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Nebraska BQA and the Veterinary Feed Directive

Nebraska Extension and Beef Quality Assurance will be offering BQA Certification and Veterinary Feed Directive Informational Meetings for beef producers.

Rob Eirich, Nebraska Director of BQA and local Nebraska Extension Beef Educators will be presenting BQA Best Management Practices, Animal Health Stewardship and the new Veterinary Feed Directive. Beef Cattle Producers are committed to producing a quality, wholesome and safe beef product for consumers. These meetings will update producers on implementing BQA practices and help prepare them for the VFD Regulations beginning January 2017.

All producers are invited to attend these free meetings. The meetings will also be a Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Certification for those producers needing certification or recertification. There is a $20 fee for those wanting to become BQA certified/recertified, which is good for a three year time period.

Session locations:

- Monday, December 11, 3:00-5:00 P.M. Nebraska Extension in Saunders County Office; Located at Eastern Nebraska Research and Extension Building (Formerly ARDC), 1071 County Road G, Ithaca, NE
- Monday, December 11, 7:00-9:00 P.M., Nebraska Extension in Otoe County Office; Located at 620 1st Street, Syracuse, NE
- Tuesday, December 12, 3:00-5:00 P.M., Jefferson County 4-H Building; Located at 56885 PWF Road, Fairbury, NE
- Tuesday, December 12, 7:00-9:00 P.M., Civic Center in Seward; Located at 601 Bradford Street, Seward, NE

Refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is due by 5:00 p.m. on December 8.

For more information contact your local Nebraska Extension Beef Educator or Rob Eirich, Nebraska Director of Beef Quality Assurance at 308.632.1230 or reirich2@unl.edu.