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Headline: ReproGene Meeting Scheduled

WARSAW, Mo. – Beef cattle producers interested in improving their knowledge of advanced reproductive techniques and use of genetic testing will be interested in an upcoming meeting in Sedalia.

The workshop is ReproGene 2018 and information will be presented on research and practical applications of new reproductive and genetic technology for use in commercial and registered seedstock herds. Speakers are from the University of Missouri and include Dr. Dave Patterson, Dr. Jared Decker and Dr. Jordan Thomas.

Topics to be discussed include: Overview of AI Synchronization Protocols for Cows and Heifers, Evaluation of Protocols for Two-Year-Old Cows, Split-Time AI and Use of Sex Sorted Semen, EPD and Genomic Prediction Basics, and How to use Genetic and Genomic Predictions for Increased Profitability. A producer panel will also discuss how they use these technologies in their breeding programs and operations.

The workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11, 2018 beginning at 4:30 p.m. It will be held at the Thompson Center on the campus of State Fair Community College in Sedalia.

Since a meal will be provided, those planning to attend must register for this workshop. Early registration is \$20 or \$25 at the door. Register by Friday, September 7 by calling the Benton County Extension Center at (660) 438-5012. Contact me if you have additional questions and I hope to see you at this informative workshop.

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