

Master Beef Schedule - Fall 2010

Athens Stockyard

August 23, 30, September 13, 20, 27 - 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. (Monday's)

October 2 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Saturday)

- August 23:** (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)
***Introduction** (Tim Woods, U.T. Extension, McMinn County)
***Reproduction in Beef Cattle** (Dr. Neal Schrick, U.T. Animal Sci. Dept)
- August 30:** (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)
***Food Safety** (Larry Mitchell, U.T. Extension, Meigs County)
***Forage Production** (Tim Woods, U.T. Extension, McMinn County)
- September 13:** (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)
***Environmental Concerns for the Beef Industry** (Lena Beth Carmichael, U.T. Extension, Pond Creek Watershed Specialist)
***Herd Health** (Larry Mitchell, U.T. Extension, Meigs County)
- September 20:** (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)
***Genetics in Beef Cattle** (Dr. David Kirkpatrick, U.T. Extension Beef Specialist)
- September 27:** (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)
***Carcass Merit** (John Wilson, U.T. Extension, Blount County)
***Feeding the Beef Herd** (Tim Woods, U.T. Extension, McMinn County)
- October 2:** (9 am - 4 p.m.)
***Marketing of Beef Cattle** (Alice Rhea, U.T. Extension, Farm Management Specialist)
***Management of Cow/Calf Operation** (Alice Rhea, U.T. Extension, Farm Management Specialist)
***Lunch** (Ribeye Sandwich)
***Managing For Success** (Tim Woods, U.T. Extension, McMinn County)
***Cattle Handling and Behavior** (Larry Mitchell, U.T. Extension, Meigs County)
***Graduation**

* **The cost of the Master Beef Producer Program is \$150 per person. This includes training sessions, educational manual and other teaching materials, as well as, MBP cap and farm sign.**

** **The Tennessee Department of Agriculture will provide \$100 scholarships through the Ag. Enhancement Grant to producers who are Beef Quality Assurance Certified and have a Premise I.D. number.**

*** **Please register by August 19, 2010 by contacting one of the U.T. Extension Offices below:**

(423) 745-2852 - McMinn County

(423) 334-5781 - Meigs County