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Dear Beef Producer:

Green River CPH45 will switch to Integrated Traceability Solutions Process Verified Program. This change was made for several reasons; the most important being an improved system that readily adapts to changes you make in farm management decisions to ensure the calves sold through the Green River CPH45 Source and Age Verified sales continue to meet the qualifications of the program.

The change to Integrated Traceability Solutions is different from the other system because you will now certify the calves by completing the enclosed paperwork for each calving season group you have. Once the calves are verified they are ready to be marketed in a Green River CPH45 Source and Age Verified sale. Please complete the enclosed paperwork and send to the Extension Office by September 30, if you are planning to sell any calves in the December sales. Consignment deadline is still thirty days prior to sale, but your Integrated Traceability Solutions enrollment must be done before that time. For your convenience CPH ear tags, with Electronic Identification Device, can now be ordered direct from Integrated Traceability Solutions and shipped to your home or they can still be purchased from the Extension Office.

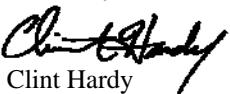
In addition to the paperwork enclosed, ITS requires that copies of calendar or record book calving date information be included. If you keep individual calving date records, a copy of all pages is necessary. If you keep group birthdates, a calendar page showing when the first calf and a calendar page showing when the last calf, if it was born in a different month, is required. Support documentation, such as a receipt for an amount of wormer sufficient to treat the number of calves you are certifying is required for group birth date identified calving.

A meeting to address questions you have and to assist you in completing the paperwork will be on September 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the Daviess County Extension office.

- ITS paperwork and copy of calving records are to be returned to extension office by September 30.
- All other required documentation is due to the extension office on November 23.
- It is required that you consign calves by notifying the extension office.
- Merial Surehealth program vaccine protocol is required. The EID CPH ear tag is also required.
- Cattle not given a grade will be considered outs and will not be sold.
- A mineral analysis tag should be included with health papers and receipts.
- Sale time is at 6:00 p.m.

Kentuckiana will collect consignment fees on sale day. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office at (270) 685-8480.

Sincerely,



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for Agriculture & Natural Resources

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