

Last Call

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Last month I mentioned the Reproductive Strategies Conference at Joplin on August 31 – September 1. I hope some of you have registered as the pre-registrations are over 300, and rising. Registrants come from all over the United States as do the speakers. The speakers and topics are excellent. Some producers have asked if the talks will be “over the heads.” I can assure you they won’t be and some will strike pretty close to home.

If you’re unable to attend both days, the conference offers a special for the August 31 evening session and dinner at Joplin Regional Stockyards. This is a show and tell feature be-

ginning at 5 pm. There are presentations on ultrasound for pregnancy testing and fetal sexing, the use of CIDRS for heat synchronization, semen handling and trichomonosis. Additionally folks from the Yards will discuss their marketing strategies and Show-Me-Select Beef Heifer Development will be covered by a panel of participants.

This evening session is available for \$50 per person if you register by August 24. On-site registration will be on a space available basis at \$60 per person. Contact the MU Conference office, toll free at 866-682-6663 if you’d like to register for this one-nighter on the 31st. Δ

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