



2014 CYL Mentor selection

The Cattlemen's Young Leaders (CYL) Program has finalized its list of mentors for the 2014-15 program and, in keeping with past years, the roll-call reads like an A-list of the beef cattle industry's who's-who.

2014 CYL Mentors and Mentees:

Carson Moneo (Wood Mountain, SK) and Andrew Kopeechuk (Brandon, MB)
Christy Collins (Frederick, OK, USA) and Rob Voice (Bradwell, SK)
Darryl Gibb (Raymond, AB) and Jaclyn Horenberg (Stratford, ON)
Deb Verbonac (Calgary, AB) and Laura Ecklund (Olds, AB)
Denise Lafrentz (Bienfait, SK) and Shari Beamish (Maidstone, SK)
Doug Sawyer (Pine Lake, AB) and Stuart Sommerville (Endiang, AB)
Dyce Bolduc (Stavely, AB) and Colin Verbeek (Sturgeon County, AB)
Harvey Hagman (Mayerthorpe, AB) and Scott Boese (Marysville, ON)
Jamie-Rae Pittman (Kyle, SK) and Tessa Nybo (Sundre, AB)
Jeffrey Fitzpatrick-Stilwell (Toronto, ON) and Kristine Blair (Woodside, MB)
Kajal Devani (Airdrie, AB) and Rae-Leigh Pederzolli (Medicine Hat, AB)
Kevin Boon (Kamloops, BC) and Erin Durrell (Williams Lake, BC)
Lorne Hepworth (London, ON) and Amanda Brodhagen (Guelph, ON)
Mike Fleury (Saskatoon, SK) and Neil Overby (Ste. Rose du Lac)
Steve Kenyon (Busby, AB) and Brett McRae (Brandon, MB)
Terry Hockaday (Calgary, AB) and Stacey Domolewski (Taber, AB)

The 2014 CYL Mentor Selection Committee consisting of Kim McConnell, Dennis Serhienko, Jack Hextall, Jessica Barrie, Rob Giguere and Jill Harvie did an excellent job matching the CYLs and industry leaders based on interviews with them. The mentors and CYLs will soon be participating in orientation conference calls to brief them on the CYL program and expectations for the year. Mentors and CYLs are beginning their mentorship journey by constructing their road map that will outline their activities and learning objectives for the year.

Full CYL biographies can be viewed on www.cattlemensyoungleaders.com and mentor biographies will be posted shortly.

Started by the CCA in 2010, the CYL Program provides industry-specific training and mentorship opportunities to young producers. CYL participants have the opportunity to explore a potential career choice or involvement with a provincial/national producer organization, while gaining the expertise and business acumen necessary to sustain the cattle industry into the future.

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