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Scientists pitch ideas at third annual beef and forage research forum

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The scientists met with government and industry representatives at a day-long pitch party on Feb. 24, 2020, on the USask campus. The Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association and the university's Western College of Veterinary Medicine and the College of Agriculture and Bioresources sponsored the event that attracted close to 80 people.

"It's the most direct way for me to interact with the funding agencies, in this case, the Ministry of Agriculture and the Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association," said Dr. Diego Moya, assistant professor of large animal clinical sciences at the WCVM.

"It's a way for me to pitch ideas that I have in mind and grasp their interest and whether I should be doing things on that topic or changing my approach."

Moya was one of 19 scientists who had 15 minutes each to present research ideas and answer questions about their research proposals. The presentations fell into one of three categories, based on the cattlemen's association research priorities: microbiology and genetics, animal health and management, and forage and the environment.

[Read more on the LFCE website](#)

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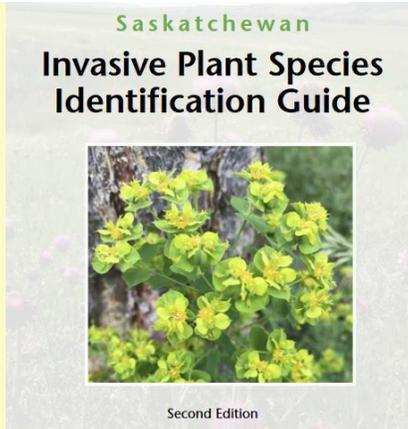
2020 Crop Insurance Program

Federal Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Marie-Claude Bibeau and Saskatchewan Agriculture Minister David Marit announced enhancements to the 2020 Crop Insurance Program.

This year, Saskatchewan producers will continue to access high coverage while seeing a decrease in premiums. The Crop Insurance Program continues to adapt to the changing agricultural landscape in the province.

“Our hardworking farmers have faced difficult weather throughout 2019 and we are committed to help them manage these risks,” Bibeau said. “Through the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Program, we are helping give Saskatchewan farmers the tools needed to deal with unpredictable weather, so they can continue producing high quality food for the world, while supporting our communities and livelihoods.”

[Read more about enhancements to the 2020 Crop Insurance Program here.](#)



Saskatchewan Invasive Species ID Guide

The Invasive Plant Species Identification Guide for Saskatchewan has been designed for agricultural producers, land managers, and visitors to Saskatchewan. Producers and land managers play an important role in invasive species management as they are on the ground everyday, acutely aware of changes on the landscape

[View the ID Guide here](#)

Saskatchewan Species at Risk Farm Program

The Saskatchewan Species at Risk Farm Program provides information about targeted species at risk in our province, as well as funding for projects to enhance habitat or protect species at risk.

Program participants complete a workshop and action plan, and are then eligible to apply for funding to help implement the best management practices (BMP's) outlined in their action plan.

Learn more about the target species, and this program on the [Simply Ag website](#).

Western Canada Conference on Soil Health and Grazing: Videos Now Available!

This combined Conference was held on December 10, 11 & 12 of 2019 at the DoubleTree by Hilton (West Edmonton) Edmonton, AB, with the theme "**Profit Above & Wealth Below**".

Conference videos have been uploaded to the website and are now available to view at no cost! Take advantage of this opportunity to watch and learn from the excellent presenters. Future conference recordings will only be free of charge for those who attend.

Visit the Conference website to view the video links:
<https://www.absoilgrazing.com/recordings>

Upcoming Events

BCRC Webinar: Sprouting Technology (featuring SFC's new Forage U-Pick Tool!)
March 25, 2020
via Webinar

[Learn more on the BCRC website](#)

You can also [view past BCRC webinar recordings on the website.](#)

Native Prairie Speaker Series - Birds and Window Collision
April 2, 2020
via Webinar

[Learn more here](#)

Canada's Farm Show
June 16-18, 2020
Regina, SK

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