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Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Chute Side Training for Cattle Farmers

Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) is a program developed to enable beef and dairy producers to enhance their product, maximize marketability, and strengthen consumer confidence. Cattle owners are invited to attend this educational program which will take place on Monday, July 21, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm at Richard Blazeski Farm located on Sinsbaugh Road in Pine Bush. The fee is \$10 per person for current Cornell Cooperative Extension enrollees and \$15 per person for non-enrollees. The fee includes refreshments and a BQA program notebook. Registration deadline is July 11.

For more information call 845-344-1234 or email cah94@cornell.edu

Agenda

- 12:30pm Registration & Introductions
- 12:45pm Blazeski Farm Tour
- 1:45pm Chute Side Training; Mike Baker; Beef Cattle Ext. Specialist; Cornell University
Vaccination Protocols
Handling and Restraint
Feeder Calf Management
- 3:45pm Empire Heifer Development Program, NY Beef Producers Bull Test, New York Feedlot and Carcass Value Discovery Program, New York Pooled Weaning and Marketing Program
- 4:00pm Wrap up and Evaluations

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