

March 21, 2011

To: LMIC Members

Re: TAC Meeting -- Important Notice

We look forward to your participation at the 2011 Annual LMIC Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting. Important planning for the future of the LMIC and a study/tour will be meeting highlights. As voted at the 2010 TAC meeting, Calgary, Alberta will be the 2011 location. The TAC meeting is just prior to the Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA) annual meeting, in nearby Banff.

As you know, the LMIC is a member-driven and cooperative effort, so your active participation as a TAC member is role is critical. If you are not able to attend please consider another person to represent your institution (that person may be attending WAEA). The Executive Committee, staff, and your counterparts look forward to your participation in this important annual meeting.

Meeting registration and background information will be posted to the LMIC website soon. In the meantime, the location and general agenda are:

Dates: June 26-28, 2011

Times: Business Session begins at 3:00 pm on June 26th and meeting ends about noon on June 28th.

Hotel: Sheraton Cavalier Hotel, Calgary (near the airport)

For reservations, contact 403-291-0192 or groups@sheratoncalgary.ca. Please identify as being with: "LMIC TAC Meeting." The single or double rate is \$139.00 per night (before tax).

Summary Agenda:

- Sunday June 26th
 - Begin LMIC Business Meeting (at Hotel) at 3:00pm
 - Group Dinner at 7:00pm (provided)
- Monday June 27th
 - Morning Meetings with Canadian Cattlemen's, CanFax, and National Animal Identification staff
 - Lunch (provided)

- Afternoon tour of cattle operations, livestock industries and agricultural highlights.
 - Dinner (on your own)
- Tuesday June 28th
 - Presentations by Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development staff and Canada Agriculture staff
 - LMIC Committee Reports and Center Planning Session.
 - Adjourn at 12:30pm
 - Post meeting informal agriculture and historical tour for those staying over