



Fraser Valley Branch
BC Institute of Agrologists
Professional Development Workshop

When: **Thursday, August 19th, 2010 at 3:30 p.m.**

Where: **UBC Research Dairy – Agassiz BC**

Lori Vickers will speak about key issues in **dairy cattle welfare** (*i.e.*, calf rearing, lameness, postpartum illness, pasture, tail docking) and how we use the role of science in animal welfare research and the future of animal welfare in the industry. She will follow her presentation with a tour of the facilities, including the various barns and equipment she used for her research.

Lori grew up in Eastern Ontario and moved to BC six years ago. She has a B. Sc. in Agroecology from UBC, focusing on animal studies. She is currently a Master's student with the animal welfare program at UBC, working with transition dairy cows. Her thesis focuses on improving transition cow health and welfare by looking at how prepartum nutrition impacts health after calving.

RSVP: Please let us know if you are attending this **FREE** event by sending an e-mail to: fv.branch.bcia@gmail.com by Wednesday August 18th.