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TO: Oregon Feedlot Futurity Supporters

FROM: Randy R. Mills, PAS
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DATE: October 15, 2009

RE: Entry Information for 2010 Feedlot Futurity

Please find enclosed entry information for the 2010 Oregon Feedlot Futurity. The cattle will be fed at Beef NW, Boardman, but we will have two delivery sites, the first at Nyssa and the second at Boardman. Consignors may deliver to their most convenient location. Freight charges to Boardman on calves delivered to Nyssa, will be billed to the consignor. Completed entry information is due at either the Pendleton or Ontario OSU Extension Office by Friday, November 13, 2009. If necessary, please fax, call, or email us with your information, even if it is just an approximate head count and delivery location. We will be feeding a mixed pen of steers and heifers again this year. Delivery of cattle will be Monday, November 16 at Beef NW, Nyssa or Wednesday, November 18 at Beef NW, Boardman. Please be sure your cattle are identified with an ear tag prior to arrival at the feedyard. Beef NW will finance the custom feeding of the calves under contract with the Umatilla County Cattlemen's Association.

Two items that require additional attention:

- 1) Included with the entry form is the BNW Country of Origin (COOL) Affidavit/Declaration. Please complete, sign, and send with your entry information. A signed COOL affidavit is required.**
- 2) Age & Source Verification (ASV) - Although age & source verification is not required to participate in the Feedlot Futurity, it is recommended. Last year ASV calves received a \$35 per head premium. However, the amount of the ASV premium is market driven and is currently \$20 per head. If you consign 40 head or more, Beef Northwest will age & source verify your cattle. Please contact Maureen Krebs (541-422-7548; maureen@beefnw.com) to complete the ASV paperwork prior to delivery. If you consign less than 40 head, I encourage you to age & source verify your calves with one of the other providers of this service. Please call if you need assistance locating one of the vendors that provide age & source verification. Please do not put this off to the last minute as it takes time to process the paperwork.**

Enclosed with this letter you will find the Futurity rules, entry forms, a required health record form, and COOL affidavit. If you have any questions regarding the 2010 Feedlot Futurity please contact Randy Mills (541-278-5403, 1-800-871-1313, 541-969-8564, randy.mills@oregonstate.edu); Anna-Marie Chamberlain (541-881-1417, 541-823-2992, anna-marie.chamberlain@oregonstate.edu); or Cory Parsons (541-523-6418, 541-403-0042, cory.parsons@oregonstate.edu).