



REPORTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

1. *Fourth Annual University of Minnesota and Guests Angus Production Sale*

The Fourth Annual Angus Production Sale will be held at the south beef unit at the North Central Research & Outreach Center in Grand Rapids on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007. Sale cattle will be available for viewing Friday afternoon (Oct. 26) and Saturday morning (Oct. 27) with sale starting on Saturday 12:00 noon. This year's sale will be a silent auction format. Dr. Cliff Lamb highlights the sale offerings to include pregnant yearling heifers and spring cows, fall pairs, calves and yearling bulls. For sale cattle information, contact Dr. Bethany Lovaas or Dr. Cliff Lamb at 218-327-4490.

2. *Cattle Feeder Days*

Cattle Feeder Days will be held in December at the following locations: Luverne (Dec. 3), Morris (Dec. 4), Slayton (Dec. 5), and Springfield (Dec. 6) from 10:00 - 2:00pm and Rochester (Dec. 6, 6 - 9:00pm). Registration is 30 minutes prior to start time and the fee is \$30.00/1st person and \$15.00/additional person. Registration fee includes a meal and program proceedings. Topics include: *managing sulfur intake in feedlot diets, balancing diets to meet rumen undegradable and metabolizable protein fractions, strategies to reduce respiratory disease in the feedlot, and economic impact of ethanol processing on the beef industry.* For more information, visit the Beef Team website at: www.extension.umn.edu/beef/.

3. *Health Management offered for the 2008 Home Study Course*

Registration for the home study course is December 15, 2007 with the first lesson going out the first week of January, 2008. The cost for the course is \$50/person. Lessons include: *common breeding herd diseases, the use of antibiotics and developing a biosecurity plan, external and internal parasite control, herd health calendar, newborn calf health, and preparing calves for weaning and marketing.* For more information, contact Grant Crawford at (320) 234-0441 or visit the Beef Team website at: www.extension.umn.edu/beef/.

4. *Cow/Calf Days*

The 2008 Cow/Calf Days schedule for February is: Mora (4), Staples (5), Bagley (5), Greenbush (7), Grand Rapids (8), Glenwood (12), Pipestone (13), Rushford area (14), Rochester (14), and New Prague (15). Main topics for the program will include *calf weaning management, pasture grazing management, and replacement heifer development.* Information on times and meeting location will be available in December at: www.extension.umn.edu/beef/.

5. *Read the Latest MN Farm Guide Articles*

Catch the latest information on production management by reading recent articles published in the MN Farm Guide. Visit the Beef Team website 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: wake375@umn.edu

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