

PROGRAM

9:00 Registration

10:00 Presiding

Nick Carter, Fayette County Agent for
Agriculture & Natural Resources

Welcome and Opening Comments

**University of Kentucky
Cooperative Extension Service
Dr. Gary Palmer**, Assistant Director
for Agriculture and Natural Resources

**Marketing Overview and Long-
Term Marketing Trends**

Randy Blach, Senior Analyst
for Cattle-FAX

11:00 Trace Minerals in Beef Production—

Dr. Jeffery Hall, Utah State
University, College of Agriculture,
Animal, Dairy, and Veterinary Sciences
Professor

12:15 Lunch

**1:00 Trace Minerals in Beef Production—
(continued).**

Dr. Jeffery Hall, Utah State University,
College of Agriculture, Animal, Dairy,
and Veterinary Sciences Professor

1:30 MAG 60 —Dr. Les Anderson,

University of Kentucky,
College of Agriculture, Animal and Food
Sciences, Beef Extension Specialist

1:45 Marketing Strategies for 2012

Randy Blach, Senior Analyst
for Cattle-FAX

2:45 Adjourn

SPEAKERS' BIOGRAPHIES

Randy Blach,

Senior Analyst for Cattle-FAX

Randy Blach is the Executive Vice-President of Cattle-FAX and CF Resources, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Cattle-FAX. Randy is a Colorado native and was raised on a family ranching and farming operation at Yuma, Colorado. The operation produced commercial and purebred cattle, along with both irrigated and dry land crops. Randy graduated from Colorado State University with an Animal Science Degree. He has been with Cattle-FAX since 1981 and served as Cow-Calf and Feeder Cattle Analyst for the Western Region and as the Kansas Feedyard Region Analyst.

Dr. Les Anderson

*University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture,
Animal and Food Sciences, Beef Extension Specialist*

Dr. Les Anderson was raised on a diversified livestock and crop operation in Monroe City, Missouri. After graduating with a BS in Agriculture from the University of Missouri, Dr. Anderson received his MS in Reproductive Physiology from Iowa State University and his doctorate at Ohio State University. While at Ohio State University, Dr. Anderson was heavily involved in research that focused on estrus synchronization techniques, the understanding of the onset of puberty, and postpartum rebreeding in beef cows. Dr. Anderson is currently an Extension Professor at the University of Kentucky. The major duty of this position includes statewide extension education in beef cattle with an emphasis on reproductive management. Dr. Anderson is also Chair of the Beef IRM Coordinating Committee which has been awarded over 6 million dollars to develop and conduct educational programs like Master Cattleman, Advanced Master Cattleman, Cow College, and Master Grazer.

Dr. Jeffery O. Hall, D.V.M., Ph.D., Diplomat A.B.V.T.

*Utah State University, College of Agriculture,
Animal, Dairy, and Veterinary Sciences Professor*

Dr. Jeffery Hall holds an appointment in the Utah Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, as the Head of Diagnostic Toxicology. Dr. Hall has B.S. in Agriculture Economics – Farm and Ranch Management and a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Oklahoma State University. He completed an internship, residency, and a Ph.D. in investigational and forensic veterinary toxicology from the University of Illinois. He is a licensed Veterinarian and Board Certified in Veterinary Toxicology. His ongoing research interests include natural toxins and mineral toxicology/deficiency and is actively involved with the research at the USDA Poisonous Plant Research Laboratory and the USU Antiviral Institute as the pharmacokineticist/toxicokineticist. In his role as the toxicologist at the Utah Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, he analyzes forage, diet, tissue, and bodily fluid samples for mineral content in order to delineate deficiencies and poisonings.

Trivia: Dr. Hall comes from a cow-calf operation in Cement, Oklahoma. He has coached the Utah State University Rodeo Team for the past 14 years and was a past professional competitor in bareback riding (7 years), saddle bronc riding (5 years) and bull riding (19 years).

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A \$10.00 fee will be collected upon registration the morning of the program. Lunch and refreshments are included.

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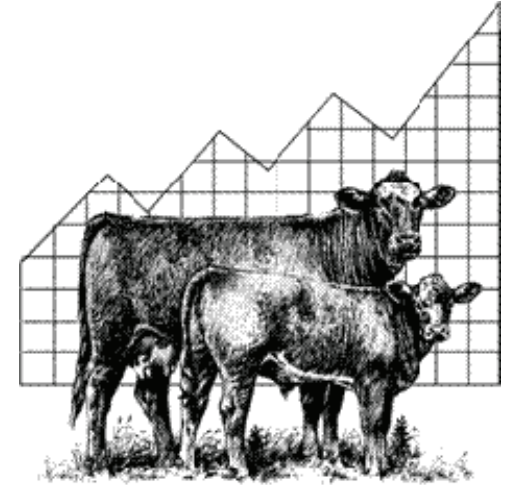


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