



2018 PEACE REGION FORAGE SEED ASSOCIATION PRODUCTION AND MARKETING SEMINAR

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at the Rycroft Ag Center
(located ½ mile west of Courtesy Corner)

AGENDA

8:30 am	Coffee and Registration
9:00 am	Welcome & Introductions <i>Tobin Dirks, President, Peace Region Forage Seed Association</i>
9:10 am	Grass and Legume Seed Market Update <i>Marketing Panel</i>
9:55 am	Clover Seed Production <i>Calvin Yoder, Forage Seed Agrologist, AB Agriculture</i>
10:10 am	Isolation in Pedigreed Forage Seed Crops <i>Keith Carroll, Pedigreed Seed Crop Inspector</i>
10:15 am	Coffee, Displays & Posters
10:30 am	Soil and Plant Nutrient Management Studies Conducted in Peace Region <i>Dr. Nitya Khanal, Research Scientist, AAFC Beaverlodge</i>
11:00 am	Forage Breeding at U of S <i>Bill Biligetu, Plant Breeder, University of Saskatchewan</i>
11:45 am	Lunch
12:45 - 2:15 pm	2018 Integrated AGMs, Budget & Elections for the Peace Region Forage Seed Association & Alberta Peace Region Forage Seed Growers
12:45 pm	Introduction of 2017-18 Directors & PRFSA Activities in 2017 <i>Tobin Dirks, PRFSA President</i>
1:05 pm	Future PRFSA Research Priorities <i>Talon Gauthier, PRFSA General Manager</i>
1:20 pm	2017 Financial Reports for Levy & PRFSA, 2018 PRFSA Budget <i>Rick Friesen, Levy Administrator</i> <i>Blair Hill, PRFSA Treasurer & Susan Clarke, PRFSA Bookkeeper</i>
1:45 pm	Election of Officers, Other Business
2:15 pm	Coffee, Displays & Posters
2:30 pm	Grass & Legume Seed Agronomy Update <i>Calvin Yoder, Forage Seed Agrologist, AB Agriculture</i>
3:00 pm	Alfalfa & Leafcutter Bee Research in Southern Alberta <i>Brad Alexander, Research & Extension Manager, AB Alfalfa Seed Commission</i>
3:30 pm	Forage Seed Production in South America <i>Dr. Nitya Khanal, Research Scientist, AAFC Beaverlodge</i>
4:00 pm	Closing Comments & Thank You to Our Sponsors

For More Information About the Seminar:

In AB Contact: Calvin Yoder at (780) 864 3879

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Registration (includes lunch):

\$20

Check out the Alfalfa Seed Production Workshop happening March 15th on the back!

Peace Region Forage Seed Association

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Annual Production & Marketing Seminar
and 2018 Annual General Meeting



ALFALFA SEED PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

March 15th, 2018

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9:00 am	Coffee and Registration
9:30 am	Managing Alfalfa Seed Stands Establishment, Weed Control, Diseases and Harvest <i>Nancy Johns, Agronomist, Hope Floats Agronomy Services</i>
10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:45 am	Insects in Alfalfa Seed Crops <i>Jennifer Otani, Entomologist, Agriculture & AgriFood Canada</i>
11:15 am	Leafcutter Bee Management & Cocoon Testing Center <i>Brad Alexander, Research & Extension Manager, AB Alfalfa Seed Commission</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch

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