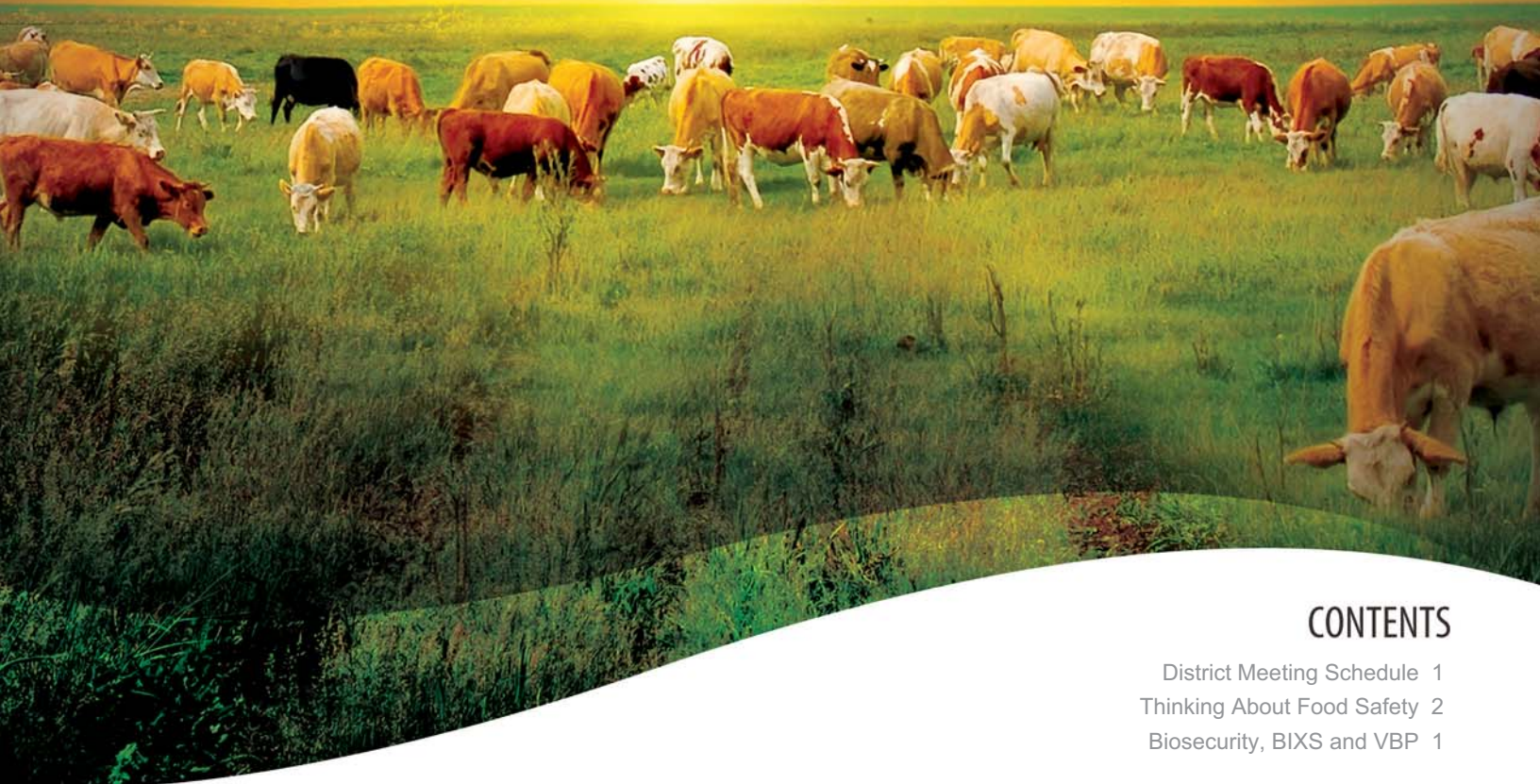




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MBP District Meeting Schedule



**WE NEED YOU
AT THE TABLE.**

**MANITOBA BEEF PRODUCERS IS YOUR
ORGANIZATION ATTEND YOUR DISTRICT MEETING**

**Meet with MBP representatives and fellow beef
producers to discuss the timely beef issues affecting
your district and industry.**

Elections will be held in odd numbered districts

DISTRICT 1

Director: Ted Artz
Nov. 13
6 p.m., Medora, Medora Community Hall
Beef on a Bun served – Sponsored by Artz Farms

DISTRICT 2

Director: Dave Koslowsky
Nov. 15
6 p.m., Pilot Mound, Royal Canadian Legion Hall
Beef on a Bun served – Sponsored by Killarney Auction Mart

DISTRICT 3

Director: Brad McDonald
Nov. 2
6 p.m., Carman, Memorial Hall
Beef on a Bun served – Sponsored by Brad McDonald

DISTRICT 4

Director: Heinz Reimer
Nov. 1
6 p.m., Vita, Ukrainian Home of Vita (Hall)
Beef on a Bun served – Sponsored by Feed-Rite (Peter Kraynyk),
HyLife Ltd., Southeastern Farm Equipment (Cory Plett)

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Upcoming Events

Producer Workshops on Biosecurity, BIXS and VBP

Workshop Schedule:

Wed., Oct. 17: Victoria Inn,
Brandon, MB - Workshop on BIXS
and VBP

Thurs., Oct. 18: Jolly Club, Ste.
Rose du Lac, MB - Workshop on
BIXS and VBP

Fri., Oct. 19: Canad Inns, Portage
la Prairie, MB - Workshop on BIXS
and Biosecurity

Producers are asked to register in
advance. There is no fee to attend.
To register, contact MBP at 1-800-
772-0458 or info@mbbeef.ca.

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Thinking About Food Safety

by Cam Dahl, MBP General Manager

Food safety was in the news again recently. This was prompted by a voluntary recall of some ground beef products.



A number of producers contacted me after these stories ran. They were concerned about what these articles might mean for our industry and consumer confidence in the food we produce.

The rule of public communications would be “don’t talk about this issue, it is a negative story.” But I want to talk about this because I think this is a positive story for both beef producers and consumers.

The fundamental take-home message from this recall is: Canada’s food safety works. The product was not pulled off of shelves because people were sick. The company involved did the responsible thing and voluntarily recalled a product because there might have been a risk of a problem.

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Bulls Needed

The University of Manitoba is looking for **spring-born Angus bulls** to take part in a feed efficiency trial measured using residual feed intake (RFI). Bulls will be performance tested from approximately November to May. Producers will receive RFI values, average daily gain, feed intake and ultrasound measurements. The cost is \$55/head RFI fee plus partial feed costs. **For more information, call Sean at 204-365-0097 or [click here](#).**

PROBLEM WITH LIVER FLUKES?

****Call your veterinarian about emergency drug release.****



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Good for your business – Extended grazing has the potential to lower your winter feeding costs by reducing the amount of time you have to confine your animals and use stored feed. It also reduces your manure disposal costs and your winter feeding/yardage costs.

Good for your land – Extended grazing allows your animals to return most of the nutrients they consume back to your land. This fertilizes your pastures resulting in higher grass production, higher livestock gains and, possibly, a longer grazing season.

Find out more – To discuss different options such as bale grazing, grazing corn or stover, swath grazing and others, or cost-sharing available, contact your local Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives GO Office or call the Portage la Prairie GO Office at 204-239-3352.

There is funding available for extended grazing in 2012. This funding is limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Call us today.



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