

2015 Aggie Commercial Steer Camp

Held on the Texas A&M University Campus

July 27-28, 2015



Tentative Schedule

Day 1 - Monday July 27, 2015

Held at the Texas A&M Beef Cattle Center on FM 60 west of College Station

- 9:00am Check in at the Texas A&M University Beef Center
Doughnuts, Kolaches, Juice and Coffee
- 9:30am Moderator – Andy Herring
Carcass Yield and Quality Grading Basics
Live Finished Commercial Steer Evaluation and Grading
Ultrasound Demonstration
- 12:00noon Lunch
- 12:45pm Beef Check-off, Jason Bagley
- 1:15pm Selecting Calves for Commercial Steer Projects
Practical Consideration for Raising Commercial Steers: Housing, Health, Etc
Optimal Nutrition for Commercial Steers
Feeds and Feedstuffs
- 3:15pm Break
- 3:30pm Overview of the Commercial Steer Contests around Texas
Houston Livestock Show
San Antonio Stock Show
TCFA
Q&A Panel
- 5:00pm Beef Quality Assurance, Chute-side Presentation
- 6:00pm Adjourn Dinner on your own

Day 2 – Tuesday July 28, 2015

Held at the Rosenthal Meat Science and Technology Center on Campus

- 7:30am Doughnuts, Kolaches, Juice and Coffee
- 8:00am Developing Interviewing Skills, Professional Dress, and Public Speaking
- 9:00am Preparing Yourself and Your Cattle for the Contest -
Houston Mock Interview
San Antonio Mock Presentation
TCFA Mock Interview
- 10:30am Past Participant Q&A Panel
- 11:00am Preparing the Cattle and Your Child for the Competition
- 12:00 noon Lunch and move to Rosenthal
- 1:00pm Packing Plant Tour
Review Carcasses from Previous Day's Market Steer Evaluation
Carcass Fabrication and Retail Cut Identification
- 4:00pm Adjourn

Register at

<https://agriferegister.tamu.edu/steer>

More Information at

aggiecsc.blogspot.com

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Information Sheet

also see aggiecsc.blogspot.com

Register Online or By Phone - Registration Begins March 15, 2015

Register online at <https://agriferegister.tamu.edu/steer> Register by phone: 979-845-2604 Credit cards are accepted.

Refunds

Full refunds will be given if you notify Conference Services 979-845-2604 prior to July 23. After July 23 there will be no refund.

Eligible Youth

This program is open to boys and girls that are 12 years old and older as of July 27, 2015. All youth must be accompanied by a supervising adult. It should be understood that there will be lecture and demonstration portions to the program and it may be difficult for younger attendees to stay focused through the workshop.

Chaperones

Each student or group of students must be accompanied by a chaperone or parent. The care and supervision of the students will be the sole responsibility of the chaperone or parent. Those serving in the role of supervising the students must attend all Commercial Steer Camp scheduled events. They must be over 21 years of age and either be a parent or a teacher, county agent or a volunteer that has undergone a background check at the county level.

Registration Fee and Deadline

Cost of the Commercial Steer Camp will be \$175 per camper and \$100 per adult/chaperone. The participants will be expected to cover their expenses for travel to the program, lodging, and extra food costs.

The Registration Deadline will be July 15, 2015 and a maximum of 60 participants (youth and adult) will be allowed for this event. Registration will be conducted by Conference Services with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Lodging

Two room blocks have been obtained.

These room blocks will be available at this rate up to 4 weeks prior to the camp.

Ramada Inn College Station Texas A AND M - rate \$102 plus tax

506 Earl Rudder Freeway South, College Station, TX 77840 US

Phone: 1-979-846-0300 Fax: 1-979-846-0600

And

Homewood Suites-College Station - rate \$109 plus tax

950 University Drive East, College Station, TX 77840

Phone: 979-846-0400 Fax: 979-846-0700

Proper Attire

Participants will be performing hands-on activities around livestock and in meat processing area. Long pants and closed shoes are required by all participants. Jewelry, watches, gum, and tobacco products will not be allowed in the meat processing facility.

Parking On Monday at the Beef Center on FM 60 and on Tuesday at the Rosenthal Meat Science Technology Center on Campus

There is free parking at G. Rollie White Visitor Center and at the Beef Center for the Monday portion of the program. When you arrive on Monday and if you have a automobile you must obtain a parking permit for Tuesday's parking. You must cross out the correct date and display the parking hang tag properly to avoid parking tickets. We are not responsible for parking tickets and you will be expect to handle this tickets on you own.

Questions

Registration and Hotel questions and Workshop content questions should be directed to Dan Hale at dhale@tamu.edu
979-845-2053