

Waldron Ranch Tour



To register call the AG-Info Centre at 1-800-387-6030

Thursday, September 8th, a half a day tour will provide livestock producers with an understanding of how Expected Progeny Differences, Genomics, and Residual Feed Intake can be used in the selection of superior breeding stock. We will also examine management practices that can enhance production capacity and increase economic viability.

Agenda

12:00 p.m.	Registration/Light Lunch Sierra West Cabins and Ranch Vacation Ltd., Lunbreck, Alberta North 16.8 kilometres from intersection Highway 3 and Highway 22 South 7.5 km from Oldman River Bridge on Highway 22
12:30 p.m.	Real Time Animal Movement - Bradley K. Smith - Agriculture and Forestry
12:45 p.m.	Increase Livestock Production through Management - Mike Roberts - Waldron Grazing Co-operative
1:15 p.m.	Waldron Ranch Tour - Tour bus (Good Travel Company Inc.) - Mike Roberts - Tour guide
2:30 p.m.	Producing and Marketing Efficient Breeding Stock - Andy Schuepbach - Lilybrook Herefords Inc.
3:15 p.m.	Searching for the Ultimate Cow - Dr. John A. Paterson - MSU retired
4:00 p.m.	Nutrition Break
4:15 p.m.	Utilization of EPD's and Genomics in the selection of Herd Traits - Dr. John Crowley - Canadian Beef Breeds Council
5:00 p.m.	Herd Efficiency - John Ferry - JY Ferry and Sons
5:30 p.m.	Herd Profitability - Dr. Dale. ZoBell - Extension Beef Specialist USU retired
6:00 p.m.	Supper - Sierra West Cabins and Ranch Vacation Ltd.
7:00 p.m.	Homeward bound

Registration Fee: \$20/person (Registration is limited)

Pre-registration is required; includes bus tour, light lunch, nutrition break and supper.

Registration deadline: Friday, September 2, 2016. **To register call:** The Ag-Info Centre 1-800-387-6030