

Winter Lunch & Learn Webinar Series

NB Cattle Producers are pleased to offer our members a Winter Lunch & Learn Webinar Series. The presentations will be given in French and there will be simultaneous translation available for each webinar. All webinar start times are based on Atlantic Standard Time and will be delivered through the zoom virtual platform.

Session # 1: Starting on August 1, 2023, all feeder calves sold at Quebec Auction facilities must be born from a breeding herd that has been vaccinated with fetal protection. Dr. Paul Baillargeon will cover what changes are coming and what this means for your cow-calf herd vaccination protocol.

Session # 2: Colostrum management is the single most important management factor in determining calf health and survival. Benefits of good colostrum management include improved rate of gain and future productivity for the calf crop. Dr. Virginie Filteau will discuss colostrum management and young calf vaccination options for dairy and beef operators to ensure life-long calf productivity.

Session #3: Whether a beef producer is part-time or commercial, well managed pastures are a key to cow-calf profitability. Pastures provide an economical source of livestock feed, reduce labor requirements, build soil health, sequester carbon, reduce erosion, and reduce encroachment of noxious and poisonous weeds. Serge Pageau and special guest will discuss options for advancing your pasture systems.

Session #4: Cattle handling systems are critical infrastructure for the cow-calf operator. As new programs and requirements increase the management requirements of our cow-calf herds for vaccinations, genomics testing, etc., effective handling systems are becoming an increasingly vital for day-to-day management. Bernard Doré, Jocelyn Jacob and Henri Guimont will discuss Cattle Handling and facility options and explore the 'Bud Box' method of cattle handling.

Session #5: Genomic testing in the beef cattle herd allows for early prediction of genetic merit and increases the value of young breeding stock. Some of the traits of interest can be expensive to measure in the live animal (e.g. reproductive traits, feed efficiency, or tenderness), but can be actively assessed via genomic testing. For seedstock producers, genomics are the way of the future, and the adoption of this technology has already begun to determine success in the market. Bernard Doré, Jocelyn Jacob and Henri Guimont will discuss Genetic management strategies to improve profitability in the beef herd.

Session #6: Careful attention to detail in feeding and management systems are critical for beef feedlot sector profitability, Michel Daigle of Ferme MBM Daigle in Sainte-Hélène-de-Bagot, QC will discuss the high performance feedlot management systems used at the facility and their path to profitability.

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Date	Time	Presenter(s)	Topic
Feb 17/22	12pm-1pm	Dr Paul Baillargeon M.Sc., D.V.M., Manager-Veterinary Services, Zoetis Eve Martin, agr. Directrice affaires économiques et mise en marché - veaux d'embouche Les Producteurs de bovins du Québec - Maison de l'UPA	Updates on Changes to Vaccine Protocols for Beef Cattle and Calves Sold in Quebec https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ tZMkcuuupzotGtCE_qM2RkwUltFHxRD90ROx
Feb 25/22	11:30am-12:30pm	Dr. Virginie Filteau DMV DES MSc Vétérinaire technique, Animaux de rentes-Québec et Est de l'Ontario Vetoquinol	Colostrum Management & Young Calf Vaccination Programs for Long-Term Health https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkc- msrTMiHdf0wA6Z_j4b8B3NYffWeQ6m
Mar 3/22	12pm-1pm	Serge Pageau, Project Manager, Conseil québécois des plantes fourragères Special Guest, TBD	High Performance Pasture Management Systems https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ tZcufuCqrj0sHN38ZpMnmRuJz45OHqizUgKR
Mar 10/22	12pm-1pm	Bernard Dore, agronome, Conseiller Bovi-Expert Jocelyn Jacob, technologiste, Conseiller Bovi-Expert Henri Guimont, agronome, Conseiller Bovi-Expert	Cattle Handling Systems to Support Vaccination and Breeding Management Strategies https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ tZMlceqvqz0jE9ajp_4KMWZlecoXfU0TLE1H
Mar 18/22	12pm-1pm	Bernard Dore, agronome, Conseiller Bovi-Expert Jocelyn Jacob, technologiste, Conseiller Bovi-Expert Henri Guimont, agronome, Conseiller Bovi-Expert	Cattle Genetics and Breeding Management Strategies to Improve Profitability https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ tZcpdOitrzljGtxSB7v1PvvHWgK0m8bYPzSE



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Mar 24/22	12pm-1pm	Michel Daigle Ferme MBM Daigle	High Performance Feedlot Feeding Systems – The Quebec Perspective from a Feedlot Operator https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0lceisrj8sH9YK63DB8_H9o4Yq31u31VRM

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