Join the LRIC for the second in our series on Proactive Planning & Research Initiatives
Tackling Climate Variation in the Ontario Livestock Sectors

Can we avoid this in Ontario?

March 20th 2015:
“The first storm system to track across the area was around January 20, and since then it’s almost been non-stop with several significant storms,” said Claude Côté, warning preparedness meteorologist with Environment Canada in New Brunswick. “And unfortunately, the colder-than-normal weather is expected to continue into April.”

In this half-day workshop (part two of our four part series), we focus attention on infrastructure, engineering, building codes, by-laws, design, insurance and policy.

April 2nd 2015
Milford farmer loses 9 cows after barn roof collapse – damage estimated at over $1million.

Session 2: Are our livestock buildings up to it? And how can research help?
June 16, Cutten Fields, Guelph, 9am-2pm

Speaker Topics and discussion
• The Ontario government policy response to climate variability - Scott MacRitchie, Climate Change Vulnerability Specialist, Ministry of Environment & Climate Change
• The insurance industry response to climate variability - R. Glenn McGillivray, M.A. Managing Director, Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction.
• Example of best practice in engineering design for livestock facilities in response to climate variation
• Current and future farm building construction codes; coping with heat stress, snow load, flooding etc. - Canadian Farm Builders Association (Invited)

9:00 am - 12:00pm: Invited speaker presentations and discussion.
1:00-2:00 pm - Speakers will provide additional time for in depth discussion.

Please share this flier with interested parties and RSVP by 10 June to: rrebus@livestockresearch.ca or call 519-821-2960 ext. 250