About the Conference

The Three-State Beef Conference (formerly the Four-State Beef Conference) is designed to give beef cattle producers and others in the beef industry in Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska a regular update on current cow-calf and stocker topics. The conference provides a forum of specialists from three of the United States’ leading beef cattle land grant universities as well as other industry experts. The 33rd annual conference will address relevant issues affecting beef operations.

We request that attendees pre-register by Friday, January 12, 2018. Calling or e-mailing with your reservation helps with meal plans and helps keep costs down. The registration fee is $25 per person. It includes a meal and a copy of the conference proceedings.

If you need accommodations because of a disability, have emergency medical information to share, or need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please inform us immediately.

For more information, contact your local university extension office or visit our website at http://extension.iastate.edu/feci/3StBeef.

Agenda

5:30 p.m. Registration begins

6:00 p.m. Cow-calf profit and loss: calculating your breakeven prices—Shane Ellis, Farm Management Specialist, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

6:45 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Opportunities and challenges in alternative cow-calf production systems—Erika Lundy, Extension Beef Program Specialist, Iowa Beef Center, Iowa State University

8:15 p.m. Reproductive management options to improve profitability—Dr. Sandy Johnson, Extension Livestock Specialist, Kansas State University Extension

Locations

January 16—Southwestern Community College, Creston, Iowa

January 17—MU Hundley-Whaley Learning Discovery Center, Albany, Missouri

January 18—Gage County Nebraska Extension Center, Beatrice, Nebraska

Registration Form

Name: ________________________________

Mailing address (street, city, state, zip code):

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Daytime phone: ____________________________

Cell phone: ________________________________

Email address: ______________________________

To register:

1.) Fill out this form and return it with $25 per person to the contact person for the meeting site. Make checks payable to the county extension office listed for that contact person.

OR

2.) Call or email your registration to your meeting site’s contact person.

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