

## About the Conference

The 4-State Beef Conferences are designed to give beef cattle interests in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska a regular update on current cow-calf and stocker topics. The conferences provide a forum of specialists from four of the USA's leading beef cattle land grant universities. The 27th annual conference will address relevant issues affecting beef operations.

We request producers call their local county extension office by Friday, January 7, 2011, to make reservations. To keep registration fees affordable in the future, please help us by calling in your reservations. Registration fee is \$25 per person. The fee includes a meal and a copy of the conference proceedings.

For more information, contact your local county extension office or visit our website at: [www.extension.iastate.edu/feci/4StBeef/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/feci/4StBeef/).

## Morning Sessions Schedule

Morning sessions will be held at the following locations:

**January 11 - Tecumseh, NE**  
**January 12 – Holton, KS**

- 10:00 a.m. Registration**
- 10:30 a.m. Show-Me Select Multi-year Selection Impact**  
*Dr. Dave Patterson,*  
Beef Extension Specialist  
University of Missouri
- Benefiting from Feeding on Pasture**  
*Dr. Dale Blasi,*  
Beef Extension Specialist  
Kansas State University
- 12:00 p.m. Beef Luncheon**
- 1:00 p.m. Understanding and Addressing Threats to the Industry**  
*Daren Williams,* Executive Director, Communications  
National Cattlemen's Beef Association
- Low Input Heifer Development**  
*Dr. Rick Funston,* Reproductive Physiology Specialist  
University of Nebraska
- 2:30 p.m. Program Concludes**

## Evening Sessions Schedule

Evening sessions will be held at the following locations:

**January 11 - Lewis, IA**  
**January 12 – King City, MO**

- 4:00 p.m. Registration**
- 4:30 p.m. Show-Me Select Multi-year Selection Impact**  
*Dr. Dave Patterson,*  
Beef Extension Specialist  
University of Missouri
- Benefiting from Feeding on Pasture**  
*Dr. Dale Blasi,*  
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Kansas State University
- 6:00 p.m. Beef Dinner**
- 7:00 p.m. Understanding and Addressing Threats to the Industry**  
*Daren Williams,* Executive Director, Communications  
National Cattlemen's Beef Association
- Low Input Heifer Development**  
*Dr. Rick Funston,* Reproductive Physiology Specialist  
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- 8:30 p.m. Program Concludes**

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- *Understanding and Addressing Threats to the Industry*
- *Low Input Heifer Development*

**Tuesday, January 11, 2011**

- 10:00 a.m. Community Building  
355 Clay  
Tecumseh, NE
- 4:00 p.m. ISU Armstrong Research Farm  
53020 Hitchcock Avenue  
Lewis, Iowa

**Wednesday, January 12, 2011**

- 10:00 a.m. Jackson County Fairbuilding  
5<sup>th</sup> & Dakota  
Holton, KS
- 4:00 p.m. Eiberger Building  
4552 Hwy 169  
King City, MO

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