

NEW YORK BEEF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting & Feeder/Winter Management Conference



January 22 - 24, 2010
Holiday Inn - Carrier Circle
Syracuse, NY

REGISTER
Now!

Beef producers large and small should plan to attend this informative and enjoyable event. The various educational seminars have been carefully planned by Dr. Mike Baker, Cornell Beef Specialist, to enhance production practices for cattle operations of all types and sizes. This year promises to be truly exciting and educational due to the presence of two special guest speakers - Dr. Gary Smith of Colorado State University and Dr. Allison Van Eenennaam of U.C. Davis. Don't forget to attend the NYBPA annual meeting and awards banquet as well as the breed meetings and industry trade show. Come enjoy this wonderful weekend of education and fellowship with other cattlemen and women of the Northeast!

Friday, January 22, 2010

Industry Trade Show

9:00-4:20 Feeders Conference

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:30 Welcome
 - Rich Brown - NYBPA President
- 9:45 Research update: Diet formulation for natural feeding programs
 - Dr. Mike Baker - Cornell University
- 10:30 On Farm Update - Use of fermentable fiber to balance ration for the natural feeding program
 - Brad Huffines - Ovid, NY
- 11:15 Meat Quality: Grass fed & natural feeding programs
 - Dr Gary Smith - Colorado State University

12:00-1:20 Lunch

- 1:20 Use of Metaphlaxis in treating BRD
 - Dr. Mary Smith - Cornell University
- 2:05 Economics of using DNA markers for sorting feedlot cattle
 - Dr. Alison Van Eenennaam
 - University of California - Davis
- 2:50 Case Study - Use of DNA markers in local beef group
 - TBA
- 3:50 Managing starling damage in feeding areas
 - Ken Preusser - NY Wildlife Services

4:20 Adjourn

6:30 NYBPA Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, January 23, 2010

Industry Trade Show

8:30-4:30 Winter Management Meeting

- 8:30 Registration and Refreshments
- 9:30 Welcome
 - Rich Brown, President, NYBPA
- 9:45 Beef Quality Assurance - past, present & future
 - Dr. Gary Smith - Colorado State University
- 10:30 Meat quality from conventional & speciality production systems
 - Dr. Gary Smith - Colorado State University
- 11:15 Impact of the bull on calf performance
 - TBA

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch and Trade Show

- 1:30 National Beef Cattle Evaluation Consortium Update
 - Dr. John Pollak
 - Director of USDA Meat Animal Research Center
- 2:00 Introduction to DNA Marker Technology
 - Dr. Alison Van Eenennaam
 - University of California Davis
- 2:45 Economics of DNA markers for the cow/calf industry
 - Dr. Alison Van Eenennaam
 - University of California Davis
- 3:30 Case Study: Use of DNA Markers in local beef group
 - TBA
- 4:05 Discussion Panel - Use of DNA markers in different production systems (Commodity, retail, grass finished)
 - TBA

5:30-6:30 Reception (cash bar)

- 6:30 Annual Awards Banquet
- NYBPA Scholarship Fund Benefit
- NYJBPA Semen Auction

Sunday, January 24, 2010

8:00-9:00 Breakfast Buffet

9:00-10:00 NYBPA Council Meeting

**Please note that this is a tentative schedule as of press time. For an updated agenda, visit the website at www.nybpa.org or contact Megan Galloway at nybpa2@aol.com or 607-965-8282*