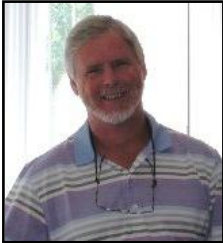




# Managing to Learn—The Use of the A3 Management Process

November 3, 2011 – Calgary, AB



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implementing total business process improvements. Since 1994, Bob has been using his knowledge and experience to help companies in Western Canada and the U.S. become world class. While holding several senior management positions, Bob has been a champion for the development of Lean Culture, Strategic Planning, Winning with Teams and Leveraged Learning Networks (Consortiums).

## Workshop Information

**Date:** Thursday, November 3, 2011

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Farm Credit Canada (FCC)  
Office Boardroom  
110-2618 Hopewell Place NE  
Calgary, AB

**Would you benefit from learning an effective process to solve problems, gain agreement, mentor and lead?**

**If so...** Please join Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development and Growing Forward, along with Farm Credit Canada for a one-day, hands-on Managing to Learn—The Use of the A3 Management Process workshop. This one-day course is based on John Shook's book, "*Managing to Learn*," and will begin with an understanding of the cultural issues surrounding the development of a problem solving organization, followed by a step-by-step approach to implementing the A3 method. Each step will drill down to discuss the tools available to complete the tasks and challenges your teams may face. The remainder of the session will be spent with teams applying the A3 Problem Solving method to simulated problems.

## Who Should Attend?

- Front line supervisors, managers, and team leaders
- Project leads and continuous improvement facilitators
- High potential leaders with or without direct reports
- People from office or production environments

**Cost:** Free (lunch and the "*Managing to Learn*" resource is included with registration)

**Registration Deadline:** October 21, 2011

Please note that there are only 25 spots available for this workshop and priority will be given to Agri-Business companies. Maximum three registrants per company.



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## Registration Form

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*The personal information that you provide on this form will be used to register you for this event and, if you choose, inform you of similar events in the future. It is collected under the authority of the Government Organization Act and Section 33 (c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act of Alberta and is protected by the privacy provisions of FOIP. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact Avery Murphy, Development Officer, 5201-44St, Box 4685, Bonnyville, AB T9N 0H1, 780-826-8383.*

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<b>Special Requirements (dietary or access):</b>

- I wish to be informed of similar events in the future.
- I authorize my photo to be taken during the workshop, which might be used in print media publications, advertisements, or online promotion for the Productivity Improvement website [www.agriculture.alberta.ca/productivity](http://www.agriculture.alberta.ca/productivity). I understand that Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development will take care in the choice of images used for promotional purposes.
- I authorize the use of my comments on the A3 workshop evaluation form for the Productivity Improvement website or advertising of future tours.

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For more information, please contact Avery Murphy at 780-826-8383 or Jim Cooper at 780-679-5176. To register for this workshop, please complete this form and either email or fax to Avery Murphy by October 21<sup>st</sup>. Fax: 780-826-8030 or Email: [avery.murphy@gov.ab.ca](mailto:avery.murphy@gov.ab.ca)

