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Beef Cattle Reproduction Rates in Saskatchewan

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**Ramada Plaza Hotel, 1818 Victoria Avenue, Regina
Canadian South room**

Having heard concerns about declining reproductive performance in some beef herds in Western Canada, the BCRC convened an informal meeting at the Saskatchewan Beef Industry Conference (SBIC) in January 2014 to discuss the issue. That meeting of producers, researchers and other industry experts discussed possible causes of reproductive failure. The knowledge and ideas shared at that meeting helped to inform research and extension initiatives aimed at better understanding and remedying the problem.

Three years have passed. It's time to reconvene to discuss what's been learned since, and whether reproductive rates are changing for better or worse.

Join us the evening prior to the SBIC in the host hotel to discuss this important and costly issue, including:

- What the Western Canadian Cow Calf Surveillance Network tells us about which herd health and nutrition management practices have the greatest impacts on reproduction
- What the Saskatchewan Forage Council has learned about forage quality in different areas of SK
- What the Western Canadian Cow Calf Survey told us about nutritional management, breeding practices, calving seasons and reproductive performance
- What producers and veterinarians are trying and the results they're seeing
- Further reproduction-related research and extension needs

Producers, veterinarians, researchers, industry organization affiliates and all SBIC delegates are welcome and encouraged to join this discussion. No registration or RSVP is required.

The Beef Cattle Research Council (BCRC) is committed to funding leading-edge research to advance the Canadian beef cattle industry. The BCRC manages the research allocation of the national check-off and operates as a division of the Canadian Cattlemen's Association.