

**Northern Great Plains
Section Meeting**

September 8 & 9, 2010
Brandon, Manitoba

Wednesday, September 8: Brandon Research Center (BRC)

9:00 Registration & Coffee (Conference Room)

10:00 Presentations (Conference Room)

"Maximizing Production and Profits of Forage-Based Beef Presentations"

New cultivars of annual forages (waxy coated barley)

Novel feeds (dried distillers grains with soluble; flax)

Alternative calving seasons (May-June)

12:00 Lunch (Cafeteria)

1:30 Presentations (Outside)

Alternative pasture management (rested grazing, pasture mixes)

3:30 Refreshments & Questions (Conference Room)

SRM Business meeting (Conference room)

SRM Supper (Conference room)

Thursday, September 9: Rural Municipality of Wallace

9:00 leave BRC for Wallace pasture

10:00 Presentations (Outside)

"Ensuring environmental sustainability of forage-based beef"

Impact of climate change on vegetation

(Sustainable Agriculture Environment Systems site)

Rehabilitating native pastures with rotational grazing

(AESB community pasture)

Nesting cover for waterfowl (Ducks Unlimited site)

Agri-environmental stewardship (Woodworth Grazing Club)

12:00 Lunch (bagged lunch)

1:00 Ducks Unlimited/Canada tour

Dense nesting cover

Grazing clubs (Woodrow group)

3:00 Return to BRC

All tour buses depart from Brandon Research Centre. For more information and to confirm attendance (by September 1st for lunch planning), e-mail event.brc@agr.gc.ca or phone 204-578-3604.

