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Hello,

I hope all is going well for you. My family and I are well, and I am working from home these days. My Internet connection is good and I have been able to get a fair amount of work done. Please feel free to e-mail me with any questions or concerns related to livestock and forage production or call my office 541-236-3016 to leave a message for me as I check for those a few times a day.

At this time, OSU Extension Service is not hosting any in-person classes and our offices are closed. We are promoting on-line classes to make up for that. Here is one now!

Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) is a national program that raises consumer confidence through offering proper management techniques and a commitment to quality within every segment of the beef industry. See more about BQA and find the on-line trainings available at www.bqa.org. There are great resources on this site, including assessments you can conduct on your own operation. The BQA program offers several certification options including the following:

- [Cow/Calf](#) - For those who breed and sell weaned calves
- [Stocker/Backgrounder](#) - For those who raise and sell feeder cattle
- [Feedyard](#) - For those who feed and sell fed cattle
- [Transportation](#) – For those who truck cattle (Professional driver or Farmer-ranch)

Let me know if you have questions on or need assistance with the BQA program. Certification is for three years. Update yours now if needed or add another certificate on another sector of the beef industry.

Take care,
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