

Spring Cow Calf Meetings to focus on Breeding System Management

Having a predictable calving season or seasons makes many of our management tasks more defined and more easily managed. These two workshops will help explain how to figure out what times of the year makes the most sense to calve in for you and how to make the transition to a controlled breeding season. The second presentation in this series will be a series of tips to make sure that both cow and bull are ready to breed to help keep your seasons on schedule. Finally, bull selection is critical, and we'll help you know how to go about buying a bull that will perform and is well worth the money you pay for it.

Make your Calving Season Work for You

March 30, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

How to Match your breeding season to your desired calving season – *Rich Toebe, CCE Delaware county*

- Benefits of a Controlled Breeding Season
- Calving Seasons – What makes sense for you
- How to Transition to a Controlled Breeding Season

Lessons from a Beef Farmer – Why I have the Calving Seasons I do and How I did it – *Steve and Sue Olson, Hidden Canyon Farm, Lyons NY*

- Steve will share how he does it and answer your questions. They'll also share how this helps their marketing programs

Preparations for the Breeding Season & How to Buy a Bull that works for you

April 6, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Rich Brown, NY Rep-National Cattlemen's Beef Board, NY State Beef Industry Council, & Owner Equity Angus

- Preparing for Your Breeding Season – getting the cow ready
 - Right nutrition, Right body condition
- Bull power – Making sure your bull is ready
- How to go about buying a bull that works for you

These meetings are being sponsored by CCE Delaware County and the Watershed Ag Council. There is no cost to attend. Meetings are being held via zoom. You will receive the zoom link after registering. It is the same link for both meetings. Attend one or both. You will receive a reminder email the day prior to each meeting. Click on the following link to register

https://cornell.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUqdOyhqjgqGt0pqgkjYlXdbHgrPDC0K_Jj

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