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Consulting Veterinarian Joins Prairie Swine Centre

Saskatoon, SK., July 16, 2010: Lee Whittington, President of Prairie Swine Centre, is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Henry Gauvreau of Warman Veterinary Services, as a valuable addition to our research team. The Centre serves all segments of the pork value chain, through its Public and Contract Research programs. In making the announcement Mr. Whittington indicated the importance of this appointment “Animal health, nutrition and environment merge together in the commercial pig barn. An increasing proportion of our Contract Research clients are making the link between performance and profitability through products that range from traditional pharmaceutical to nutraceutical and nutrition products. Dr. Gauvreau brings his herd health experience combined with advanced training in toxicology and pathology to supplement the skills at the Centre.”

Dr. Gauvreau has made a career out of serving the commercial pork industry as a herd health veterinarian and will use that knowledge to assist Prairie Swine Centre to grow its customer base in swine health research. Dr. Gauvreau notes that “Developing practical solutions to health issues on commercial farms always lead me to considering the impact of diet and environment and not just the presence of disease when developing solutions. To work with the Centre’s professionals in the design and implementation of health research projects is an exciting way to increase the value of the research herd to the industry and speed the registration of new products for the commercial pork producer.”

We welcome Dr. Gauvreau to Prairie Swine Centre and look forward to having all of our staff assisting the industry with its transition back to profitability through the application of innovative and practical science.

Prairie Swine Centre Inc., located near Saskatoon, is a non-profit research corporation affiliated with the University of Saskatchewan, and is recognized globally for its contributions to practical, applied science in pork production in the disciplines of nutrition, engineering and applied animal behaviour.

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