

IDAHO Young Cattle Producer Conference

June 6 – 8, 2022 * Red Lion Hotel, Pocatello

Schedule of Events

Monday, June 6, 2022

- 7:30 am **Introductions, Welcome, Ice Breaker**
- 7:40 am **Overview of the Cattle Industry in Idaho**
 - **Cow-calf:** Ellis Land & Cattle, *Shawn & Jennifer Ellis* (Blackfoot)
 - **Stocker:** Bedke Ranches, *Speaker of the House Scott Bedke* (Oakley)
 - **Feedlot:** Simplot Land & Livestock, *Western Stockmen's: Bronc May, Brian Harris* (Grand View, Boise)
 - **Purebred:** Rimrock Angus, *Arnold Callison* (Blackfoot)
- 9:30 am **Marketing Panel**
 - *Kurt Neff*, Neff Livestock (Blackfoot)
 - *Matt Thompson*, Superior Livestock (Shelley)
 - *Logan Peters*, AgriBeef (Boise)
 - *Rex Hoagland*, CS Beef Packers (Kuna)
- 11:00 am **Tough or Tender? The Science Behind Beef Palatability**
 - *Jessie Van Buren, Sierra Jepsen, Brooklyn Epperson, & Mikayla Heimbuch*, University of Idaho Meat Science Graduate Team (Moscow)
- 12:00 **Lunch**
 - Beef Check-Off Program Updates, *Idaho Beef Council* (invited)
- 1:00 pm **Idaho Cattle Association Midyear Meeting**
 - Attendees will attend the Opening General Session and Workshops of the ICA Midyear Meeting
- 5:00 pm **Idaho Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Update**
- 6:00 pm: **Dinner with ICA members & guests**

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

- 7:30 am **Risk Management/Finances/Industry Resources Session**
 - **Financing a Beef Cattle Operation:** *Cody Hendrix & Bailey Storms*, Northwest Farm Credit Services
 - **Risk Management Tools:** *Ben Eborn*, North American Potato Market News/former UI Ag Economist
 - **Idaho Farm and Ranch Center:** *Anna Pratt Lickley*, Idaho State Dept. of Agriculture
 - **Idaho Rangeland Education:** *Gretchen Hyde*, Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission
- 11:30 am: **Lunch & Tour of the Cattle Industry in Eastern Idaho**
 - Mickelsen Pack (Blackfoot)
 - Pratt Family Ranch, *Mark & Wendy Pratt* (Blackfoot)
 - Neff Livestock, *Kurt Neff* (Blackfoot)
 - Carter Cattle Company, *Val Carter & Family* (Pingree)
- 6:30 pm **Beef BBQ Dinner at Carter Cattle Company, sponsored by Idaho Ag Credit**
 - Idaho Ag Credit, *Katie Wallace*, Blackfoot Branch Manager
 - Idaho YCC Alumni invited to attend
 - Overview of University of Idaho Extension – Resources for Young Beef Producers, *Jim Church*, UI Extension
 - Round Table Discussion-Attendees

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

- 7:30 am: **Industry Partners & How to Get Involved; Genetics Session**
 - **Idaho Cattle Association (ICA):** *Cameron Mulrony*, Executive Vice President & *Mark Pratt*, President
 - **Public Land Issues in Idaho:** *Cameron Mulrony & Mark Pratt*
 - **Bull Selection & EPDs:** *Jim Church & Benton Glaze*, University of Idaho Extension
- 10:00 am: **Graduation**
 - Presentation of Certificates, Group Photo, Wrap-up, Q&A
- 11:00 am: **Adjourn**

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