

NS Beef Initiative Updates & Industry Consultation Agenda

When: October 29/2024

Where: Debert Hospitality Centre - 130 Ventura Dr, Debert

8:30 – 9:00	Arrivals and Networking
9:00 – 9:15	Welcoming Remarks/Program Announcement
9:15 – 9:30	NS Beef Initiative Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Extension Activities with Perennia■ Marketing and Institutional Procurement■ Program Partnerships with Nova Scotia Cattle Producers■ Skills Development
9:30 – 9:45	NS Cattle Producers – Bull Bonus Update and New Program Details
9:45 – 10:15	Perennia Extension Initiatives Update
10:15 to 10:30	Training & Skills Development Update
10:30 to 10:45	BREAK
10:45 to 12:00	Facilitated Discussion with Industry Participants
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:15	NS Farm Loan Board – Financing Options
1:15 – 1:30	NS Community Pastures – Soil improvement activities and increased cattle production
1:30 – 1:45	Climate Adaptation Leadership Program – CALP Livestock Update
1:45 – 2:00	Business Risk Management – Programs Overview & Livestock Price Insurance Update
2:00 – 2:15	Agriculture Inspection Services Update
2:15 – 3:00	Summary of What We Heard/ Final Question and Answer Session/Wrap Up (Summary of input from morning facilitation sessions)