

Beef Home Study Courses for 2009 Backgrounding Operations and Bovine Tuberculosis

University of Minnesota Beef Team offers two new home study courses focusing on backgrounding and bovine tuberculosis

Mora, Minn. (1/3/2009) —The University of Minnesota Beef Team is proud to present the 2009 Beef Home Study Course. This year producers will have the choice of two topics-Bovine Tuberculosis and/or Backgrounding Operations. The home study course assists beef producers in furthering their knowledge of topics that may benefit the management of their beef operation while learning in the comfort of their home or office. There will be six lessons included with each course offering.

Backgrounding Home Study Course Lessons

- Preconditioning
- Facility Design
- Cattle Health
- Nutrition
- Grazing
- Economics

Bovine Tuberculosis Home Study Course Lessons

- Tuberculosis Biology
- Tuberculosis Regulations
- Record Keeping and Traceability
- Cattle Handling and Facility Design
- Biosecurity Practices to Reduce Disease Exposure
- Marketing Options

The cost to participate in this program is \$50/per course. A course booklet with lessons and supporting material is included with the registration fee. Members of the U of M Extension are available throughout the course to assist participants and answer questions about the course material. Registration is due by January 30th, and the first lesson will be mailed to participants in early February, with a new lesson being delivered every two weeks. For more information, please contact Denise Plonis at 218-327-4490/E-mail: ploni001@umn.edu to register or for more information or visit the Beef Team website at www.extension.umn.edu/beef.

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Please return registration form by January 30, 2009

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ Email _____

I am registering for: Backgrounding Operations ____ and/or Bovine TB ____ (Check preferences)

I would prefer to receive course materials by: hard copy _____ email _____ (Check preference)

Make checks payable to: University of Minnesota Beef Team

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