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A monthly publication for New Brunswick milk producers

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Blend Price: The average price paid to New Brunswick producers who shipped milk in **June 2018: \$72.11/hl or \$17.54/kg of BF** for milk containing: BF **4.1109** kg/hl, Protein **3.3254** kg/hl and LOS **5.7367** kg/hl.

Quota Exchange Deadline:
Wednesday, August 1, 2018
4:00 pm

Please email bids to
quota@nbmilk.org

Credit Exchange Deadline:
Thursday, July 19, 2018
4:00 pm

Please submit credit bids/offers
on the DFNB Portal at
www.nbmilk.org

No Fall Incentive Days 2018

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P5 Board Announcement – June 22, 2018

While there is still growth in market demand, production is above current and projected market demand. The large number of underproduction credits held by P5 producers could increase this production and market imbalance. As a result of high production levels in relation to demand, the May butter stocks are at 43,000 tonnes, which is well above the 35,000 tonnes target.

For these reasons, the P5 Boards are taking the following measures effective July 1, 2018:

1. Reduce quota issued to all producers by 1.5%. Additionally, provinces will either further reduce the quota issuance for all producers by 2.0% OR limit production credit day usage to 1 day / month; and
2. Eliminate previously announced Fall 2018 incentive days for conventional producers only; and
3. Implement an over quota penalty of \$20 / hl to be applied on production over +10 days in Ontario and the Maritimes

Quota reduction effective July 1, 2018:

Québec—3.5%; PEI—3.5%; NS—3.5%; NB—3.5%; Ontario—1.5%

Incentive days—August to November—None

Ontario will implement the following measures for all producers:

4. Effective July 1, 2018, temporarily limit the number of production credit day usage to 1 day / month. This measure will be reviewed periodically by the P5 Quota committee and the P5 Boards.
5. Implement an over quota penalty of \$20 / hl to be applied on production over +10 days and if production credit usage exceeds 1 day / month.

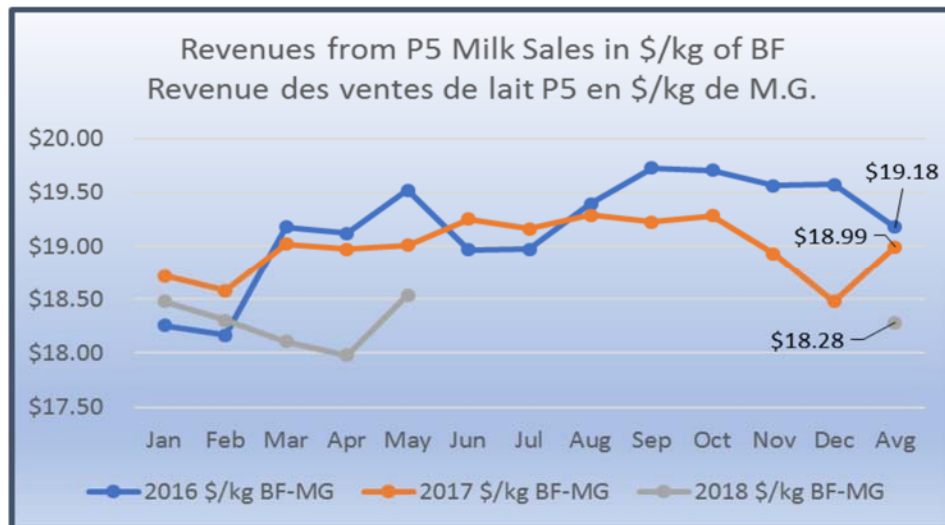
Quebec is also committed to work towards the regulatory changes to implement measures 4. and 5. above no later than December 1st, 2018. The Maritime Provinces will evaluate implementation of measures 4. and 5. When a province implements the monthly production credit day limitation policy and the over quota penalty, there will be an offsetting quota adjustment.

The P5 Quota Committee considers that a 1 day / month production credit limitation is equivalent to a 2% quota reduction for all P5 provinces. Notwithstanding the temporary variations in this decision, the P5 Boards remain committed to a harmonized quota policy and a common quota issuance level across the pool.

The P5 Quota Committee will continue to monitor milk production and the market evolution for the months to come and will determine if further measures will be required.

P5 Sales Trend

Revenues from Milk sales improved in May 2018 compared to previous months. This latest increase only reflects revenues from sales of raw milk. A portion of these revenues are set aside by provincial boards and used to cover various market development programs as well as raw milk treatment programs when production exceeds the available processing capacity. In recent months, the costs of these programs ranged from \$0.25/kg to \$0.75/kg of butterfat. The blend paid to producers represents the net revenues available to the boards after they've paid these costs.



Dairy Farmers of New Brunswick

Quota Exchange for July, 2018

Price in Dollars	# of Sellers	Kgs Offered By Sellers	Total Cum. kgs	Difference Between Sellers/Buyers	Total Cum. kgs	Kgs Wanted By Buyers	# of Buyers
\$19,000.00		2.0	2.0	171.8	173.8	.0	
\$20,000.00		9.1	11.1	162.7	173.8	2.0	
\$21,000.00		2.0	13.1	158.7	171.8	.0	
\$21,999.00		3.4	16.5	155.3	171.8	.0	
\$22,000.00		.0	16.5	155.3	171.8	20.0	
\$22,200.00		.0	16.5	135.3	151.8	13.5	
\$22,410.00		.0	16.5	121.8	138.3	5.8	
\$22,500.00		.0	16.5	116.0	132.5	20.0	
\$23,699.00		15.5	32.0	80.5	112.5	.0	
QESP \$24,000.00		48.0	80.0	32.5	112.5	112.5	
TOTALS	11	80.0			173.8	16	

QESP = Quota Exchange Selling Price

QESP = Le prix de vente de quota

80.0 of 112.5 kgs wanted at or above the Quota Exchange Selling Price of \$24,000.00 were purchased.

80.0 des 112.5 kilos demandé au prix de vente de \$24,000.00 ou au dessus ont été acheté.

Il y avait un total de 80.0 kgs proposés à la vente

There was a total of 80.0 kgs offered for sale and total bids to purchase of 173.8 kgs.

Next Exchange closes at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday August 1, 2018

Results are available Tuesday August 7, 2018

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Month	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	6 month avg.
Clearing Price	\$24,000	\$22,997	\$24,000	\$22,200	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$22,200
Kgs on Exchange	80.0	106.1	97.2	182.9	48.4	58.7	95.6
Kgs by Transfer	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0

NB Domestic Milk Pool

Domestic Market	Butterfat Quota	Butterfat Shipped	Fill Rate	Butterfat	Protein	Lactose	HL	Under SNF Incentive
June 2018	540,537	552,300	102.18%	\$10.4236	\$6.4023	\$1.3809	\$72.11	\$15,631.47
Dairy Year	6,078,881	6,057,277	99.64%	\$10.5449	\$6.8725	\$1.4577	\$75.22	\$120,067.91
Marginal Market								
June 2018		2,174		\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.00	
Dairy Year		7,413		\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.00	
Deductions & SNF Ratios	Transport	Promotion	Admin	Lab Fee	Total Ded Per HL		SNF Ratios	Target Ratio
	Per HL	Per Kg of Total Solids						
June 2018	\$2.70	\$1.139	\$0.0605	\$0.0011	\$5.01	Current Month	2.2044	2.2937
Dairy Year	\$2.66	\$1.139	\$0.0605	\$0.0011	\$4.98	Past 12 Mo's	2.1772	
Components & Quality	Somatic Cell Count	Standard Plate Count	Lab Past. Count	Butter Fat	Protein	Lactose & O.S.	Total solids	Rejected Loads
June 2018	181,140	10,796	1,556	4.1109	3.3254	5.7367	13.1731	1
Dairy Year	188,296	8,810	1,703	4.1674	3.3329	5.7175	13.2177	8

June 2018 Credit Exchange \$5.00/kg

18,194 kgs of the 18,462 kgs offered at or below the Credit Exchange Selling Price were sold.

Producers above -10 days of credits are eligible to buy credits. Producers below -10 days of credits are eligible to sell credits.

Please review your statement to determine kgs eligible to sell / buy on the July 2018 Exchange.

****DFNB encourages all producers to submit credit bids/offers on the Portal at www.nbmilk.org - click on LOGIN link. ****

Forms are also available on the DFNB website: <https://www.nbmilk.org/en/producer-info/forms-to-download>

Email to submit forms for bids/offers on the Quota Exchange: quota@nbmilk.org

Regulation 2010-19 under the Natural Products Act

<http://laws.gnb.ca/en/ShowTdm/cr/2010-19//>

Plans for construction, extension, alteration, installation or replacement

50(1) Plans for the construction, extension or alteration of a dairy farm, including a dairy barn, milking parlour or milk house, shall be submitted to the Commission or an inspector for approval before the work is undertaken.

50(2) Plans for the installation or replacement of a farm bulk tank shall be submitted to the Commission or an inspector for approval before the work is undertaken.

50(3) Plans for the installation of automatic milking systems shall be submitted to the Commission or an inspector for approval before the work is undertaken.

Quota Exchange Procedures

Bids/Offers must be submitted on forms provided prior to **4:00 p.m. on 1st working day of month.**

All bids must be accompanied by confirmation of funds from your lending institution if bid is greater than prior month's "Due Producer". Producers will not be allowed to combine their "Due Producer" amount with their confirmation of funds from a financial institution to bid for quota equal to the combined amounts. Bids or offers above \$24,000 will not be accepted. Producers selling all of their quota on an exchange will be subject to a security deposit of \$1000/kg that will be returned 30 days after effective date of the transfer.

Credit Exchange Procedures

Bids/Offers must be submitted on forms provided prior to **4:00 p.m. on the 4th working day after the 15th of the month.** Results are available on the morning of 25th. Producers exiting industry may purchase/sell credits one month following effective date of sale. *If you do not receive your statement in time to review your credit position, please call the office and we will fax /email your statement to you.*

Milk Penalty Funding

Re-active funding: Producers subject to milk quality penalty may access \$100 from Milk Penalty Fund to offset, **once per year**, cost of visit from a milk quality technician.

Pro-active funding: Producers advised of second or subsequent milk quality infraction, prior to a penalty assessed, is allowed to offset, **once per year**, cost of a visit from milk quality technician to a **maximum of \$500.** Producers may apply for funding by forwarding paid invoices to DFNB office.

Minimum Quota Holdings Policy

The Board will cease picking milk up when the farm's total daily quota falls below ten (10) kilograms.

Group Insurance Rates

The Co-operators, Group insurance:
Monthly Single Coverage: \$118.53
Monthly Family : \$329.64

Questions regarding claims, rates or enrolment? Please call:

Emily Murphy of Alodium Financial :
1-800-994-5155 or 506-850-1643

Email: emilymurphy@rogers.com

Weekend/After Hour Quality Milk

Problems: Should a producer require alternate transportation due to **quality related concerns**, Agropur will now be the first contact **(432-0476)**. *If no answer, please leave a message.* Agropur personnel will advise of DFNB's policy with respect to extra transportation costs.

Weekend/After-Hour Service:

Please call **432-4330**. The Answering Service will contact DFNB staff.

Blend vs Cost of Production:

The Canadian Dairy Commission has obtained cost of production numbers for 2017 and will be reviewing these numbers with industry stakeholders. The industry has noted that the producer returns per hl are significantly lower than the Cost of Production numbers. The industry had given itself an acceptable gap of 3.5% between producer returns and COP. Recent analysis indicates that the gap has exceeded 3.5% and industry stakeholders are reviewing what can be done to reduce this gap.

DFNB 2018-19 Budget

DFNB finalized its 2018-19 budget and will be increasing the lab service levy to cover 50% of the costs of inhibitor tests done on each truck compartment at the plants. These tests started in the fall of 2017 and the producer's share is equivalent to \$75,000 per year which is equivalent to \$0.05 per hl. These additional costs will be recovered by increasing the Producer Lab Levy from \$0.0011 to \$0.0067 per kg of total solids effective August 1, 2018. DFNB will continue to collect a promotion levy of \$0.1139 per kg of total solids or about \$1.50 per hl. DFNB will direct \$1.46 to DFC to use for promotion and nutrition communication programs, the other \$0.04 per hl will be retained in New Brunswick and redirected to Local Milk Committees for them to use in local promotion activities. Quebec reduced its \$1.50 per hl promotion levy it collected from its producers to \$1.35 effective May 1, 2018. PEI, NS, NB and Ontario have left their promotion levy unchanged at \$1.50 per hl. DFNB's administration levy will be increased from \$0.0605 to \$0.0635 per kg of total solids or \$0.04 per hl to cover additional costs associated with the Atlantic Policy Conference, the addition of 1 staff and the costs of adopting annual full validations during the implementation of the additional ProAction modules.

Daily Quota Transfer Order Amendment:

At their June 28, 2018 Board meeting DFNB amended Section 4c) of the Order by adding Section 4c ii) 8 which states the following "The quota holdings of the parent or grand-parent farm following the transfer must be equal or larger than the quota holdings of the child or grand-child's farm inclusive of the transfer."

proAction® Biosecurity Training – Fall 2018

The Atlantic proAction® Coordinators will begin training sessions for the Biosecurity Module in September 2018. In Atlantic Canada, we have been fortunate not to have experienced the devastation that infectious disease outbreaks in dairy cattle can cause to the industry. However, this is not to say that we will continue to be so fortunate; we only must look to our close neighbors in Quebec to see the effect of Salmonella Dublin on herds.

The proAction® Biosecurity Program is designed to increase awareness of disease outbreaks while identifying and reducing the possible risks on our farms. The training sessions will highlight the importance of biosecurity in our country, our provinces and on our farms while also explaining the new requirements of the program. There will be only two training sessions offered, Fall 2018 and Spring 2019, before module requirements are added to proAction® validations beginning September 1, 2019. Time and location of training sessions will be shared at a later date – We hope to see you there!

Website For New Farmers Launched in New Brunswick <https://www.agristartnb.ca/>

MONCTON (GNB) – A new website that will connect prospective farmers with a "one-stop shop" to help them investigate opportunities in the sector was officially launched today. [AgriStartNB](#) will also benefit existing farmers who are looking to expand their operations.

The website provides information on available government programs, equipment, labour and training, commodities and markets. It also has an on-line directory that will bring together people looking for farms and farmland and those leasing or selling it.

"Generations of hardworking farmers have made New Brunswick's agriculture sector the success it is today," said Agriculture, Mines and Rural Affairs Minister Wilfred Roussel. "Our province has everything a new farmer could want: welcoming communities, an abundant supply of clean water and good, fertile land at relatively affordable prices. We are pleased to be doing our part to help the next generation of farmers explore opportunities to establish themselves and thrive here in New Brunswick." Funding for the initiative was provided by the federal and provincial governments through Growing Forward 2.

"The Government of Canada understands the importance of agriculture in New Brunswick and we are committed to ensuring that the next generation of farmers have a successful transition into the sector," said federal Health Minister Ginette Petitpas Taylor. "This initiative will help provide New Brunswick's young farmers and new entrants with the information they need to lead the future growth of the sector and will help create good, well-paying jobs." Petitpas Taylor spoke on behalf of federal Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Lawrence MacAulay. See full article at:

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/10/news/news_release.2018.06.0691.html

SERVICES

Maritime Quality Milk: www.milkquality.ca

NB Research & Productivity Council (RPC) 452-1212

RPC Building, 921 College Hill Rd, Fredericton NB

Composition testing, contact: Jill.Hay@rpc.ca

Microbiology testing, contact Corrie.Maston@rpc.ca

Quality Milk Management: Don Anderson 432-5598 or udder1@nb.aibn.com

Antibiotic Testing: Agropur Cooperative. 432-1950, Ext 245. Sample bottle must include Name, Producer#, Email, Phone #, Cow#, Drug Used.

Dairy Specialist: Brian MacDonald Cell: 433-0509

Email: brian.macdonald@gnb.ca

Livestock Feed Specialist: David Dykstra phone: 434-5755 david.dykstra@gnb.ca; @NbForage

AgExpert Analyst Certified Adviser:

Kim Waalderbos 260-3004

Hoof Trimming:

E. Duivenvoorden 433-1864; Peter Jones 866-0531

NB Environmental Farm Plan

John Russell 452-8101 or 381-2887 john@fermeNBfarm.ca

Sussex Co-op Livestock Auction:

Sales every other Wednesday at 11:30 am Call: 432-1841

Bob Calve Prices : <https://app.milk2020.ca/beefreport/default>

NB Beef Cattle Research Council: Free webinars:

<http://www.beefresearch.ca/resources/webinars.cfm>

Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia newsletter:

<https://www.dfns.ca/resources-links/newsletters/>

Milk Producer magazine

<http://www.milk.org/Corporate/Content.aspx?id=1941>

Canadian Dairy Commission : <http://www.cdc-ccl.gc.ca/>

AgWeather Atlantic:

<http://atl.agrometeo.org/index.php/weather/local>

Dairy Farmers of Canada News Centre:

<https://www.dairyfarmers.ca/news-centre/document-library>

Atlantic Dairy Industry Central Event Calendar

<http://www.valacta.com/EN/Atlantic/Pages/Atlantic-infos.aspx>

If you have events to add, email :

Jeff Gunn at jgunn@valacta.com ;

Fred Vanderkloet fsvanderkloet@gov.pe.ca or

Brian MacDonald brian.macdonald@gnb.ca

AgriStartNB: <https://www.agristartnb.ca/>

A "one-stop shop" for prospective farmers

Bulk Milk Tanks: All bulk milk tanks needing calibrated will be coordinated by DFNB staff using the calibration services of both Dairy Farmers of Ontario (DFO) and International Dairy Calibrations Atlantic Ltd. (Eric Hope-Rapp). If you are planning to install a new tank or have installed one recently, please call **432-4330** so your farm can be added to the schedule.

Before replacing your bulk milk tank remember:

New tanks of 1000 US gallons (3780 liters) must have a minimum outlet of 3 inches with a butterfly valve; New tanks less than 1000 must have a minimum tank outlet of 2 inches with a butterfly valve; **Used tanks of any size must have a minimum tank outlet of 2 inches with a butterfly valve.**

Additional Pickups: Producers can request (if bulk milk transporters have the equipment/capacity) up to 45 pickups over 24 months at an extra charge of \$2.00 per hl over monthly transportation rate and between 46 and 90 everyday pickups over 24 months at an extra charge of \$4.00 per hl over monthly transportation rate. The \$2.00 and \$4.00 per hl will be the minimum charge. If additional equipment has to be dispatched, the charge will be equivalent to the actual transportation costs.



Effective September 1, 2018, all proAction® Self Declarations will be replaced with Full Validations in New Brunswick

September 1, 2017 saw the proAction® Animal Care and Livestock Traceability modules added to your Food Safety Validation (formerly CQM). As previously communicated, **regardless of the date of your next validation, all producers were required to have the new requirements implemented on September 1, 2017.** All records should be up to date and ready for validation on any given day.

Between September 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017 Atlantic Canada completed 125 proAction validations. Validation reports have been coming in with 2-4 pages of corrective actions, indicating that producers have not fully implemented the program.

Looking forward and considering the other program modules that will be added to the validation process, there is a need to continue producer education and implementation assistance while ensuring current requirements are met.

Dairy Farmers of Canada

Are you passionate about the dairy industry? Do you participate in various local events or offer farm tours? Do you enjoy teaching people about how milk gets from the farm to the table? If so, Dairy Farmers of Canada (DFC) can help by providing you with various promotional items, resources as well as material (i.e. outdoor tent, table top game, table cover, etc.). Note that all requests will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis and should be put-in **at least 6 weeks** prior to your event. To learn more about what we can offer, contact DFC's Regional Project Manager, Michelle Arseneau Leger, at 1-800-465-2697 (ext. 3) or michelle.arseneauleger@dfc-plc.ca.

Advertising Rates:

Active producers may submit dairy related word ads at no charge. Producer ads will be advertised for two months only, unless otherwise notified. For other parties interested in advertising, the monthly rates will be \$400 (full page), \$225 (½ page), \$120 (¼ page) and \$65 (1/8 page). All ads must be received by 8th of the month.

2 Office Spaces For Lease: 29 Milk Board Road, Roachville
1500 sq feet — 4 Offices, Boardroom, Reception and Storage Room
1000 sq feet — 3 Offices, Reception and Storage Room
Please call: 432-4330 or email: nbmilk@nbmilk.org

For Sale:

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- **Square bale silage & hay 3X3X6** (Individually wrapped). Please contact 434-2525.
- **Custom Square Baling:** Wrapping available. Baler makes 3X3X6 bales. For more information, please contact 433-0867.
- **Jersey cows, fresh, dry, mid-lactation.** Please contact : 506-654-0777 or greenacresfarminc@ymail.com
- **BOUMATIC ProVantage milking parlour double 7; Auto detacher, keypad metre system; Boumatic vacuum pump; Boumatic computer feed system including collars.** Please contact 506-654-0777 or greenacresfarminc@ymail.com

Upcoming Events

DFNB BOARD MEETING: July 31, 2018

OPEN FARM DAY: September 16, 2018

Open Farm Day 2018 Registration is now open! Deadline to register is July 31st 2018. For more information or to register, please email alliance@fermenbfarm.ca

DFNB AGM: December 4-6, 2018

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DairyExpress+: DFC's New App For You!

The new DairyExpress+ app will provide the latest DFC news directly in dairy farmers' pockets, quickly and efficiently – because getting updates faster makes a difference. This app will also allow you to share your reaction to articles and updates with DFC! The app contains a comprehensive FAQ of consumer questions on topics ranging from human nutrition and the value of dairy products, to farming practices and the impact of dairy on the environment to better equip dairy farmers when it comes to answering questions. DFC put rigorous vetting process in place to ensure that this app remains only available to farmers. We review all subscriptions requests in collaboration with provincial dairy organizations. DFC is confident this app will bring value to farmers and members, and is eager to continue improving it and adding services.

Links to download the DairyExpress+ app:

App Store (iOS):

<https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/dairy-express/id1339813305?mt=8>

Google Play (Android):

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ca.dairyfarmers.app&hl=en>

If you have trouble finding the app or registering, please send an email to question@dfc-plc.ca.

Transportation 2018

If you have concerns about your pickups, you can contact:

Eagle Transportation

432-9128 Ext 284 — (Cell) 432-0476

R.F. Mason Ltd.

435-0500

Veronica McEwen

432-4330 Ext. 102 — (Cell) 432-0092

2018 Maritime Beef Council & AAFC Nappan Forage Field Day

August 8
www.maritimebeef.ca
<https://goo.gl/maps/rypzZkoeadJz>

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Warmer months are here! Check that bulk milk tank cooling times are within specs:

All producers should make sure that their bulk milk tank(s) are cooling the milk quickly and keeping at the proper temperature. The Food Safety Module of proAction®, section 6.1, provides the following helpful reference points: The first milking must be cooled to 10°C or less within one hour and to a temperature greater than 0°C and less than or equal to 4°C within two hours after milking and maintained at that temperature. When subsequent milkings enter the tank, blend temperature shall not rise above 10°C for longer than 15 consecutive minutes, and milk shall be cooled to a temperature greater than 0°C and less than or equal to 4°C within one hour after milking and maintained at that temperature.

2018 Maritime Beef Council and AAFC Nappan Forage Field Day Agenda

August 8, 2018

9:30-10:00 Registration – Nappan Pavilion

10:00-10:05 Welcome and Agenda Overview

Nathan Phinney (Maritime Beef Council , Mark Hodges(AAFC)

10:05-10:45 AAFC Atlantic Forage Research Updates

John Duynisveld, Dr. Kathleen Glover, Dr. Linda Jewell, Dr. Yousef Papadopolous,

10:45-11:00 MBC Update/ Atlantic Cow-Calf Survey

Ellen Crane, Maritime Beef Council

11:00-12:15 Gallagher fencing demo – (in field)

Leonard Fraser (Gallagher) and Josh Dixon (Amherst Country Store)

12:15-1:00 Lunch: Atlantic Beef Products Update

\$10, proceeds go to the Cumberland County 4-H Travel Group. Beef provided by ABP

**1:00 – 1:15 Canadian Forage and Grassland Carbon Sequestration Project
Update**

Cedric MacLeod, Canadian Forage and Grassland Association

1:15-1:45 Making use of New High Yielding, High Digestibility Forages

Luke Wilson, Market Development – Forages, Barenbrug

**1:45 – 2:45 Forage Stand Rejuvenation Demo: Seeding, Weeding, Feeding for
Success - (in field)**

John Duynisveld, Cedric MacLeod, Bill Thomas, Luke Wilson

**2:45 – 3:15 Silage Harvest, Storage and Bunk Face Management – (field or
pavilion)**

Bill Thomas, BT Agronomy

3:15-3:30 Wrap Up & Head Home

Location: (AAFC Nappan Research Farm 4016 NS-302, Nappan, NS B0L 1C0)

<https://goo.gl/maps/ryp3ZkceadJ2>



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