

## 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 26th annual conference will reflect a year of agricultural change as speakers focus on the following:

- **Whole Herd Health: Common Health Problems**
- **Mineral Nutrition**
- **Factors Affecting Sale Barn Prices**
- **Replacement Heifers: Buying vs. Raising**

We request producers call their local county extension office by Friday, January 8, 2010, 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 12 - Lewis, IA**  
**January 13 - King City, MO**

- 9:30 a.m. Registration**
- 10:00 a.m. Whole Herd Health: Common Health Problems**  
*Dr. Richard Randle, Associate Professor, Vet & Biomedical Sciences, University of Nebraska*
- Mineral Nutrition**  
*Dr. K.C. Olson, Associate Professor, Cow-Calf Nutrition and Management, Kansas State University*
- 12:00 p.m. Beef Luncheon**
- 1:00 p.m. Factors Affecting Sale Barn Prices**  
*Dr. Karl Harborth, Extension Livestock Specialist, Kansas State University Extension*
- Replacement Heifers: Buying vs. Raising**  
*Dr. John Lawrence, Extension Livestock Economist and Director, Iowa Beef Center*

## Evening Sessions Schedule

Evening sessions will be held at the following locations:

**January 12 - Tecumseh, NE**  
**January 13 - Holton, KS**

- 3:30 p.m. Registration**
- 4:00 p.m. Whole Herd Health: Common Health Problems**  
*Dr. Richard Randle, Associate Professor, Vet & Biomedical Sciences, University of Nebraska*
- Mineral Nutrition**  
*Dr. K.C. Olson, Associate Professor, Cow-Calf Nutrition and Management, Kansas State University*
- 6:00 p.m. Beef Dinner**
- 7:00 p.m. Factors Affecting Sale Barn Prices**  
*Dr. Karl Harborth, Extension Livestock Specialist, Kansas State University Extension*
- Replacement Heifers: Buying vs. Raising**  
*Dr. John Lawrence, Extension Livestock Economist and Director, Iowa Beef Center*

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**Tuesday, January 12, 2010**

9:30 a.m. ISU Armstrong Research Farm  
53020 Hitchcock Avenue  
Lewis, Iowa

3:30 p.m. Community Building  
355 Clay  
Tecumseh, NE

**Wednesday, January 13, 2010**

9:30 a.m. Eiberger Building  
4552 Hwy 169  
King City, MO

3:30 p.m. Jackson County Fairbuilding  
5<sup>th</sup> & Dakota  
Holton, KS

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