

2023 FORM-A-FEED BEEF CONFERENCE

Back in the Saddle

JUNE 28-29, 2023

GRAND FALLS EVENT CENTER – LARCHWOOD, IA



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Beef Conference Day One: Wednesday, June 28th – registration begins 9:30 a.m.



Starting Cattle Right Can Put You in the Black

Allison VanDerWal, M.S., Form-A-Feed

The principles of making a pen full of new cattle profitable are often seen in the details of how that pen is brought up on feed. There are no shortcuts when it comes to starting cattle. Understanding every classification and stress predicament of each pen will help you not only bring them up on feed correctly, but also reduce your treat and pen deads.



The Effect of Breed Type on Performance and Growth Responses in Feedlot Cattle

Dr. Brad Johnson, Texas Tech University

Dr. Johnson will focus on genetic differences in factors affecting feedlot performance and carcass characteristics. Specifically, he will address differences in dairy influenced beef cattle compared to native beef cattle in response to steroidal implants. In addition, Dr. Johnson will address recent changes related to the use of various steroidal implants.



Experience-Driven Bunk Management

Brad Sik, Form-A-Feed

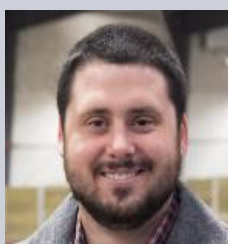
Brad Sik will utilize a hands-on approach with common sense demonstrations and solutions to real-world bunk management challenges and situations. This topic will directly target concerns of waste and intake variability.



Feedlot Facility Considerations and Capturing Manure Value

Dr. Dan Loy and Dan Andersen, Iowa State University

Dr. Loy will be speaking on the many facets to take into account when evaluating different barn types and the economics associated with it, and Dr. Andersen will be speaking on a topic with increasing importance: manure utilization and value.



Beef Market Outlook

Dr. Lee Schulz, Iowa State University

Dr. Schulz' presentation will summarize the current supply and demand situation, draw implications for cattle and beef markets, and outline a series of broader issues shaping the marketplace.



Epigenetic/Fetal Programming Panel Discussion

Dr. Stephanie Hanson - Iowa State University, Amanda Blair - SDSU, Dr. Jason Russell - Zinpro

In this panel, we will be discussing the effects that nutrition, management and environment have in the fetal programming of offspring and how that corresponds to phenotypic variability within animal performance.

Evening dinner and entertainment by Dueling Duo!



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Beef Conference Day Two: Thursday, June 29th – 8:00 a.m.

Solving the Repro Puzzle

Justin Jedlicka and Russ Williams, Form-A-Feed

Justin and Russ will be discussing a multi-faceted approach to reproductive success and the many variables that can be a barrier to success in this essential activity within cow/calf operations.



Practical Beef Cow Nutrition: An Overview

Dr. Cody Wright, South Dakota State University

Dr. Wright will present an overview of beef cow nutrition with an emphasis on minimizing feed cost. His discussion will include use of both common and alternative feeds, supplementation strategies, and vitamin and mineral nutrition.



Improving the Fit of Your Cow Herd

Dr. David Lalman, Oklahoma State University

Dr. Lalman will characterize current industry trends related to cow costs, post-weaning efficiency, and profitability. In addition, research results from his group's unique forage utilization efficiency work will be presented.



Economic Principles of the Cow/Calf Operation

Dr. Julie Walker, South Dakota State University

The value of an economically sound brood cow operation seems to be hard to pin down in the current cattle and agricultural market. Whilst economists can predict what the overall cow herd 'should' be doing; when it gets down to it, knowing your numbers is all that matters. Being honest with production costs and knowing which animals are profitable or have the most profit potential are areas of focus as we turn our heads from cow number liquidation to rebuilding a stronger, more profitable cow herd for the future.



Closing and door prizes, followed by lunch – 11:30 a.m.

Register by May 24th for Best Rates!

Final Registration deadline is June 21, 2023

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Grand Falls Casino and Golf Resort
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Register by May 24, 2023 for Early Bird Rates!

Registration for the 2023 Professional Beef Conference includes one room for up to two people for the full conference. **The cost is \$90 if you register by May 24, 2023** and \$120 after that date. Final registration deadline is **June 21, 2023**. If you would like to register additional people for one room, please contact Sarah Kuechle at sarahkuechle@formafeed.com or call 800.422.3649.

Farm or Business Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Attendee Information:

NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE

Which events will you be attending?

- Wednesday Sessions & Lunch
- Wednesday Evening Social & Banquet
- Thursday Morning Breakfast
- Thursday Lunch

Room requests:

- Non-smoking
- Smoking
- Handicap

Registration Options:

- Full-conference, one hotel room, includes two people. By May 24th: \$90.00. After May 24th: \$120.00
- Single day reservation, \$35 per day per person. No overnight stay, meal included.

Payment:

A completed registration form along with your conference payment is **due on or before June 21st, 2023**. Make checks payable to Form-A-Feed, Inc. Send to:

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Scan code with your smart phone to register!

**Register and pay online with a credit card at
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Upon arrival, check-in at the Form-A-Feed registration table. Name tags are required for all conference events. Any incidental room charges are attendees expense. Room cancellations allowed on or before June 25th, 2023 without penalty.