Annual Meeting of the New York Beef Producers’ Association Region 2 and Chautauqua County Beef Producers Association

For Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties

Wednesday, March 7, 2018, Social hour at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm, with program to follow at The Falcons Nest Banquet Hall, 2001 E. Main Street Ext., Falconer, NY.

Everyone with an interest in beef cattle is welcome to attend this informational meeting. Membership in these beef producer groups is not required to attend.

A short business meeting will kick-off the evening followed by our guest speakers:

• Steve Furrow, Beef and Product Promotion Manager, Select Sire Power, from Virginia will present a Select Sire Beef Update, including discussion of the bulls, latest synchronization protocols, and cost of AI and natural service. Steve serves as the president of Lazy Acres Angus, Inc., his family’s Angus farm and is past president of the VA Cattlemen’s Association and VA Angus Association.

• Blaine Winger, BP Cattle Company, from Ohio has many years of experience managing feedlots and marketing cattle, will offer alternatives and ideas in feeder cattle marketing for beef operations of all sizes.

• Peter Landre, Cornell Cooperative Extension Regional Area Agricultural Programs Coordinator, and Ted Card, beef producer and President of the Chautauqua County Beef Producers will present information on Cornell Cooperative Extension’s Agriculture Teams, how they are working across NYS, and the opportunities for a team to serve our local livestock producers.

• An overview of the activities of the New York Beef Industry Council

The cost of the delicious dinner is $20 per adult and $10 per youth, which will include: Local braised beef, parsley and butter potatoes, green bean casserole, salad, cobbler and beverages (prepared by 3-C’s Catering). Reservations for dinner are required by February 28th by contacting Ted Card, at 716-664-3339 or lvg1259@netsync.net or Jeff Williams at 716-257-9176, williamsranchandcattle@outlook.com. Payment for dinner will be accepted at the door.

*All are encouraged to join in the membership to participate in our WNY Beef Producer groups and Cornell Cooperative Extension, but not required to participate in this meeting. Membership forms will be available at this meeting.