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Mail BEFORE January 18, 2018 to:
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2018 Great Lakes

Professional Cattle Feeding and Marketing Shortcourse

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For the most of the year, profits were realized. But challenges are ahead. Antibiotic use is being more closely scrutinized. The first two presentations in the 1st session address antibiotic usage. The remainder of that session will focus on rations and selecting feeder cattle for purchase. The 2nd session will focus on markets and Beef Quality Assurance. A regional harvest facility announced plans to discontinue harvest of Holstein steers. It was a major shock to the market resulting in large discounts for fed Holstein steers relative to native or beef-type cattle. An economic presentation will focus on past and future issues in the marketplace for Holstein steers. A summary of the latest Beef Quality Audit will also be presented.

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Session 1* ~ January 23, 24, 25

Chairpersons

E. Lansing, MI: Kevin Gould, Agric. Educator
Bowling Green, OH: Alan Gahler, Ext. Educator
Bad Axe, MI: Jeannine Schwehofer, Ext. Educator
Wyoming, ON: Debbie Coke, Lambton Cattlemen

6:00 pm Registration and refreshments
6:30 **Strategies to Reduce Antibiotic Use in My Feedlot.** Dan Grooms, Michigan State Univ.
7:00 **Metaphylaxis to Lessen Bovine Respiratory Disease.** Elizabeth Frey, Michigan State Univ.
7:30 **What Should I Look For on My Laboratory Feed Analysis?** Matheus Capelari, Michigan State Univ.
8:00 Refreshments
8:20 **Snapped/High Moisture Ear Corn in Feedlot Diets.** Steven Rust, Michigan State Univ.
8:50 **Can I Use the New Genomic Techniques to Increase Profitability in My Feedyard?** Dan Buskirk, Michigan State Univ.

Session 2* ~ February 6, 7, 8

Chairpersons

E. Lansing, MI: Kevin Gould, Agric. Educator
Bowling Green, OH: Alan Gahler, Ext. Educator
Bad Axe, MI: Jeannine Schwehofer, Ext. Educator
Wyoming, ON: Debbie Coke, Lambton Cattlemen

6:00 pm Registration and refreshments
6:30 **Has the Industry Improved Beef Quality in the Last 5 Years (2017 National Beef Quality Audit)?** George Quackenbush, MI Cattlemen's Association
7:20 **Comparing Holstein and Beef Breed Cattle Cutouts (Update).** Jeannine Schwehofer, Michigan State Univ.
8:10 Refreshments
8:30 **Where is the Market For Holstein Steers Headed?** Melissa McKendree, Michigan State Univ.
9:20 **Outlook For Corn and Beef Prices.** Jim Hilker, Michigan State Univ.

***Sessions in Bad Axe will start at 10:00 and end at 3:00.**

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LOCATIONS

East Lansing, MI

Livestock Pavilion, East Lansing, MI (south of campus on Farm Lane)

Tuesday, January 23 & February 6

Bowling Green, OH

Wood County Junior Fair Bldg.

Wood County Fair Grounds

Wednesday, January 24 & February 7

Bad Axe, MI

Franklin Inn

Thursday January 25 & February 8

Wyoming, ON

Royal Canadian Legion, 493 Erie Street

Thursday, January 25 & February 8

There will be a \$35 (US funds) registration fee. Additional attendees from the same operation can register for \$25/person. Youth (college, FFA and 4-H) can register for \$15. These monies will be used to cover the cost of refreshments, educational materials, and guest speaker expenses. Online registration at: https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645