Master Cattleman Zoom Trainings Return

Virginia Cooperative Extension will once again be offering the Virginia Master Cattlemen program online beginning Thursday, February 15 and running every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 PM until March 28.

The program will consist of seven sessions that provide essential information for beef producers in Economics, Genetics, Reproduction, Nutrition, Forages, Herd Health, and Marketing. Participants will receive a certificate as a Virginia Master Cattleman upon successful completion of all seven sessions of the program. The goal of the program is to build foundational knowledge that can be applied to advanced beef educational programs.

The seven learning modules include the topics: Herd Health Management; Nutrition; Reproduction; Economics; Genetics; Marketing, and Forages.

Please register for the conference using the link: <https://tinyurl.com/vamastercattlemans24> or scanning the QR code on the flyer available on the Smyth County VCE Facebook page or at the Extension Office. Registration costs are $90.00 and each participant will receive a certification, farm sign, and educational

materials. Speaking of farm signs, there are still some at the Extension Office that need to be picked up from last year.

All participants will receive a hard copy course notebook. Internet access and email are required for this course. For more information, contact Phil Blevins at Washington County Extension Office by phone: (276)676-6309 or by email: pblevins@vt.edu.

Upcoming Events

Jan 27 Beef Cattle Health Conference, Alphin Stuart Arena, VA Tech

Jan 31- Feb 1 Southern Farm Show, Raleigh

Feb 9 Deadline to consign claves to the March VQA Sale

Feb 10 Forest Landowner Conference, Wytheville

Feb 13-15 World Ag Expo, Tulare CA

Feb 14-17 National Farm Machinery Show, Louisville KY

Feb 15- Mar 28 Master Cattleman Zoom Meetings, Every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:30

Mar 19 VQA Sale

Mar 25 VQA Steer Take Up

Mar 27 VQA heifer Take Up

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Andy Overbay or Pam Testerman at (276) 783-5175/TDD (800) 828-1120) during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

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