



E-NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 17, 2013



HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

It is time to register for MBP's 35th Annual General Meeting! The AGM will be held February 4 to 5, 2014, at the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre in Brandon, MB. The AGM agenda is posted [here](#).

****REGISTER ONLINE!****

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 21-23: Manitoba Ag Days, Keystone Centre, Brandon [Website](#)

Feb. 4-5: Manitoba Beef Producers 35th Annual General Meeting and President's Banquet, Victoria Inn, Brandon. [Website](#)

Feb. 5: Manitoba Forage and Grassland Association's AGM at 1 p.m., Victoria Inn, Brandon. [Website](#)

UPCOMING DEADLINES

The application deadline is **February 6, 2014** for the Shellmouth Dam Artificial Flooding Compensation Program. To apply, [click here](#).

Producers have until **Feb. 14, 2014** to apply for funding under the Growing Forward 2 Growing Assurance – Environment program. [Read more information](#)

February 14, 2014 is also the deadline for Conservation Districts (CDs) wishing to apply for funding under the GF2 Growing Assurance – Ecological Goods and Services Program. For more program information, [click here](#).

BUG SPRAY FOR BEEF?

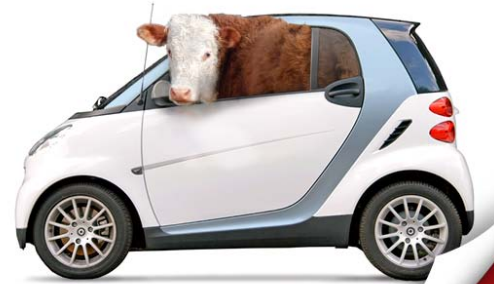
NEWS FROM BEEF CATTLE RESEARCH COUNCIL

BCRC's [last two research columns](#) have been about technologies and best practices that large and small beef packers can adopt to avoid bacterial contamination during dressing of beef carcasses, and to avoid bacterial (re)contamination of beef cuts and trim during further processing.

Ground beef is more of a food safety risk than other cuts, for reasons discussed in last month's column. As a result, Dr. Colin Gill, Xianqin Yang, Madhu Badoni and Mohamed Youssef of AAFC's Lacombe Research Station have studied whether lactic acid sprays can combat *E. coli* in beef trim.

You may view the full article and comment at:
www.beefresearch.ca/blog/bug-spray-for-beef-bergen

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MEET US AT AG DAYS!

MBP is looking forward to meeting with beef producers at Manitoba Ag Days Jan. 21 to 23, 2014 at the Keystone Cent Brandon!



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[Manitoba Ag Days website](#)

IN THE NEWS

[Beef producers smile, consumers cry](#)

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[A&W calls Better Beef a hit with consumers](#)

[Taiwan to open its doors to Canadian bone-in beef](#)

[Canadian Beef Packers Looking at Short Term Squeeze](#)

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[U.S. clamps down on antibiotic use in livestock](#)

