



NB Cattle Producers Fall Workshops and Regional Meetings

The 2018 NBCP fall workshops are an opportunity for beef operations to complete training in humane animal handling, Verified Beef Production Plus, on-farm traceability requirements and the requirements of the Certified Island Beef brand for cow-calf producers. The workshops are free professional development for producers. **Please email Brenda at financemanager@bovinsnbcattle.ca or call 458-8534 to register.**

Humane Animal Handling

Jane Morrigan of Integrity Livestock is an expert in humane livestock handling and was trained by Dr. Temple Grandin. Jane is an instructor in Animal Welfare at Dalhousie University- Faculty of Agriculture. Red Meat Plant Animal Auditor certified by Professional Animal Auditors Certified Organization (PAACO).



Certified Island Beef brand

Jena Nicholson is the CIB Coordinator for the PEI Certified Island Beef Brand and VBP+ Coordinator for NFLD/PEI. She has been working with the Prince Edward Island Cattle Producers for 2 years. Jena's role with the PEICP is to educate and audit producers on CIB protocols, coordinate all aspects of the brand and encourage NB, NS and PEI producers to join.



On-Farm Traceability

Paul Breau has been the Project Manager for the NBCP Traceability project for the past several years. Paul has worked in banking for many years specifically financing for agriculture. Paul has many interests including producing organic garlic.



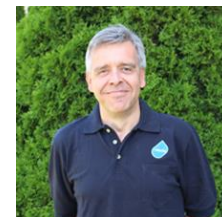
Verified Beef Production Plus (VBP+)

Ellen Crane is the Industry Coordinator with the Maritime Beef Council and the VBP+ coordinator for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Ellen has worked with the MBC for 2 years. Ellen has been working recently with the council to implement the Maritime Beef Sector Development and Expansion Strategy.



Robert Berthiaume

Robert Berthiaume, Ph.D., agr is a Forages Dairy Production Expert with Valacta in Quebec. He has a MSc. and Ph.D. in Animal Science from The University of Guelph.



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Oct 10: Miramichi, Howard Johnsons
Oct 11: Dieppe, Quality Inn
Oct 12: Sussex, All Seasons Inn
Oct 13: Woodstock, Knights Inn
Oct 20: Edmundston, Four Points Sheraton Hotel

Agenda – Oct 10, 11, 12 (Miramichi, Dieppe, Sussex)

9:00 am: Humane Animal Handling Handling, Jane Morrigan
11:15 am: VBP+ , Ellen Crane
12:15 pm Lunch on your own
1:15 pm Forage Management, Robert Berthiaume
3:15 pm Traceability, Paul Breau
4:00 pm CIB, Jena Nicholson
4:45 pm Supper on your own
6:30 pm Regional business meeting

Agenda – Oct 13 (Woodstock)

9:00 am: Humane Animal Handling Training, Jane Morrigan
11:15 am: VBP+ , Ellen Crane
12:15 pm Lunch on your own
1:15 pm Forage Management, Robert Berthiaume
3:15 pm Regional business meeting

Agenda – Oct 20 (Edmundston)

9:00 am: Humane Animal Handling Training, Jane Morrigan
11:00 am: VBP+ , Nathalie Côté
12:15 pm Lunch on your own
1:15 pm Traceability, Paul Breau
2:00 pm CIB, Jena Nicholson
2:30 pm Regional business meeting

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