Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) is a voluntary program focused on training cattle producers in feeding, management and breeding practices that assures the consumer that they are producing safe, wholesome beef of the highest quality. It is based on national guidelines and scientific research with the purpose of enhancing carcass quality and safety, thereby protecting the consumer confidence in our beef supply.

Trainings are held from 6-9 pm and a light supper will be served. There is no charge for the trainings but there is a $10 charge for the BQA manual (one per farm or family). A complete list of trainings can be found on the BQA page in the Cattlemen’s Corner on the www.nybeef.org website or contact the NY Beef Council at 315.339.6922 or email cgillis@nybeef.org.

October 6 Madison/Chenango Counties
Great Northern Farm, Rich Taber, 1716 Fisk Rd, Eaton, NY
To register: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/BQA2016_225 Contact: Katherine Brosnan kmb279@cornell.edu, 315.684.3001x100 or Rich Taber rbt44@cornell.edu

October 14 Steuben County
Empire Livestock Market, 7418 Route 415 North, Bath
Contact: DeLisa Drum dp253@cornell.edu or 607.583.3359

October 19 Seneca County
Classroom 7238 Ann St, Ovid, chuteside to follow at nearby farm
To register: Cathy Wallace, cfw6@cornell.edu or call 585.343.3040 x138

October 26 Rensselaer & surrounding counties
Kinderhook Creek Farm, 5168 South Stephentown Rd, Stephentown
To register: Hank Bignell, hdb48@cornell.edu

October 28 Genesee & surrounding counties
Empire Livestock Market, 357 Lake St, Pavilion, NY
To register: Cathy Wallace, cfw6@cornell.edu or call 585.343.3040 x138

October 28 Erie & surrounding counties
WBB Farms, 290 Four Rod Rd, Alden, NY
To register: Cathy Wallace, cfw6@cornell.edu or call 585.343.3040 x138