



Pre-Conference Tour

University of Manitoba

Location: Winnipeg, Manitoba

Approximately 40 conference participants took advantage of a pre-conference tour hosted by the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences at the University of Manitoba. Tour activities included a first hand look at facilities used by the Department of Animal Science to evaluate the effect of the animal's environment and diet on manure composition and such parameters as crust formation and gas production during storage. Attendees visited the "odour lab" where use of the olfactometer and electronic nose were demonstrated. This equipment has allowed the University of Manitoba to lead research in the characterization of animal and manure odours and the development of odour standards. The tour ended in the courtyard of the Animal Science Building where attendees were given time to visit with researchers from the Departments of Animal Science, Biosystems Engineering and Soil Science. Posters were on display, illustrating the range of work being done within the Faculty relative to animal production and the environment.



For further information about the pre-conference tour, please contact Dr. Karin Wittenberg (Department Head, Animal Science, University of Manitoba) at (204) 474-9139.