

2012 CETA/ACTE & AETA JOINT CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2012

VICTORIA INN HOTEL, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

- 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM MEETING: CETA/ACTE Certification Committee Meeting
- 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM MEETING: AETA Board of Directors Meeting
- 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM MEETING: CETA/ACTE Board of Directors Meeting
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM EXAM: CETA/ACTE Certification Exam (*for initial certification*)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

- 6:00 AM – 2:00 PM SOCIAL: Golf Tournament at *River Oaks Golf Course*
Co-Sponsored by: Partnar Animal Health & Reproduction Resources
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM MEETING: CETA/ACTE Certification Exam REVIEW
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM EXAM: AETA Certification Exam (*for initial certification*)
- 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM Exhibit Set-up
- 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM Registration
- 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM SEMINAR: ET 101
Presented by: Dr. Randall Hinshaw & Dr. Richard Whitaker
Sponsored by: Merck Animal Health
- 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM SEMINAR: ET 201
Topics: Superovulation schedules, synchronization of recipients, Handling and Assessing IVF embryos in the field
Moderator: Dr. Kevin Lindell
Sponsored by: Vétoquinol Canada
- 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM SOCIAL: Hitch 'N Post Ranch
Sponsored by: Bioniche Animal Health

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

- 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration
- 6:45 AM – 7:00 PM Exhibits Open
- 6:45 AM – 7:45 AM Breakfast in Exhibit Room
Sponsored by: Professional Embryo Transfer Supply, Inc. (PETS)
- 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM Companion Tour:
Winnipeg City Sightseeing Tour *by bus* with time at 'The Forks National Historic site'
- 7:45 AM – 8:00 AM Welcome and Announcements
- 8:00 AM – 8:50 AM SESSION: The 5-day CO-Synch + CIDR program for timed AI in cattle
Presented by: Dr. Michael Day
Sponsored by: Pfizer Animal Health
- 8:50 AM - 9:40 AM SESSION: Semen production and quality control
Presented by: Tom Kroetsch
- 9:40 AM – 10:30 AM SESSION: BVD virus – it's impact on female and male fertility and approaches to control
Presented by: Dr. Rob Tremblay

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH *continued...*

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| 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM | Break in Exhibit Room Sponsored by: Veterinary Concepts |
| 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM | MEETING: AETA Business Meeting |
| 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM | MEETING: CETA/ACTE Annual General Meeting |
| 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM | Lunch in Exhibit Room |
| 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM | MEETING: CETA/ACTE New Board of Directors Meeting |
| 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM | MEETING: AETA New Board of Directors Meeting |
| 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | SESSION: Practitioners Forum: Presentations and Question & Answer session Moderator: Dr. Reuben Mapletoft |
| 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Break in Exhibit Room Sponsored by: Minitube |
| 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM | SESSION: Practitioners Forum <i>continued...</i> |
| 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM | SOCIAL: Social hour in Exhibit Room |
| 7:00 PM | SOCIAL: Banquet Entertainment by: Brian Glow “Master of Illusion” Banquet Entertainment sponsored by: Pfizer Animal Health |

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

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| 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM | AETA Past Presidents Breakfast |
| 7:00 AM – 1:30 PM | Exhibits Open |
| 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM | Breakfast in Exhibit Room |
| 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Registration |
| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Companion Tour: The Hermetic Code Tour – Decoding the Ancient Egyptian and Masonic Mysteries of the Manitoba Legislative Building |
| 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM | CETA/ACTE SESSION: Information Session Fee Survey Discussion / CFIA Embryo Export Approval Program update |
| 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM | AETA SESSION: Cooperator Committee Presentation / AETA Certification Session: Updates and quiz for current certified practitioners |
| 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM | Break in Exhibit Room Sponsored by: Minitube |
| 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | SESSION: How DNA and Genomics have Revolutionized the Dairy Cattle Industry Presented by: Brian Van Doormaal |
| 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM | SESSION: Estrous synchronization and embryo transfer in bison Presented by: Dr. Robert McCorkell |
| 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM | Lunch in Exhibit Room |
| 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM | MEETING: Joint Convention Committee Meeting (CETA/ACTE & AETA) |
| 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | SESSION: The Effect of Nutrition on Reproduction: Applications for ET Donors and Recipients Presented by: Dr. Gary Oetzel |
| 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM | SESSION: Postpartum uterine diseases in dairy cows: What’s new? Presented by: Dr. Jocelyn Dubuc Sponsored by: Merck Animal Health |