



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. ROY LEWIS

Dr. Roy Lewis Graduated from WCVM (Western College of Veterinary Medicine) in 1981 and was a partner at the Westlock Veterinary Clinic until Jan 2013. He has been a large animal practitioner for 36 years mainly in bovines (commercial cattle, bison and purebred herds). His interests are preventative medicine, fertility both bulls and cows as well as animal welfare. He has written numerous producer articles in magazines such as the Cattlemen, Simmental country, Smoke Signals Bison World and the Western producer. Recently (Jan 2012) Roy joined Merck Animal Health as a technical services veterinarian. He has two Kids Cali (A veterinarian graduated 2015) and son Colton is pursuing a medical degree (class of 2019). Roy spends some time teaching and examining the veterinary students at the University of Calgary (Alberta's Veterinary School). Roy is also part of a family owned purebred Simmental & Angus cattle (900 cows) grain and 400 acres of potatoes mixed farming operation near Spruce Grove Alberta "Lewis Farms". He also was on the committee that helped develop the recent Bison Code of Practice 2017.