July 30, 2015

TO: Beef Producers
FROM: Erin Larimore, Southeast Show-Me-Select Coordinator
SUBJECT: Show-Me-Select Heifer Enrollment

Show-Me-Select heifer enrollments for Fall Calving 2016 are due to the state office September 1, 2015. If you plan on SELLING heifers in the May 7, 2016 heifer sale at Fruitland or any other SMS sale for fall calving. Below is an enrollment form to send back to me as soon as possible. You do not have to sell if you do not want to, but you CANNOT sell if you miss the enrollment deadline.

Fee structure:
1. $25.00 annual membership
2. $5.00 per head data processing when pre-breeding work is done
3. $15.00 per head certification fee (ear tag) to sell in sales and/or to sell in your own private sale
4. Sale expenses vary, but the Southeast sale at Fruitland totals around $50/head which includes advertising, catalogs, and sale barn commission.

The 2015 Program Requirements information has been included. Heifers enrolled for spring 2016 sales must meet 2015 program requirements. Requirements have basically stayed the same, although minimum EPD for calving ease of service sires have been updated. Also new is a Show-Me-Plus certification for heifers with genomic testing (50K, GeneMax). Natural service sires with GE-EPDs from a DNA test will be designated as Genomic-enhanced sires.

Please remember heifers must have been calfhood vaccinated for Brucellosis (Bangs) to be Show-Me-Select eligible. Please call if you have any questions on the program or requirements.

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**ENROLLEMENT FORM**

Consignor/Farm Name: __________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________

Telephone: _____________________________________________________

Number of Heifers Enrolled: ______________________________________

Estimated number of bred heifer for Southeast Sale: _________________

Please send enrollment to: Erin Larimore, 684 W. Jackson Trail, P.O. Box 408, Jackson, MO 63755  Phone: 660-281-5518

DEADLINE – SEPTEMBER 1, 2015