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](mailto:cgillis@nybeef.org). 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](mailto:cfw6@cornell.edu)
October 14, Tuesday
Area: Allegany County
Time: 6 – 9:30 pm
Location: Alfred State College Farm
To register 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 Hagar, 518.561.7450 phh7@cornell.edu

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
To register contact: Diane Dumont, drd9@cornell.edu, 518.483.7403

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

October 22, Wednesday
Area: Seneca and surrounding counties Host: Seneca Co. Beef Producers
Time: 6 pm classroom training only, chute held at later date
Location: Ann Street, Ovid
Cost: Dish to pass for supper & $10 for manual
Contact: Jim & Mary Fravil, 607.582.6881, jfravil@empacc.net

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

October 25, Saturday
Area: Northwestern NY, sponsored by Western Region NYBPA
Time: 9:30 to 3
Location: CCE Orleans County, Trolley Bldg, HWY 31, Albion
To register contact: Cathy Wallace, 585.343.3040 x138 or cfw6@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.