



Minnesota Youth Beef Experience Program (MYBEP) Seminar

*sponsored by: Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association
Minnesota Beef Council
University of Minnesota Beef Team*

Thursday, October 15, 2009 ~ U of M

**Any youth who applied to the
2009 Minnesota Youth Beef Experience Program (MYBEP)
are eligible to attend this FREE "can't miss" workshop!**

The Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association, Minnesota Beef Council and the University of Minnesota Beef Team in an effort to provide information and opportunity to youth who have submitted an MYBEP application will be hosting an informational seminar on Thursday, October 15, 2009.

Beef industry leaders will be providing information on important areas of cattle production including, nutrition, handling, transportation, housing, breaking and training, reproduction, genetics, breed organizations, promotion, financial, quality assurance and other factors that will help youth establish a beef herd of their own. In addition, a representative from the National Cattlemen's Association will be in attendance.

At the conclusion of the sessions all MYBEP attendee's names will be placed in a drawing and **one individual will be the recipient of a heifer!** Four additional names will be drawn for the recipients to attend the Minnesota State Cattlemen's Annual Convention and Conference to be held the first weekend in December at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd.

SCHEDULE

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| 3:30 - 4 p.m. | Registration |
| 4 - 4:15 p.m. | Introductions and Division into small groups |
| 4:15 - 6 p.m. | Small Group Sessions |
| | Session 1: Quality Assurance, including proper handling of vaccine and herd health protocol. |
| | Session 2: Livestock handling, equipment, fencing, transportation and safety. |
| | Session 3: Beef: It's What's for Dinner - safe cooking methods, types of beef cuts, meat handling and general information on nutrition. |
| | Session 4: Beef cattle genetics, breed differences, reproduction and AI information. |
| | Session 5: Financial, how to apply for an FSA starter loan and leasing information. |
| | Session 6: Nutritional requirements for a beef herd, from weaning to the adult animal. |
| 6 - 6:30 p.m. | Two past winners of the MYBEP heifers will talk about how the program has changed their lives and give helpful ideas on how to be successful with a heifer project. |
| 6:30 p.m. | Drawing for heifer and other prizes |
| 6:30 p.m. | BBQ Dinner |