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**Join us for Cowbytes Ration Workshop**  
Two dates and locations to choose from!  
\*FREE for LARA members\*



**OCTOBER 29, 2024**  
**SMOKY LAKE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL HALL**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2024**  
**FORT KENT COMMUNITY HALL**



**What is Cowbytes?**

CowBytes ration-balancing software allows Canadian beef cattle producers to formulate their own feed rations. Producers can input various combinations of feed and byproducts at different prices to reduce feed costs while meeting animal production targets.

- Bring your laptop and join us for a day of hands-on training using Cowbytes. We will be going through step-by-step instructions for the computer based cattle ration tool.
- Bring your feed and water test results to build a ration based on your own herd, feed and water!
- If you do not have Cowbytes installed on your computer, please arrive at 9:00 am for assistance. Computers must have a Windows operating system to run Cowbytes. If you do not have a laptop, please let us know so we can try and provide one for the day.

**LUNCH PROVIDED**

**Event Agenda**

- 9:00 am - Doors open, coffee and registration
- 9:45 am - Workshop begins
- 12:00 pm - Lunch and networking
- 12:45 pm - Workshop resumes
- 3:30 pm - Wrap-up and head home



**Registration is required. Free for LARA members or \$10.00 for non-members\***

**First 8 registrations per workshop will receive a free copy of the CowBytes program on a USB drive!**  
Please note that registrants must attend to receive their free copy. Cowbytes has a \$60.00 value, comes on a USB drive and can be downloaded and utilized on multiple computers.

\*members include all producers in the MD of Bonnyville, County of St. Paul and Smoky Lake County

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