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Annual General Meeting Review

The LMS Annual General Meeting was held Friday January 18, 2019 in Regina during the Saskatchewan Beef Industry Conference. Members were given an update on the Health and Safety Program by Past President Stewart Stone. It was followed by some very good discussion about the importance of ensuring employee safety in the beef industry. Jason Pollock and Garth Woods from LSSC provided an update on the database concept that is being developed. Pat Hayes CCA director and Vice President of the CCIA Board of Directors gave a presentation regarding tractability and tag retention in older cows.

New board members elected at the meeting include Rick Oakes from Canadian Cattle Buyers Credit, and Justin Kahl from Spiritwood Stockyards. We extend appreciation to outgoing directors Roy Rutledge and Scott Johnstone and thank them for their past dedication to LMS.

In the Board Meeting after the AGM, Alan Jackson was re-elected as President and Brent Brooks was elected as Vice-President, while Stewart Stone continues as Past Chair.

Health & Safety Program

On March 5th Alan Jackson and Stewart Stone presented to the Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association Board meeting on the concept of an industry led Health & Safety Program for the beef industry. After the presentation, the board had the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments, ideas and suggestions. Since that meeting, the SSGA have passed a motion to collaborate with LMS to develop a proactive industry health and safety program for the beef industry in Saskatchewan.



The Saskatchewan Cattle Feeders Association held a board conference call on March 19th. Alan Jackson and Stewart Stone presented on behalf of LMS. A good discussion took place. However, the SCFA has decided not to take part in this initiative at this time.

On March 25th Alan Jackson, Stewart Stone and Adele Buettner met with David Marit, Minister of Agriculture and his senior staff to discuss the benefits of a provincial Health & Safety Program in the beef industry. It was a very positive meeting and the Ministry showed interest in working with us on this project. They have asked for additional information which we are working on providing.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact [our office](#) or [Alan Jackson](#), LMS President.



Thank you to LMS members Joe and Alan Jackson for taking time out of their busy schedules to present to Professor Rob Roy's third year Grain and Livestock Marketing Class.

Joe and Alan have presented to this class in previous years. It is a great opportunity for the students to hear more about our industry. It also allows the students to see how concepts learned are applied in real life situations and give a glimpse of career opportunities in our industry.

Johne's Disease Update

Canadian Cattlemen recently published an article regarding Johne's Disease research. The article provided a research update along with details on new possible testing that would detect the disease much earlier than current tests.

Read Full Article [Here](#)



2019 Canadian Beef Industry Conference

The 4th Annual Canadian Beef Industry Conference is being held August 13 -15, in Calgary. The conference is returning to Western Canada after being held in Ontario for the last couple of years.

Keynote speakers for this years conference include Professor Timothy Caulfield and Author Karl Subban.

[Conference Information](#)

Changes to Animal Transport Requirements

On February 20th, the Government of Canada announced changes to the Health of Animal Regulations. The changes in the regulations focus on the amount of time an animal can be transported and helps define if an animal is fit for transport. The new regulations have changed the amount of time ruminant animals (including beef cattle) can be transported without access to feed, and water to 36 hours. Previously, ruminants could be transported a maximum of 48 hours without feed or water. Calves that are too young to be fed exclusively hay or grain can be transported a maximum of 12 hours under the revised regulations. The new regulations come into effect in February 2020.



[Regulations Amending the Health of Animals Regulations](#)



Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association

Were you unable to attend the Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Annual Meeting? Still would like to read the 2018 Annual Report? Good News! The SCA Annual Report is now available online. To view the report click [here](#).

Show Your Support for LMS with a \$500 Associate Membership

The Livestock Marketers of Saskatchewan offer a **\$500 Associate Membership** for livestock industry stakeholders (transportation companies, breed associations, cattle feeders, fuel suppliers, insurance and financial institutions, western wear, equipment manufacturers, etc.) who would like to show visual support for open and fair competition in the marketing of livestock.

LMS provides a collaborative voice for the livestock industry in areas such as: student outreach and career promotion, health and safety standards, brand verification, traceability and animal welfare.

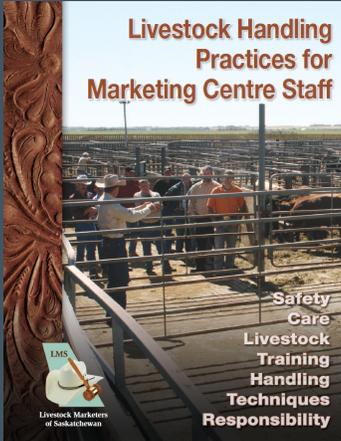
If you or someone you know would be interested in supporting our initiatives, [please download the Associate Membership Package here.](#)



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Promotional Partnership
LMS and SCA are in the second year of a three year partnership whereby LMS helps promote the Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association, their programs and activities through our members market facilities.

We will provide updated information periodically to our membership.
Thank you to all who participate.



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AGRI HR Toolkit

The **AGRI HR Toolkit** was developed by the [Canadian Agriculture Human Resource Council](#) and provides many helpful tools and resources for managing and supporting your workforce.

The Toolkit covers topics like: succession and workforce planning, how to find, pay and train skilled workers and creating health and safety policies for your business.

For a small fee, there is a subscription service for agricultural business. Find out more on their website.

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