

2009 Great Lakes Professional Cattle Feeding and Marketing Shortcourse
January 28 and February 11
Wood County Junior Fair Building
Bowling Green, OH

This short course is a joint effort of Ohio State University Extension, Michigan State University, and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture to enhance the cattle industry in the Eastern Corn Belt. This short course is designed specifically to update the cattle feeding industry on current feeding, management, and marketing practices to improve profitability. Small margins available to cattle feeders will magnify the need to capitalize on all opportunities to improve profitability. Cattle feeders that stay abreast of these issues will be better positioned for the 21st century.

The first session of the shortcourse will focus on management and nutritional strategies to improve production efficiency. It will also highlight recent advances in feeding cattle.

The second session will focus on the current issues of marketing, risk management and harvesting the optimal value from the cattle produced in your feedlot.

Both sessions will be held at the Wood County Junior Fair Building in Bowling Green. Registration and refreshments will be provided beginning at 6 pm each evening.

Participants may enroll by sending a check made payable (US Funds) to Michigan State University (\$30 for 1st person and \$20 for each additional family/farm member; FFA/4-H students can register for \$10 each) and mailed to Steven Rust, Dept. Animal Science, Michigan State Univ., 2265B Anthony Hall, E. Lansing, MI 48824-1225. Please mail before January 22, 2007. If not mailed by January 22, contact Steve Boyles (boyles.4@osu.edu, 614-292-7669) or Dan Frobose (frobose.1@osu.edu, 419-354-6916) if you desire to attend the program or if you have any questions about the program.

REGISTRATION FORM:

Check location you plan to attend: E. Lansing, MI ___ (1/27 & 2/10)
Bowling Green, OH ___ (1/28 & 2/11)
Wyoming, ON ___ (1/29 & 2/12)

Name _____

Address _____

Make checks payable (US Funds) to MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (\$30 for 1st person and \$20 for each additional family/farm member; FFA/4-H students can register for \$10 each) and mail to the address listed below. If not mailed by January 22, contact Steve Boyles (boyles.4@osu.edu, 614-292-7669) or Dan Frobose (frobose.1@osu.edu, 419-354-6916) and indicate your desire to attend. A count is needed for preparation of educational materials.

Number in your party attending _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____

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