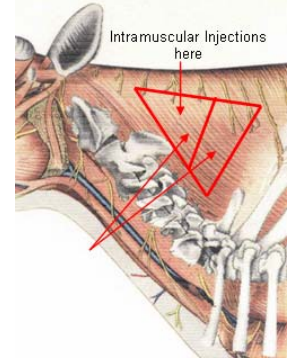




## Healthy Cattle ~ Quality Beef



- ★ **Tuesday, February 10, 2009**
- ★ **5:30 to 9:30 pm**
- ★ **Umpqua Community College**
- ★ **Indian/Timber Room (Campus Center)**
- ★ **Pre-registration requested by Feb 6<sup>th</sup>**
- ★ **Fee \$10 (includes light supper)**

### Agenda

5:30 - 5:45 pm - Check-in and dinner served (A hearty soup and bread supper).

5:45 - 6:45 pm - **Beef Cattle Health Topics** - Dr. Chuck Estill, OSU Extension Veterinarian, will discuss animal health issues that are important to decreasing losses and producing quality beef.

6:45 - 7:00 pm – Refreshment Break

7:00 - 9:30 pm - **Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Training and Certification**- Mr. Cory Parsons, OSU Livestock Extension Agent/State BQA Coordinator. The Beef Quality Assurance educational session will help Oregon beef producers apply quality assurance practices and become BQA certified.

Topics include: 1. Management practices that inspire a commitment to quality production at every level. 2. Beef production benchmarks through national BQA audits. 3. How to establish best management practices as standard operating procedures. 4. Documenting and verifying management/husbandry practices throughout the supply chain. 5. Managing cattle to reduce the incidence of common cattle diseases. 6. Preventing the introduction and spread of foreign or emerging animal diseases.

The training is intended to be informative, educational, community-oriented events for the whole family. All beef producers, regardless of the size of the operation, are encouraged to attend and learn about this very important part of our day-to-day business. Oregon BQA programming is sponsored in part by Beef Check-off dollars. Log on to the BQA website at <http://www.bqa.wsu.edu/> for more details.

A poster presentation on **Selenium** will also be available for viewing during the program. Shelby Filley, Regional Livestock and Forages Specialist, OSU Extension Service.

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### Pre-registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form & check to:

OSU Extension Service  
Attn: LF  
PO Box 1165  
Roseburg, OR 97470

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