

Benchland Annual Meeting - Beef and Forage Day



The **Benchland Annual Meeting** is packed with information and innovative leading experts aimed to help Manitoba beef producers best manage their cattle operations. Find out the latest news on research and production for beef and forage management at this one-day meeting.

Date: Thursday, January 25, 2018
Time: 12:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Place: Plumas Community Hall, Plumas MB

Agenda:

- 12:30 p.m. **Coffee, registration and view agri-business displays**
- 1:00 p.m. **Benchland Equipment / Business Meeting / New Ideas for Benchland**
Hugh Blair - President, Board of Directors – Benchland Forage Consortium
- 1:30 p.m. **Low Stress Cattle Handling and Weaning**
Heather Davis – Cattle and Equine Sales Rep for Manitoba - Merck Animal Health
- 2:00 p.m. **Round Bale Silage – Feed Quality and Economics**
Ray Bittner – Livestock Farm Production Extension Specialist - Manitoba Agriculture
- 2:30 p.m. **Coffee break and view displays**
- 3:00 p.m. **Livestock Manifests & Premises Identification – Here are the Facts**
Carlyle Bennett – Manager, Livestock Industry Development – Manitoba Agriculture
- 3:30 p.m. **Promoting the Beef Industry to Consumers – Cultivating Trust through Conversations**
Ben Fox – President – Manitoba Beef Producers
- 4:00 p.m. **Cattle Market Outlook**
Rick Wright – Livestock Broker – Heartland Order-Buying Company
- 5:00 p.m. **Pre-banquet roundup – view agri-business displays**
- 6:00 p.m. **Roast Beef Banquet – PRE-REGISTER BY JANUARY 19 by calling 204-385-6633**
ALL WELCOME - Banquet cost is \$15 each - additional family members \$10 each (age 8 and under \$5)
Catered by Plumas Ladies Auxiliary
- 6:30 p.m. **JESSICA LUKIN – songs by Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash and other favorites**

For more information, call the Manitoba Agriculture Gladstone Office at 204-385-6633.