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# **The Poop on Confined Feeding Operations in a Sensitive Ecosystem**



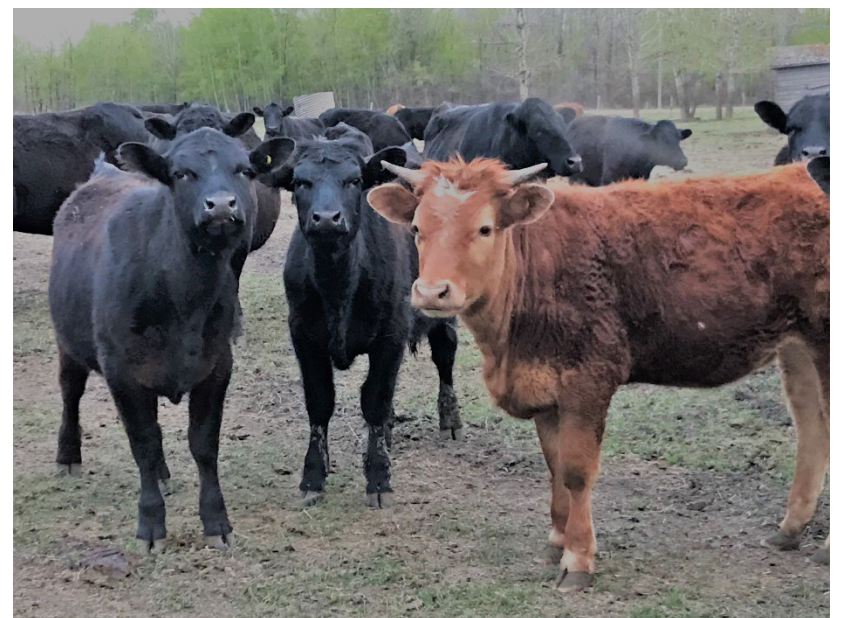
**Speaker: Margaret Allan Newell,  
Environmental Engineer and  
Cattle Rancher**

**Date: November 23, 2023**

**Time: 7 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Place: Athabasca University  
Governing Council Chambers  
1 University Drive, Athabasca, AB**

Alberta leads Canada's cattle industry, thanks to its vast grasslands for grazing and a dry climate that helps keep cattle healthy. Feedlots began appearing 65 years ago to expedite beef production. While they offer some benefits, confined feeding operations are not appropriate in all settings. This talk will describe why the Pigeon Lake watershed is ill-suited for feedlots and the process stakeholders used to successfully oppose development of a confined feeding operation there. This may be of interest to many lake dwellers and interested watershed parties.



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