

Managing Saline Soils

~Producer Workshop~

Monday, February 6, 2017

Prairie Place Complex, Arcola, SK

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



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Agenda:

9:30 a.m. – Registration, Coffee/Donuts

10:00 a.m. – Welcome

10:10 a.m. – Soil Salinity – What is it, What Causes it and Case Studies of Various Techniques for Managing Salinity. - *Marla Riekman, P.Ag, MSc, CCA – Manitoba Agriculture*

11:00 a.m. – Economic and Agronomic Considerations of Farming Saline Land – *Larry Durand, P.Ag, MSc., CCA – Field Good Agronomics*

11:40 a.m. – High Value Forage Program and Foxtail Barley Project – *Ducks Unlimited Canada*

12:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:00 p.m. – Validating Variable Rate with Profit Maps – *David Renkas, Agri-Trend Coach*

1:30 p.m. – Promoting Landscape Diversity on the Canadian Prairies for Sustainably Increased Yield – *Gregory Sekulic, P.Ag. – Canola Council of Canada*

2:20 p.m. – Coffee Break

2:50 p.m. – Economic Considerations of Hay Production – *Lorne Klein, Ministry of Agriculture*

3:20 p.m. – Farm Stewardship Program & Farm & Ranch Water Infrastructure Program Updates – *Upper Souris Watershed Association & Lower Souris Watershed Committee*

3:45 p.m. – Wrap Up and Adjourn



Free of Charge



**Lunch
Provided**

Information booth available about selecting saline tolerant species and other solutions for managing saline soils.