



*Cpl. David Heaslip:*

*R.C.M.P livestock investigator "North" K Division*

Cpl. Dave HEASLIP is the K Division Livestock Investigator for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and has been in the position for the past 6 years. Cpl. HEASLIP comes from an Agricultural background and has owned and operated a small farming operation in the Myrnam and Beauvallon Alberta area. This consisted of raising full blood Simmental Cattle as well as raising and training American Quarter horses. As the Livestock Investigator Cpl. HEASLIP takes great pride in being able to work closely with several other agencies that share the same goals and intrests in promoting the safe and efficient handling and transporting of livestock on our highways and through the market facilities. Cpl. HEASLIP understands the value added process in working with Alberta Farm Animal Care so that he can assist

where needed on Livestock welfare issues. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police utilize the community based policing concept, which is very similiar to the basic Compliance Principals promoted by Alberta Agriculture and The Canadian Food Inspection Agency. The Compliance Principals insist that Education, Warning be fully exhausted prior to proceeding with prosecution.



*Dr. Heather Willis*

Heather earned her PhD in Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Science from the University of Alberta in 1997, studying the reproductive physiology of female pigs. She holds a BSc in Agriculture from the University of British Columbia (1991). Heather has four years of research experience with the Alberta Provincial Government and eight years with the livestock industry, the last five working for the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

As an Animal Programs Inspector with the CFIA, she is currently the Cattle ID Coordinator for Alberta North. She also has a strong focus on the humane transport of livestock within Alberta. Heather has presented many seminars to various client groups, informing them of important regulatory changes and familiarizing them with current regulations on Humane Transportation, the Canadian Livestock

Identification Program, and the Enhanced Feed Ban. She is also currently involved with the presentation of the Certified Livestock Transport (CLT) training program.



*Paul Hodgman*

Paul Hodgman is the Executive Director for Alberta Pork, the provincial organization serving its 400 pork producers. Alberta Pork's mandate is to deliver quality products in a prosperous and sustainable environment. As Executive Director, he is a leader, responsible for moving forward both the vision of the organization and the purposes of the organization in concert with the Board of Directors. He defines the appropriate pathway forward and ensures strategic directions are supported by operations.

Paul has had long career serving the livestock industry. He was the General Manger of the Alberta Cattle Commission (now Alberta Beef Producers) before becoming the Executive Officer of VIDO in Saskatoon. For a number of years he ran his own consulting company – Paul Hodgman Agribusiness Inc, which focused on strategic planning and development for the agriculture industry. He is currently a

Director and is a Past Chairman of the Board for the George Morris Centre – Canada's only agriculture "think tank", and a Director of Canada Pork International. Paul received his BSc (Agr) degree from the University of Guelph.

When not riding his motorcycle, Paul and his wife Linda, enjoy their children, grandchildren and his new Great Pyrenees puppy "Boomer" particularly when they go camping.