NEW YORK BEEF PRODUCERS’ ASSOCIATION
Annual Meeting, Winter Conferences and Banquet

January 16-17, 2015
Double Tree Hotel, 6301 St. Rte. 298,E. Syracuse, NY

The Committee has put together an informative and educational program. 
**Friday’s Theme- “Exploring the Stocker/Backgrounding Business”**
**Saturday’s Theme- “Identifying Loss Opportunities”**.

The Conference which is sponsored in part by Zoetis will feature speakers encompassing a variety of topics important to farm owners and managers, as well as enhance production practices for operations of all types.

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**Friday January 16, 2015**

8:00 AM  Registration and Trade Show Opens

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  **Conference Session # 1**

9:00 AM  Welcome, Andy Weaber, NYBPA President

9:15 AM  Where do Stocker Cattle fit in your Operation? 
           Dr. Tom Field, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

10:00 AM  Stocker Cattle Basics – Factors to Consider 
           Joe Eisele, Northern Limits Farm, NY

10:45 AM  Economics – Is it profitable? 
           Dr. Greg Halich, University of Kentucky

11:30 AM  Soil Health 
           Fay Benson, Cornell University

12:15 - 1:15 PM  Lunch and Trade Show

1:30 PM  Health and Receiving Programs 
           Zoetis Representative TBA

2:15 PM  Custom Grazing– Beef Replacements 
           Andrew Buck, Auburn, NY

3:00 PM  Afternoon Break

3:15 PM  Marketing Options- Web cast 
           Dr. Phil Osborne, W. Virginia, University

4:00 PM  Stocker/Backgrounder Producer Panel 
           Luke McCallister, George Ellis, Rich Hoskins

5:00 PM  Adjourn and Trade Show Closes

**Saturday January 17, 2015**

8:00 AM  Registration and Trade Show Opens

9:00 AM - 4:45 PM  **Conference Session # 2**

9:00 AM  Welcome, Randy Librock, NYBPA President

9:15 AM  A Morning with Baxter Black

10:00 AM  Morning Break

10:15 AM  NY Hereford Meeting

10:30 AM  Setting the Stage - Reproductive Efficiency 
           Dr. Tom Field, University of Nebraska- Lincoln

11:15 AM  Heifer Fertility 
           Dr. John Hall, University of Idaho

12:00 - 1:30 PM  Lunch, Trade Show, and 
                 *** NYJBPA Semen Auction***

1:30 PM  Cow Fertility - 
         Nutritional Effects on Reproduction 
         Dr. Dan Kniffen, Penn State University

2:00 PM  NY Junior BPA Annual Meeting

2:15 PM  Practical Experience with AI & ES 
         Dr. Tim Dennis, Penn Yan, NY

3:00 PM  Afternoon Break

3:15 PM  Bull Fertility 
         Dr. Rob Gilbert, Cornell University

4:00 PM  New Technology to Improve Reproductive 
         Efficiency, EPDs, Genomics 
         Dr. John Hall, University of Idaho

4:45 PM  Adjourn and Trade Show Closes- 
         **All exhibits must tear down by 5:00 PM**

5:30 - 6:30 PM  Reception (Cash Bar)
6:30 PM  Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet 
         NYBPA Scholarship Benefit Auction
         NYBPA Directory Ad Page Auction

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Sunday January 18, 2015

9:00 AM - Noon  NYBPA Council Meeting