

# Minnesota Cattle Feeder Days

**December 9-11, 2008**

Minnesota Cattle Feeder Days is the longest running program of the Department of Animal Science of the University of Minnesota. The Department held its first Cattle Feeder Day in Crookston in 1954.

## Presenters and Topics

- ◆ **Backgrounding Calves: Strategies and Management**  
Dr. Grant Crawford, University of Minnesota Beef Team
- ◆ **Value of Corn Crop with Various Harvesting Options in the Feedlot**  
Dr. Alfredo DiCostanzo, University of Minnesota Beef Team
- ◆ **Mixing Integrity of Byproduct-Containing Diets in Feedlots**  
Dr. Sheri Bierman, Corn Belt Livestock Services
- ◆ **Determining the Value of Manure in Feedlot Operations**  
Dr. Mindy Spiehs, USDA Meat Animal Research Center
- ◆ **Update on Bovine Tuberculosis and the Bovine TB Assessment**  
Mr. Joe Martin, Ted Radintz, and Curt Zimmerman, Minnesota Department of Agriculture

## Locations

**Morris**—West Central Research and Outreach Center, Tuesday Dec 9--(Registration: 9:00 am; Program 9:30 am to 1:30 pm).  
Contact: Rhonda Wulf, 320-231-7890 or wulfr@umn.edu

**Luverne**—Blue Mound Banquet Center, Tuesday Dec 9--(Registration and dinner: 5:30 pm; Program 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm).  
Contact: Grant Crawford, 320-234-0441 or craw0105@umn.edu

**Slayton**—Royal Loon, Wednesday Dec 10--(Registration: 9:00 am; Program 9:30 am to 1:30 pm).  
Contact: Mike Boersma, 507-825-6715 or boers001@umn.edu

**Lamberton**—Southwest Research and Outreach Center, Thursday Dec 11--(Registration: 9:00 am; Program 9:30 am to 1:30 pm).  
Contact: Grant Crawford, 320-234-0441 or craw0105@umn.edu

**Rochester**—LaQuinta Inn, Thursday Dec 11--(Registration and dinner: 5:30 pm; Program 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm).  
Contact: Lori Schott, 320-225-5055 or wedd1002@umn.edu

**Cost: \$30 per person**  
(includes meal and educational materials)

**\$15 for each additional person from same farm or family**



**Please register at least one week prior to the event by calling the local contact person.**

**For more information visit [www.extension.umn.edu/beef/](http://www.extension.umn.edu/beef/)**

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