# Beef and Sheep Conference, June 17-23, 2017

Saskatoon, Canada

## Fri, June 23  

### Global Forum

**Competitiveness on Productivity, Policy, and Profits**

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| 8:00 - 8:15 | **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
* Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture and Canfax Research Services |
| 8:15 - 8:40 | **Claus Deblitz** (*Thünen Institute, agri benchmark*)  
International comparison of beef production |
| 8:40 - 9:05 | **Peter Weeks** (*on behalf of Meat and Livestock Australia*)  
Economic sustainability |
| 9:05 - 9:30 | **Rifaldo Moreira** (*CEPEA, University of São Paulo, Piracicaba*)  
Brazilian Beef Strategy |
| 9:30 - 9:55 | **Giles Blatchford** (*Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board*)  
Europe’s experience with productivity, policy and profits |
| 9:55 - 10:15 | Coffee / tea break |
| 10:15 - 10:40 | **Peter Weeks** (*on behalf of Meat and Livestock Australia*)  
Price transparency and risk management - results from a survey |
| 10:40 - 11:05 | **Eric Micheels** (*University of Saskatchewan*)  
Risk Management Tools in the Canadian Beef Industry |
| 11:05 - 11:30 | **Anatoliy Oginskyy** (*Alberta Agriculture and Forestry*)  
Alberta Survey-Based Cow-Calf Economics-Environmental Benchmarking |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00 - 13:25 | **Ruaraidh Petre** (*Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef*)  
GRSB - Local solutions to global beef sustainability |
| 13:25 - 13:50 | **Jill Hobbs** (*University of Saskatchewan*)  
Transaction Costs impact on International Competitiveness |
| 13:50 - 14:15 | **Pascal Ghazalian** (*University of Lethbridge*)  
Cost of Trade Barriers |
| 14:15 - 14:35 | Coffee / tea break |
| 14:35 - 14:50 | **Succession panel**  
1 Kathy Larson - Young Ranchers Study  
2 Craig Klemmer - FCC Land Values  
3 Mona Howe - Cattlemen’s Young Leaders  
4 Carol Davis - United Kingdom  
5 Rifaldo Moreira - Brazil  
Moderated by Bob Tosh, MNP |
| 16:15 - 16:20 | **Closing remarks** |
| 16:20 - 16:50 | Evening Farewell BBQ for partners and invited guests |