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BEEF 509

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BEEF 509

March 3 and 10, 2012

Featuring Hands-on Training and Expert Discussion in the areas of:

- Live cattle evaluation
- Beef harvesting procedures and innovations
- Carcass aging
- Grid pricing
- Current beef issues
- Taste panel and shear force evaluation
- National Beef Quality Audit
- Food safety issues
- Genetic & environmental factors concerning carcass merit
- Beef carcass grading
- Beef carcass fabrication
- OSU Beef Team Update
- Questions/answers & evaluations
- Review live, carcass and boxed-beef values



The BEEF 509 program is designed to raise the awareness level about the food we produce, BEEF, and the reasons why it sometimes misses its mark with consumers' palates and producers' pocketbooks. It will take place on two days in March. The first session will take place the morning of Saturday, March 3. The remaining session will be on the following week on Saturday, March 10, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and concluding that evening. The program will take place at the OSU Animal Sciences Building in Columbus. All the same information and activities from past 509 programs will be included. It will be critical to attend each session as participants will be assigned to teams that will work together for each day of the program. The live animal evaluation, auction and grid discussion will take place on March 3. Carcass grading and fabrication are among the activities planned for the 10th.

A maximum of 32 spaces will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. If interest in BEEF 509 exceeds the 32 spaces provided, names will be held and applicants notified of upcoming sessions. The registration fee for each BEEF 509 participant is \$150. The program is the result of a partnership with the Ohio Beef Council, The Ohio State University Extension and The Ohio State University Department of Animal Sciences. These entities will be funding all remaining costs associated with the BEEF 509 program.

For additional information on BEEF 509, call the Ohio Beef Council office at 614.873.6736.

BEEF 509 Application Form

Registration Deadline is February 3, 2012

(Register early as the session will fill quickly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

E-mail: _____

Current OCA member? _____ Breed Affiliate (If appropriate): _____

Type of cattle operation: ___ cow/calf ___ feeder ___ purebred #head _____

___ Please put me on the list for the next class if no space is available.

Make \$150.00 check payable to: Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation

Mail check and registration form to:

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