October is BQA Month!

Attention: Beef Producers

Get BQA Certified & Qualify for a chance to win $250 of BI animal health products!

October is BQA Month! For beef producers who are not currently BQA certified, trainings are being offered across the state to provide easy access to BQA certification. Trainings also meet the requirement for recertification. Producers who certify or recertify during the promotion will be entered in a drawing with a **Grand Prize $250 gift certificate for Boehringer Ingelheim animal health products** and additional prizes of 10 gift certificates for two 50# bags of FrameWork Mineral courtesy of Kent Feeds. In addition, every producer attending a BQA training during the BQA month promotion will receive a coupon toward Merial animal health products.

Check the list below to find a BQA training near you. Details for trainings can also be found on the New York Beef Council website in the [Cattlemen’s Corner](#). For more information contact the NY Beef Council at 315.339.6922 or email [cgillis@nybeef.org](mailto:cgillis@nybeef.org). **Pre-registration is required.**

**September 20, Saturday**
Area: Northern NY including Jefferson, Lewis counties
Time: 8 a.m.
Location: Classroom: - American Maple Museum, Main St., Croghan, NY
Chuteside - Adirondack Beef Company
Cost: $25 includes materials & lunch
To register contact: Lewis CCE, 315.376.5270

**October 4, Saturday**
Area: Chautauqua county and surrounding area
Time: 10 am – 2 pm
Location: Classroom CCE, 3542 Turner Rd, Jamestown
Chuteside Moon Meadow Farm, 2929 Moon Rd, Jamestown
Cost: $15
Pre-register by 9/22, Contact: Lisa Kempisty, Chautauqua CCE, 716.664.9502

**October 9, Thursday**
Area: Central NY - Madison, Oneida counties
Time: 5 p.m. – 9 pm
Location: Chuteside – Welytok Farm, 8801 Rte 13, Canastota
Followed by meal and classroom at Grace Lutheran Church, 3965 Carter Rd., Canastota
Cost: $22 Manual & meal or $12 without manual
To register contact: Madison CCE, 315.684.3001

**October 11, Saturday**
Area: Wayne County
Time: 9:30 am
Location: Hidden Canyon Farm, 3041 Layton St, Lyons
To register contact: Cathy Wallace, 585.343.3040 x138 or cfw6@cornell.edu

October 14, Tuesday
Area: Allegany County
Time: 6 – 9:30 pm
Location: Alfred State College Farm
Contact: Lynn Bliven, 585.268.7644 ext 18, lao3@cornell.edu

October 15, Wednesday
Area: Clinton County
Time: 7 pm (classroom only) chuteside with Franklin County
Location: CCE Clinton County, Plattsburgh
Contact: Peter Hagan,

October 16, Thursday
Area: Franklin County
Time: 7 pm Classroom training, Kitchen Conference Center, Courthouse, Malone

Saturday, October 25 10 am Chuteside Training, Stark’s Co. Rte 24, Malone
Contact: Diane Dumont, drd9@cornell.edu, 518.483.7403

October 18, Saturday
Area: Capital District
Time: 10am – 2 pm
Location: Golden Acres Charolais, Route 143, Westerlo
Cost: $10 plus $10 for manual
Contact: Gale Kohler, 518.765.3500, gek4@cornell.edu

October 25, Saturday
Area: Eastern NY – Ulster, Orange, Sullivan counties
Time: 9:30 to 3
Location: Watswyck Farm, 60 Sinsbaugh Rd, Pine Bush
Cost: $30 includes manual
To register contact: Orange CCE, 845.344.1234 or cah94@cornell.edu

BQA is a national program for beef producers that provides science based management practices that enhance carcass quality and safety and improve animal care. BQA works to return more profits to producers and to protect consumer confidence in our beef supply. The BQA program is producer based, voluntary and locally led. In NYS it is coordinated through a combined effort of the New York Beef Council, Cornell University and the New York Beef Producers’ Association. For more information on the BQA program and BQA certification in NYS visit the Cattlemen’s Corner on www.nybeef.org.