

***Your invitation to attend.....***

**Forage Industry Stakeholder Forum  
“Assessing the Potential Impact of Roundup Ready Alfalfa  
on Canada’s Forage Industry”**



**Thursday, December 15, 2011**

9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Radisson Hotel – 405 Twentieth Street East  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Forage Council (SFC) in collaboration with the Canadian Forage & Grassland Association (CFGA) has undertaken a project to assist the forage industry nation-wide in its efforts to respond to the new and emerging issue of genetically modified alfalfa and other forage crops. The project objectives include:

- an **unbiased, fact-based assessment** of the emerging issue of Roundup Ready alfalfa; and
- to **encourage dialogue** related to genetically modified technologies within the forage industry.

To assist us in achieving these project goals, you are invited to attend a meeting of industry stakeholders to discuss the interim report as presented by the project consultant. A vitally critical aspect of this forum, and for the entire project, is an opportunity for industry stakeholders to participate in **open discussion and dialogue**. This event is an opportunity to provide input to the final report and bring forward additional topics that warrant discussion.

Forum Agenda

9:00 - 9:15AM	Welcome & Opening Comments
9:15 – 10:00AM	Presentation of Project Interim Report – Douglas Yungblut, Yungblut & Associates Inc.
10:15 – 12:00PM	Stakeholder Spokespersons (12-15 minutes each) Open facilitated discussion
12:00 – 12:45PM	Lunch
12:45 – 2:15PM	Stakeholder Spokespersons (12-15 minutes each) Open facilitated discussion
2:15PM	Closing Comments & Next Steps

To encourage dialogue, we offer you the optional opportunity to provide input to the fact-based assessment by providing a brief (12 – 15 minutes) presentation. If you or your organization wish to submit a written summary of your comments please provide this (1 -2 pages) the day of the forum. If you feel that an alternate individual from your organization would be more suitable, please advise us. As well, please feel free to pass this invitation along to additional interested parties or other members of your organization.

We ask that you **confirm your attendance and your desire to provide a brief presentation by Tuesday, November 15** by contacting the Saskatchewan Forage Council ([office@saskforage.ca](mailto:office@saskforage.ca) or 1.306.867.8126).

*Please note that a \$35 registration fee will be collected at the door to cover coffee & lunch costs.*

Please feel free to direct any questions to:

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OR

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