

Presentation: Invited Speaker

November 6, 1:15pm - 1:45pm

Dr. Mary Buhr, Dean, College of Agriculture and Bioresources, University of Saskatchewan



Dr. Buhr completed her PhD in Reproductive Biology from the University of Waterloo in 1982, and worked at Agriculture Canada and the University of Manitoba before joining the Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph in 1988. She served as Associate Dean (Academic) and then Interim Dean before moving to Saskatchewan.

Mary's research centres on all aspects of sperm physiology and its relationship to improved fertility and productivity of livestock. As a teacher, researcher, PAg and Dean, she's served on numerous academic and agricultural boards and committees locally, nationally, and internationally, and is particularly thrilled to support 4H.

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