2019 Livestock Care Conference Agenda

"Partners in Progress: Tools for Success"

Wednesday March 20, 2019

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	TLAER Introductory Course- Dr. Rebecca Gimenez
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch (not provided by AFAC)
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	**FCC** Meet the Experts Session (By Invite Only)
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Reception- AAA Baron of Beef, Beer Tastings & Trivia Night ($50/ticket)

Thursday March 21, 2019- Moderated by Dianne Finstad (Sponsored by AdFarm)

7:45 am – 8:45 am	AFAC Annual General Meeting
8:00 am – 9:00 am	**Registration Open**
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Message from Oneil Carlier, Agriculture Minister (unconfirmed)
9:10 am – 9:30 am	Welcome and AFAC update – *Annemarie Pedersen & Cora Scheele*
9:30 am – 10:30 am	**KEYNOTE:** Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue – *Dr. Rebecca Gimenez (Sponsored by the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association)*
10:30 am – 11:00 am	**MORNING BREAK**
11:00 am – 11:30 am	**Equine RRSP**- **R**etirement, **R**escue, **S**laughter and **P**ublic Attitudes - *Bettina Bobsien*
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Growing Pains (AMU/AMR Panel)- *Cassandra Kirkpatrick (Small Flock Owner), Adam Ovinge (Beekeeper), Tom Inglis (Poultry Vet), Keith Lehman (Chief Provincial Vet), Darrell Dalton (ABVMA Registrar), Pat Burrage (Mixed Animal Vet), Greg Bowie (Beef Producer)*
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	**LUNCH BREAK & AWARDS OF DISTINCTION PRESENTATION**
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Regulatory Panel: Sample ALERT Call- *Lindsey Anderson- RCMP, Janet Patriquin- Farmers Advocate, Ken Dean- Alberta SPCA, Shawn McLean- LIS*
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Navigating "tough" conversations in animal welfare- *Becky Taylor & Sage Pullen McIntosh (Sponsored by Rural Roots Ag Days & Cole's Ag Communications)*
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	**AFTERNOON BREAK & EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK HANDLING EQUIPMENT TRAILER TOUR**
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Poultry Behaviour- *Karen Schwean Lardner (Sponsored by Poultry Health Services)*
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Feedlot Assessment Tool- *Joyce Van Donkersgoed (Sponsored by Alberta Cattle Feeders' Association)*
4:30 pm	Conference Adjournment

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