

The Alberta Stables Initiative (ASI) is hosting two important forums in the fall of 2013. These will be two part meetings, starting with an information session by industry expert Randy Fedorak, followed by a feedback forum for stable owners.

The forums will be used to openly discuss, with the stable industry, content being created for a *Standards of Operation* manual. The public consultation will help generate the content required for this manual. These manuals will be available for any current or future stable owner/operator in Alberta. Anticipated date of completion for the manual is May of 2014.

Upcoming Dates & Locations:

- Spruce Meadows, Riding Hall Lounge, October 16th, 2013, 6:00pm - 8:30pm
- Farmfair International, Room 107A Northlands, November 8th, 2013, 11:00am – 1:30pm

There is no cost for these sessions and all stable owners and operators are encouraged to attend. Refreshments and materials will be provided and guests over the age of 16 are welcome. RSVP at <http://www.findalbertastables.ca>

The Alberta Stables Initiative was officially launched in 2009 with the goal of developing a professional association to address the many economic and demographic challenges that stable operators face in Alberta. It is a collaborative project of the Horse Industry Association of Alberta (HIAA), the Alberta Equestrian Federation (AEF) and the Horse Industry Section of Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development (AARD).