

OSU Department of Animal Sciences

Oregon Quality Beef Production Conference

Agenda

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

- 9:30 Registration begins at LaSells Stewart Center
10:00 Introduction
10:30 Live animal evaluation and Steer-A-Year facilities tours... Mr. Clint Sexson, OSU Department of Animal Sciences
12:00 Lunch (hosted)
1:00 Genetics, EPDs, herd improvement through genetic selection... Dr. Jim Males, Head, OSU Department of Animal Sciences
1:45 Feedlot nutrition... Dr. Chad Mueller, OSU Department of Animal Sciences
2:30 Break
3:00 Implanting cattle: strategies and reasons for implanting... Randy Mills, OSU Extension, Department of Animal Sciences
3:45 BQA/Injection site issues/animal handling... Dr. Candace Croney, OSU Department of Animal Sciences and Cory Parsons, OSU Extension, Department of Animal Sciences
4:30 Break, followed by hosted dinner
6:00 Round table discussion – Current issues in the beef industry including the Canadian border re-opening and forming alliances and niche marketing... Ron Rowan, Beef Northwest Feeders, Luke Detar, Washington Beef, Nicole Bechtel, Oregon Beef Council
7:30 Adjourn for the evening

Thursday, April 21st, 2005

- 7:30 Meet at Clark Meat Center, Coffee and donuts provided
8:00 Grading workshop, evaluate carcasses from cattle that were harvested April 11, 2005...Dr. Ron Hathaway and Dr. Shelby Filley, OSU Extension, Department of Animal Sciences
9:00 Carcass fabrication. Break up into teams of four and fabricate carcasses evaluated that morning... Mr. Bob Dickson, OSU Department of Animal Sciences
1:00 Tenderness evaluation, what is tender and tough beef, Warner-Bratzler testing to determine tenderness... Mr. Bob Dickson
12:00 Lunch (hosted)
1:00 Animal Traceback, Animal ID system... Dr. Stephen Neel
1:45 Niche markets – organic, grass-fed, farmers' markets... Dr. Chad Mueller, OSU Department of Animal Sciences and Mr. Gene Pirelli, OSU Extension, Department of Animal Sciences
2:30 BSE... Dr. Don Hansen, ODA State Veterinarian
3:15 Conference adjourns

Registration Form

Early registrations must be received by Monday April 11, 2005

In order to receive a refund, cancellations must be made by Wednesday April 13, 2005

To register visit: <https://secure.oregonstate.edu/ocse/register.php?event=73>

Call: (541) 737-9300 or toll-free 800-678-6311

Fill out the following form and mail form and \$120 per person (before April 11th) or \$150 per person (after April 11th) to:
Rachell Carlisle * OSU * LaSells Stewart Center * Corvallis, OR 97331

Make checks payable to: Oregon State University

For more information, call Jay Carr (541) 737-1906, Gene Pirelli (503) 623-8395 or Bob Dickson (541) 737-3414

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