



2017 Beef Field Day – All invited to attend

Hosted by:

Jim Babcock

BBMI Angus

3866 Kendrick Street, Sherman, NY

Just past Farmers Mill on the right.

Plan to join other beef cattle producers at the upcoming 2017 Beef Field Day to be held at BBMI Angus, owned and operated by Jim Babcock, Sherman, NY in western Chautauqua County, on Saturday, September 9, 2017. 4-H and FFA youth are also encouraged to attend.

The program will be held from 10 am – 2:00 pm with presentations and lunch, with a \$10 fee per adult, \$7 per youth, payable that day. To accurately plan for lunch, reservations are **required** by September 2, 2017 by contacting Lisa Kempisty, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chautauqua County at 716-664-9502 Ext 203, or lj4@cornell.edu; or Ted Card, President of the Chautauqua County Beef Producers Association at 716-664-3339 or lvg1259@netsync.net.

Topics & Speakers will include:

New York State Cattle Health Assurance Program (NYSCHAP) for Beef Producers; Cow Calf Health Protocol; and Blood Draw and IDEXX Pregnancy Testing Demonstration presented by Shannon Carpenter, DVM, with the NYS Department of Ag & Markets Division of Animal Industry and Katie Card, current veterinary student at Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine. The IDEXX Rapid Visual Pregnancy Test allows cattle owners, from 28 days postbreeding, to perform blood-based testing for real time results to improve pregnancy rates, production and profits.

Demonstration and Instruction on Building High Tensile Fence, presented by Steve Brainard, Fencing Contractor, from Conewango Valley, NY.

Where Do These Feeder Calves Go? Presentation on Feeder Calf Marketing by Phil Trowbridge, Trowbridge Farms, and former President of the American Angus Association, Ghent, NY.

Cost is \$10 per adult, \$7 per youth for the program and beef on weck lunch – payable at the Field Day, but pre-registration is required by September 2nd.

This informational Beef Field Day is sponsored by the NY Beef Producers Association Region 2; the Chautauqua County Beef Producers Association; Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chautauqua County and local agribusinesses.