

2010 Beef IQ Program Will Be Held In Booneville, Ark.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

The University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture is once again offering its popular Beef IQ program. This program, which has been attended by over 140 cattle producers, is now in its fourth year and fifth location. For those who are not familiar with the program, it is an in-depth, informal educational activity for cattle producers and managers.

The program is completed in six, seven-hour sessions scheduled over the course of the year (9 a.m. on Mondays, February 22, March 15, April 12, May 17, September 20 and October 25). Each session highlights a specific management topic: Genetics, Reproduction, Herd Health, Economics, Forage Management and

Nutrition.

This year's program will be held near Booneville, Arkansas, in cooperation with the USDA, Dale Bumpers Small Farm Research Center. The deadline for signing up is January 8. The registration fee for the program is \$100 per person or \$150 per couple and includes meals and one set of resource materials for all six sessions.

For more information, contact your local county Extension office or sign up by calling (501) 671-2177. Registration forms can also be downloaded at http://www.aragriculture.org/livestock/beef/beef_iq.htm. Δ



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