

# 2016 IRC

## *4-Day Pre-Congress Tour Schedule*

### **Prairies Moist Mixed Grassland and Aspen Parkland**

**13-16 July, 2016**

#### **TUESDAY - July 12 evening**

Informal meeting of tour participants with tour guides at the Parktown Hotel.  
Time and room to be determined.

#### **DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, July 13** (*Saskatoon to Lloydminster, SK*)

- Breakfast on your own
- Beginning of Tour. Bus departs Parktown Hotel at 8:00 am.
- Hafford Provincial Community Pasture – History and grazing management.
- Western Development Museum, North Battleford – Tour of early prairie life and lunch
- Kerr Brothers Farm, Lashburn, SK – Cattle and grazing management
- Tour of Lloydminster Heavy Oil Upgrader (optional) in the evening.
- Overnight in Lloydminster

#### **DAY 2 - THURSDAY, July 14** (*Lloydminster to Vermilion, AB*)

- Wainwright, AB – Use of forages to reclaim sites of oil wells and pipelines
- Kinsella Research Ranch, University of Alberta – Past and present research on this aspen parkland site
- Lakeland College, Vermilion, AB – Agricultural and environmental programs
- Overnight in Vermilion

#### **DAY 3 - FRIDAY, July 15** (*Vermilion to Meadow Lake, SK*)

- Katerynych Bison Ranch, Bonnyville, AB – Bison production and facilities
- Campbell's B-C Ranch, Meadow Lake, SK – Cattle and pasture production in a short season area
- Overnight in Meadow Lake

#### **DAY 4 - SATURDAY, July 16** (*Meadow Lake to Saskatoon*)

- Ducks Unlimited Canada project, Spiritwood, SK – Wetland conservation, grazing management
- Foth Dairy Farm, Hague, SK – Four hundred cow dairy farm. Tour of facilities and forage production.
- End of Tour (approximately 5:00 PM). Buses will drop tour participants at any of the six congress hotels. Dinner and evening events on your own.

For a map showing tour stops, visit <http://j.mp/1iKBmKS>

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