

# Northern New York Beef Producer Meeting

NYBPA Region 8/9

**Tuesday September 12, 6:00pm**

@ Elks Club (Upstairs Hall), Elm Street, Potsdam New York



## Topics

**Cow/Calf Feeding for Maximum Profit and Health**

**Practical on Farm Herdsman Skills**

**Feeder Cattle Pooling and Sales**

**Dr. Randy Dew**, Vigortone Ag Products (now part of Cargill Nutrition). Randy is a Beef Cattle Specialist in Nutrition from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He works on Cargill's Beef Nutrition Research and Innovation Group and has vast experience feeding all sectors of the beef cattle industry. Randy received his PhD from University of Kentucky.

**Bill Gibson** is an Ag Community Educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schoharie/Otsego Counties. Bill has been instrumental in getting the Central NY regional Beef Feeder sales off the ground and successful. We've asked him to come and share his experiences and how could follow their footsteps or add cattle to their sales.

**Dr. Amy Thompson**, Canton Animal Clinic will discuss common cattle health challenges everyone has faced on the farm. Amy's PowerPoint presentation will cover strategies and treatments for pinkeye infection, proper castration techniques, dehorning, and what you can do in case of calving difficulties. There will be many pictures, videos and detailed descriptions. The presentation will be available for download so bring a jump drive or she can email it to you.

The dinner will be buffet style Roast Beef and Chicken. There will be also be beef cattle related vendors and door prizes again.

There may be a small fee of \$5 or \$10 depending on how much sponsor money we can get.

**RSVP by Friday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>** to Joe Eisele, [joe@northernlimitsfarm.com](mailto:joe@northernlimitsfarm.com), text 315-317-2414

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