

2021 Events Report: Summary of the Forage Extension & Mentorship Community Outreach Project - by Heather Fossum

The Forage Extension & Mentorship Community Outreach Project

Funded by: The BC Hydro Peace Agricultural Fund.

Timeline: July 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021

Events provided through this project:

- ◇ **11 webinars** (2021)
- ◇ **10 podcasts** (2021)
- ◇ **6 pasture walks** (2020)
- ◇ **5 clinics** (2020-21)
- ◇ **2 online courses** (2020)

THANK YOU

to our **Events Coordinator Samantha Dillworth** for her dedication, resilience & creativity in finding ways to provide events & extension during these Covid-19 times.

Even though the Forage Extension & Mentorship Community Outreach Project is finished we hope there will be opportunities to work together with Samantha in the future.

For information on all the events provided by this projects please see write-ups in the **Forage First newsletters:**

- ◇ **Fall 2020:** pg 7 Chramosta's Host Pasture Walk, pg 8 Neil Ward Hosts Pasture Walk, and pg 9-10 Cocktail Cover Crops at Dan Martin's and Andrew Miller's.
- ◇ **Winter 2021:** pg 9-10 Pasture walk regarding Controlling Foxtail Barley in the Peace, and pg 15 Stock Dog Clinic, Cattle Handling Session, Ranch Roping Clinic and Ruminant/Equine/4-H Nutrition courses.
- ◇ **Spring 2021:** special insert pg 1-4 Winter Webinars in Review
- ◇ **Summer 2021:** pg 12 Podcast Series 'May the Forage be With You' Episodes 0-3
- ◇ **Fall 2021:** pg 12 Podcast Series 'May the Forage be With You' Episodes 4-10

Winter Webinars

- ◇ **Jan 25th 2021:** Seeding into Winter Frost in Northern BC, Julie Robinson.
- ◇ **Jan 28th 2021:** Improving Mental Health and Soil Quality, Brooke Hayes
- ◇ **Jan 30th 2021:** Environmental Farm Plans, Kari Bondaroff
- ◇ **Feb 8th 2021:** 10 Year Marketing Trend—When is the Best Time to Sell Your Calves, Brian Perillat
- ◇ **Feb 15th 2021:** Can Seeding Alfalfa Into Old Hay Fields Improve Yields, Julie Robinson
- ◇ **Feb 22nd, 2021:** Reading and Applying Market Signals—Finding Your Herds Hidden Profits, Brian Perillat
- ◇ **Feb 26th, 2021:** Transitions Nutrition Requirements For Calving, Barry Yaremci
- ◇ **Mar 12th 2021:** 4-H & Youth Cattle Groups—Preparing Your Project For The Finishing Stages, Barry Yaremci
- ◇ **Mar 15th 2021:** Is There a Silver Bullet To Eliminate Foxtail Barley, Julie Robinson

Podcast Series - May The Forage Be With You

- ◇ **Episode 0:** Forage Breeding and Forage Varieties, Dr Bill Biligetu.
- ◇ **Episode 1:** The How-Tos of Cattle Marketing (part 1), Brian Perillat
- ◇ **Episode 2:** The How-Tos of Cattle Marketing (part 2), Brian Perillat
- ◇ **Episode 3:** Optimal Cattle Nutrition (part 1), Barry Yaremci
- ◇ **Episode 4:** Optimal Cattle Nutrition (part 2), Barry Yaremci
- ◇ **Episode 5:** Healthy Soils and Healthy Farmers (part 1), Brooke Hayes
- ◇ **Episode 6:** Healthy Soils and Healthy Farmers (part 2), Brooke Hayes
- ◇ **Episode 7:** Parasites and Predators (part 1), Dr. John Gilleard
- ◇ **Episode 8:** Pesky Parasites (part 2), Dr. John Gilleard
- ◇ **Episode 9:** Equine Nutrition and Forages (part 1), Shelagh Niblock..
- ◇ **Episode 10:** Equine Nutrition and Forages (part 2), Shelagh Niblock.

