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

January 22-23, 2016  Double Tree Hotel, E. Syracuse, NY

The Theme is “Using Antibiotics Responsibly for Cattle Care and Meeting Consumer Expectations”
Basic- Beef 101 Program on Saturday which will run concurrent to the main Conference Session.
The Conference which is sponsored in part by Zoetis will feature speakers encompassing a variety of topics important to farm owners, managers, and enhance production practices for operations of all types.

Friday January 22, 2016

8:00 AM  Registration and Trade Show Opens

Conference Session #1 General Session

9:00 AM  Welcome, Randy Librock, NYBPA President
9:15 AM  History and How Antibiotics Function to Improve Animal Health  By: Dr. Paul Virkler, DVM, Cornell University
10:00 AM Choosing The Right Antibiotic (delivery, duration, and concentration) By: Dr. Rick Sibbel DVM
10:00 AM  NY Beef Council Meeting
10:45 AM  Fundamental Concepts of Antibiotic Resistance in Animals and Humans By: Dr. Mary Smith, DVM, Cornell
11:30 AM  What Happens If I have Residue Violation?  By: Dr. Cricket Johnson, NYS Veterinarian
12:15 - 1:15 PM Lunch and Trade Show
1:30 PM  Are There Alternatives to Antibiotics?  By: Dr. Jerry Bertoldo, DVM
2:15 PM  Veterinary Feed Directive- What Does This Mean for Your Farm? By: Phil Trowbridge, Trowbridge Angus
3:00 PM  Afternoon Break
3:15 PM  Thinking Outside The Shots; Managing Newly Weaned Calves By: Dr. Dale Blasi, K.State Univ. Professor- online
4:00 PM  Policies Affecting Beef Producers  By: Kristina Butts, NCBA
5:00 PM  Adjourn and Trade Show Closes
6:00 PM  NYBPA Annual Dinner Meeting
7:30 PM  Junior Pool Party
8:00 PM  Entertainment- Rick Haines, Owner of Independent Ag Network

Saturday January 23, 2016

Take notice that there are two concurrent sessions running. You will be able to go between either session.

8:00 AM  Registration and Trade Show Opens

Conference Session # 2A  General Session

9:00 AM  Welcome, Randy Librock, NYBPA President
9:15 AM  Policies Affecting Beef Producers  By: Kristina Butts, NCBA
10:00 AM  Morning Break
10:30 AM  Veterinary, Client Patient Relationship- Key to Judicious Use of antibiotics  By: Dr. Rick Sibbel DVM
11:15 AM  History and How Antibiotics Function to Improve Animal Health  By: Dr. Paul Virkler, DVM, Cornell
12:00 - 1:30 PM  Lunch, Trade Show, and *** NYJBPA Semen Auction***
1:30 PM  Antibiotic Selection for Cow/calf Producers  By: Supplied by Zoetis
2:15 PM  Importance of BQA and Consumer Attitudes About Use of Antibiotics in Beef Cattle  By: Supplied by Zoetis
3:00 PM  Afternoon Break
3:15 PM  Veterinary Feed Directive- What Does This Mean for Your Farm? By: Phil Trowbridge, Trowbridge Angus
4:00 PM  Communication with Consumers About Antibiotics and Animal Health By: Dr. Mike Baker, Cornell

Conference Session #2B  Beef 101 Session

9:15 AM  Marketing Options For Your Cattle  By: Steve Ledoux, Adirondak Beef Company
10:00 AM  Morning Break
10:30 AM  Record Keeping & Business Management  By: CCE of Lewis/Jefferson County
11:15 AM  Breeding & Reproduction  By: Melissa Spence, CCE Lewis County
12:00 - 1:30 PM  Lunch, Trade Show, and *** NYJBPA Semen Auction***
1:30 PM  Herd Health / Calving  By: Dr. Deanna Fuller, Countryside Veterinary Clinic
2:30 PM  Handling Facilities  By: Betsy Hodge, CCE St. Lawrence County
3:00 PM  Afternoon Break
3:15 PM  Nutrition / Pasture Management  By: Ron Kuck, CCE Jefferson County
4:00 PM  Panel Discussion  By: The Speakers & Producers
4:45 PM  Adjourn and Trade Show Closes
5:30 - 6:30 PM Reception (Cash Bar)
6:30 PM Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet
NYBPA Scholarship Benefit Auction

Sunday January 24, 2016

9:00 AM - Noon  NYBPA Council Meeting

TRADE SHOW

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Daily Both Days
Numerous vendors displaying products and services for all types of beef cattle production.