



Beef Times

REPORTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

1. *Dr. Cliff Lamb is a "Daddy"*

The Beef Team would like to congratulate Cliff on his new journey to being a parent.

2. *Mississippi Valley Cattlemen's Association*

The MN Beef Team would like to welcome the new Mississippi Valley Cattlemen's Association from the Pierz/Little Falls area. For more information on the new association, contact Delvin Durheim at (320)-732-6657

3. *2006 North Country Cattlemen's College*

Mark your calendar and plan to attend Minnesota's first Animal ID/Stockmanship College at 7 locations across Minnesota. This hands on college will cover National Animal ID updates, Verifications Systems in Live stock, NRCS Programs & Updates, Stockmanship/Grazing School and evaluating sustainable grazing systems. Registration begins at 9:00 am with program start time at 10:00 am, ending at 4:00 pm. There will be a Registration fee, which will include lunch and a cattlemen's college workbook. More information on locations and cost will be posted on the Beef Team Website's home page in early May. Dates and locations include:

- June 21 - Glenwood
- June 22 - Pipestone
- June 23 - Spring Valley
- June 26 - Willow River
- June 27 - Sebeka
- June 28 - Bagley
- June 29 - Warroad

4. *Manure Management Planning Workshop Series set for April and May, 2006*

A series of workshops will be presented in April and May on several topics related to manure management; Manure Treatment & Open Lots, Air Quality Issues and Land Application of Manure. There will be multiple programs for each topic at multiple locations throughout Minnesota. For more detailed information, visit the Manure Management and Quality Air website at: www.manure.umn.edu/workshops/index/html

5. *Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) Updates*

The MN Board of Animal Health and the MN Beef Team has provided current information and updates available for livestock producers, extension faculty, industry representatives and governmental officials on the TB investigation, shipping requirements and food safety at: www.extension.umn.edu/beef/ under Bovine TB.

6. *2006 MN Beef Cow/Calf Day Presentations are now available online*

To view power point presentations from this years Cow/Calf Days in Adobe Acrobat Reader (pdf format), visit the Beef Team website at: www.extension.umn.edu/beef/components/cowcalfdays_06presentations.htm

7. *Have you seen the BEEF TEAM Website!!!*

Read cow/calf articles written by Beef Team members in the MN Farm Guide at www.extension.umn.edu/beef/components/mediareleases.htm

For more information on upcoming events, contact Denise Plonis at (218) 327-4490 or visit the beef team website at: www.extension.umn.edu/beef/. If you have any comments or would no longer like to receive this newsletter, please e-mail your request to Ryon Walker at: walke375@umn.edu

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