

FORAGE FIRST

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SUMMER TOUR SATURDAY JUNE 26

"BEEF CATTLE, BISON, PASTURES, HAY, SILAGE"

Members and supporters of the Peace River Forage Association of British Columbia should take note of our summer tour date, **June 26th** and mark it on their calendars now.

The Organizing Committee has scheduled visits to a variety of places where there are interesting activities related to forage crops and the livestock which harvest them; and, we hope that you are able to join us on this last Saturday in June.

A registration fee of \$10 per adult will be charged to those attending the tour which includes the Barbecue supper at days end.

We plan an early start in order to be able to accomplish our full days program of planned, informational forage activities.

There will be a bus available for those folks who do not want to drive their own vehicles.

PROGRAM

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| 8:45 am | Meet at the Centre for Agricultural Diversification for registration, coffee and donuts located at Northern Lights College Farm on Rolla Road east of Dawson Creek. We will begin the Forage Tour here with a look at a good set of Bison handling facilities plus the Excellent Bison Feedlot Operation. |
| 10:00 am | Tour leave for Beaverlodge. |
| 12:00 noon | Beaverlodge Research Station, Ag Canada. Dr. Nigel Fairley and Dr. Daphne Fairley will visit with us during the noon hour regarding their Forage Crops research programs and show us some of their field plots. Please bring your own lunch. Beverages will be provided courtesy of the Research Station. |
| 2:15 pm | Eric Hodges Feedlot at Albright. Grain handling facility and silage system, plus Eric will tell us about his cattle feedlot management program. |
| 3:30 pm | Keith Weaver and Sons Ranch on One Island Lake Road. Keith will show us his very unique haying system and tell about his beef cattle cross breeding system. |
| 5:15 pm | Horst David's Intensive Managed Rotational Grazing Programs, Upper Tate Creek Road. Come and see the pasture management programs you have heard about where a large number of cattle are grazed on small fields and moved in quick rotation. A portable cattle handling system sponsored by Keddies of Grand Prairie will be set up here. |
| 7:00 pm | Bob and Joan Tubb of Tyne Cara Farms, Upper Tate Creek Road. Ford-New Holland Haying Demonstration. The newest and most up to date haying equipment will be provided by Kenver Equipment of Dawson Creek. Bob will also tell us about his high yielding winter production program. |
| 7:30 pm | Barbecue Supper at Bob and Joan Tubbs. Ken Haverland and his crew will be handling the Barbecue and also sponsoring the tasty grilled hamburgers. Joan Tubb will be providing an assortment of farm cooked courses to complete the evening meal. The B.C. Forage Council is also assisting our Association with a financial contribution toward the meal. During the evening meal tour participants will have an opportunity to view the Ford New Holland haying Demo until 9:00 p.m. |