drivers License
- Strong communication, teamwork & organization skills
- Able to work outdoors in all conditions
- Able to work flexible & extended hours
- Able to lift 50+ pounds

Wage is negotiable depending
on experience. Interested parties
can send their cover letter & resume
to manager@pcbfa.ca



EFP & Grant Funding Seminars!



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EFP & GRANT FUNDING SEMINARS



North

February 5
4:30 - 7:30

David Thompson Hall
North of Fairview, AB

South

February 7
4:30 - 7:30

Ag Society Hall
Valleyview, AB

Tickets Available Online or through a PCBFA Representative
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Event	Date & Time	Location
EFP & Grant Funding Seminar	February 5, 2024 4:30 - 7:30	David Thompson Hall Hines Creek, Alberta
EFP & Grant Funding Seminar	February 7, 2024 4:30 - 7:30	Valleyview Ag Society Valleyview, AB
Peace Beef Cattle Day	February 9, 2024 10:00 - 4:00	Grimshaw Legion Grimshaw, AB
Coffee With Kevin	February 23, 2024 10:00 AM	Fairview Research Farm
Predation Workshop	February 24, 2024 10:30 AM	High Prairie Legion

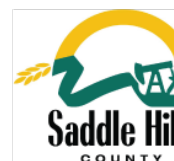
Want to know more about any of these upcoming events?
Contact us at info@pcbfa.ca, or give us a call at 780-834-7256!



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Peace Beef Cattle Day

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**HERD HEALTH &
VACCINE PROTOCOLS**
with Dr. Evan Lowe
Emerson Trail Vet Services

GRAZING COVER CROPS
with Dr. Blasius Azuhnwi
& Chelsey Hostettler
Peace Country Beef & Forage

**SOIL HEALTH &
RESTORATION**
with Yasir Syed
Vivigro Sustainable Solutions



February 9, 2024 | 10:00 - 4:00
Grimshaw Legion - Lunch Provided

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COFFEE WITH KEVIN

FEB. 23, 2024

**Peace Country Beef & Forage Research Farm
820059 RR 35, Fairview, Alberta | 10:00 AM
Free Event - Please RSVP to shelby@pcbfa.ca**



Kevin Elmy will be in the Peace for the **Peace Region Living Lab's Below Ground** event happening in Fort St. John on February 22, and he will be swinging by the PCBFA Fairview Research Farm during his travels!

Join us for a laid back, coffee-shop style conversation about Cover Crops, Soil Health & Crop Design!
This event is FREE, but please RSVP!

Predation Workshop!



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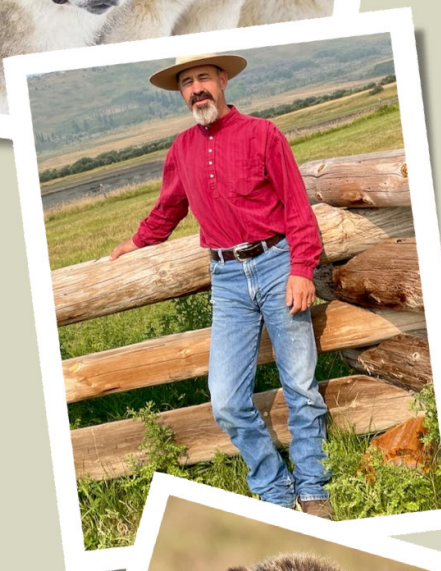
PREDATION WORKSHOP

with Joe Engelhart

Joe Engelhart, a B.C. interior ranch kid, had been running a horseshoeing business near Bonnyville, Alta, when he arrived at the **Spruce Ranching Co-Op**, located southwest of Calgary, in 1999. As the new Ranch Manager, Joe brought with him a different perspective. His **vision of co-existing** within the ecosystem was paramount to the success in implementing alternative strategies surrounding **grazing** and **water management**, **low-stress** cattle handling and **predator control** for over **5,000 head of cattle** all while keeping the majority of the 41 shareholders satisfied with the direction the co-op was heading.

While Joe recognizes that sometimes force is needed, as a **true steward of the land** Joe found ways to keep livestock safe on the range amongst Canada's **apex predators** through various protocols that are relatively simple to implement on any scale.

Join **Peace Country Beef & Forage** for this informative event. Lunch will be provided.



Saturday February 24, 2024
High Prairie Legion
10:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Tickets Available Online,
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Member Feed Testing Service

PCBFA Members receive 2 free basic feed tests with their membership.

All feed tests are sent to Central Testing Labs in Winnipeg. Nutrients and minerals are tested by wet chemistry.

Nitrate, Mold, and Mycotoxin tests can be added and will be invoiced at lab cost.

Feed Test Pricing:

Feed Tests for Members (after 2 free)
OR Non-Members

Billed at Lab Cost

Rush Shipping

\$50

Hay Probe Deposit

\$200

Feed Test Drop Off Sites:

Fairview Research Farm, County of Grande Prairie's Clairmont Office, MD of Greenview's Valleyview Office, Saddle Hills County Office, Big Lakes County Office.

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