



**Saskatchewan Forage Council Applauds Support
for Forage and Livestock Producers Affected by Excess Moisture**

The Saskatchewan Forage Council (SFC) is pleased with today's announcement by Agriculture Minister Bob Bjornerud to support forage and livestock producers affected by excess moisture through the Saskatchewan Feed and Forage Program (SFFP).

Saskatchewan Forage Council President Leam Craig, applauded the announcement noting, "this program is welcome support for those forage and livestock producers in the province who are facing very real challenges due to this year's excess moisture." Craig added, "we appreciate the support of the provincial government and their efforts to ensure that producers facing pasture and feed shortages will have access to the financial resources to manage through these difficulties. And the reseeding portion of the program ensures that all sectors of the industry, from forage seed to hay production and pasture acres, are provided the support to re-establish and regain production into the future."

The Ministry of Agriculture news release and SFFP Backgrounder are available at <http://www.gov.sk.ca/news?newsid=a93c1401-d5fa-4aa3-abb0-2067663010a1>.

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