



Master Beef Producer Course Offered

The Master Beef Producer Program will be held at the Ed Jones Agri-plex Auditorium located on Manufacturers Row in Trenton, TN. The sessions will be held beginning Monday, August 16th from 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. The remaining sessions will be August 17th, 19th, 20th, 23rd and 24th 6:00 p.m. 9:30 p.m. and Saturday August 21st from 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

\$175.00 is required to participate in the program. The state Agricultural Enhancement Program will cover \$100 dollars of this fee for producers that complete Beef Quality Assurance and register their premise I.D. at your local FSA office or other designated locations. Producers will then be responsible for the remaining \$75 fee. This fee covers all 12 sessions, a reference manual and other educational materials. Producers that complete the course will be awarded a Master Beef Producer Graduation Certificate, cap and farm sign in recognition of their accomplishments. Graduates will qualify for 50% cost share on designated Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) Ag Enhancement Grants. If there are other people in your operation that would like to sit in on the course, they may do so for an additional \$35 per person. Those auditing the class will not graduate or receive the training manual, cap or farm sign nor be qualified for 50% cost share. The Master Beef Producer Program is open to any interested cattle producer; however, space is limited. Those interested in participating should register in advance to guarantee enrollment. UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

Contact the UT Extension Gibson County Office at 731-855-7656 for additional information or pre-registration assistance.