



2012 FARM FOOD FORUM

MARCH 29, 2012

Pasture – Its Management and Nutritional Value

19 h 30 Introduction to QFA and the Farm Food Forum Video Conferences

- Moderator welcome and introduction
 - Paul Meldrum – Moderator and Macdonald Campus Farm Director.
 - Kornel Schneider – Farmer, Pioneer and Dairy Pasturing Entrepreneur.
Born and raised on a dairy farm in Switzerland, Kornel and his wife, Olga, have been lowering costs and raising profit margins using grass pasture management systems for years. Aiming for a 100% grass diet for their 95 milking cows, they are continually striving to create a system that is easy and simple to work, whilst maximizing the nutritional content of the food they produce.
For more information go to: www.ferme-reveuse.ca
 - Christian Molgat – Professor, Farmer and Pasture Enthusiast.
Professor of livestock production at McGill University and a farmer too, Chris has a special interest in livestock management that encompasses nutrition and profitability. He teaches farmed livestock species management courses in Macdonald Campus' Farm Management Technology Program, as well as nutrition and anatomy courses. He owns and manages, with the help of his family, a seasonal grass based livestock farm from which they sell produce, directly to consumers.

19 h 40 Kornel Schneider – "Where the grass is greener".

20 h 20 Chris Molgat – Pasture Management and Livestock Nutrition.

21 h 00 QUESTION & ANSWER DISCUSSION PERIOD

21 h 40 Wrap-up, thank you & evaluation

- Introduction to the April Forum – 'The Food We Eat – a Panel Discussion'

22 h 00 Close

Refreshments are courtesy of the QFA. Please help yourself as our guest.

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