

38th
Annual

BROKENHEAD RIVER AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 4 & 5, 2025

**TWO
DAYS!**

Brokenhead River Community Hall - Presentations held in The Legion
320 Veterans Lane, Beausejour (off James Avenue East)


TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

Cost \$20 includes Hot Lunch, Displays,
Grand Prize & Industry Draws

8:30 **REGISTRATION & VISIT TRADESHOW**

9:15  **Updated Manitoba Livestock Manifest—How to and Why**
Dr. Juanita Kopp, Beef Specialist
Manitoba Agriculture

10:00 **COFFEE & TRADESHOW**

10:30  **Calf Health: A Practical Approach to Beef Calf Success**
Dr. Allison Pylypjuk, Veterinarian
Beausejour Animal Hospital


11:15  **Ideas for Enhancing Profitability of Cow-Calf Operations in Manitoba**
Ben Hamm, Farm Management Specialist
Manitoba Agriculture

12:00 **LUNCH & TRADESHOW**

1:00  **Current State of the Cattle Market and Predictions Moving Forward**
Rick Wright
Rick Wright Cattle Consulting

1:45  **The Canadian Cow-Calf Survey - What are the Takeaways and Opportunities for Manitoba Producers?**
Dr. Reynold Bergen, Science Director
Beef Cattle Research Council (BCRC)

2:30 **COFFEE & TRADESHOW**

3:00  **2024 Pasture Survey Outcomes: Assessing Mineral Deficiencies and Interpreting Water Tests**
Shawn Cabak,
Livestock and Forage Extension Specialist,
Manitoba Agriculture

3:45 **INDUSTRY DRAWS**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

Cost \$20 includes Hot Lunch, Displays,
Grand Prize & Industry Draws

8:30 **REGISTRATION & VISIT TRADESHOW**

9:15  **Cut Costs Not Yield – Managing During Cost-Price Squeezes**
Darren Bond, Farm Management Specialist
Manitoba Agriculture

10:00 **COFFEE & TRADESHOW**

10:30  **Insect Management Challenges From 2024, And How Not to Make a Problem Worse**
John Gavloski, Provincial Entomologist
Manitoba Agriculture

11:15  **Manitoba Ag Weather Program: How The Network Operates, Season Summary, and Spring Forecast**
Alison Sass, Agricultural Meteorology Specialist
Manitoba Agriculture

12:00 **LUNCH & TRADESHOW**

1:00  **Canola – Let's Talk About It**
Sonia Wilson
Provincial Oilseeds Specialist
Manitoba Agriculture

1:45  **Navigating Regulatory Requirements For Drone Application of Pesticides**
Pratisara Bajracharya, Pesticide-Minor Use and
Regulatory Specialist, Manitoba Agriculture

2:30 **COFFEE & TRADESHOW**

3:00  **A 23 Year Perspective on Agriculture in Our Community – Speaking My Mind One Last Time.**
Terry J. Buss, Crop Production Extension
Specialist, Manitoba Agriculture

3:45 **GRAND PRIZE & INDUSTRY DRAWS**

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